



## John A. Parker Papers, 1973, 1978-1979, 1991

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### Descriptive Summary and Abstract

<b>Creator:</b>	Parker, John A.
<b>Title:</b>	John Parker Papers
<b>Dates:</b>	1973, 1978-1979, 1991
<b>Abstract:</b>	Three letters pertaining to John Parker's service as Secretary on the Board of Visitors and letters and materials pertaining to Texas Clipper cruises. Correspondents include: William H. Clayton (Dean, Texas A&M University, College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources); John W. Thompson, President of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy; and Junette Kirkham Wallar, daughter of Emmett O. Kirkham (Todd Shipyards and former Chairman of the Board of Visitors).
<b>Location:</b>	MC027
<b>Size:</b>	8 items.
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Repository:</b>	Jack K. Williams Library, Archives and Manuscripts, Texas A&M University at Galveston. Phone: 409-740-4560; Email: <a href="mailto:LIBRARY@tamug.edu">LIBRARY@tamug.edu</a>
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<b>Donor:</b>	The Parker family

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### Biographical Note

John A. Parker served on the Texas Maritime Academy's Board of Visitors from 1962-1973.

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### Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of letters to or from John A. Parker. Subjects covered include the Texas Maritime Academy Board of Visitors and the homeward cruise of the Texas Clipper. The collection contains one series: correspondence.

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## Organization of the Papers

Series 1. Correspondence

Subseries 1. 1973-1991

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**Access:** No restrictions.

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### Detailed Description of the Collection

#### **Box 1\***

##### **Series 1: Correspondence**

Arranged by year, containing three letters pertaining to John Parker's service as Secretary on the Board of Visitors and correspondence and information related to voyages on the Texas Clipper. The correspondence files are in the form of letters, typed and hand written, and emails. Correspondents include: William H. Clayton (Dean, Texas A&M University, College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources; John W. Thompson, President of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy; and Junette Kirkham Wollar, daughter of Emmett O. Kirkham.

##### **1.1 Parker Correspondence**

1.1.1 Board of Visitors Correspondence, 1973

1.1.2 Texas Clipper Correspondence, 1978, 1979, date unknown

1.1.3 Junette Kirkham Wollar Correspondence, 1991

\*Note- due to the size of the collections and their designation as priority evacuation items, MC026, 027, and 029 share a box.