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## **Guide to the Christine Jorgensen Cross Dressing Correspondence Collection, 1953**

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## Overview of the Collection

**Collection Title:** Christine Jorgensen Cross Dressing Correspondence Collection

**Dates:** 1953

**Identification:** SC/CJC

**Creator:** Jorgensen, Christine, 1926-1989

**Physical Description:** 0.21 linear feet

**Language of Materials:** English

**Repository:** Special Collections

**Abstract:** The collection consists of three letters concerning cross dressing and Christine Jorgensen, one of the first people in the United States to speak publicly about having sex reassignment surgery. One letter is from Eddie Emory, another is from Stephen G. Vernon, and the third is signed "Louise."

### Access Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

### Genre/Form of Material:

Paper records

### Personal Name:

Jorgensen, Christine, 1926-1989

### Topical Term:

Transvestism

Transvestites -- Correspondence

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### Scope and Contents

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