

THE STANLEY STEIN [SIDNEY LEVYSON] COLLECTION
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Born in Gonzales, Tex. and raised in Boerne, Tex., Sidney Levyson moved to New York to receive treatment for leprosy because of the shame associated with contraction of the disease. Levyson first visited Dr. Ferd Wise, who insisted Levyson retire to Carville, La. When Dr. Wise learned that Levyson sought a second opinion, Dr. Wise contacted the N.Y. Board of Health. Within days Levyson was transported to the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Carville, La.

Upon arrival at Carville it was customary for patients to change their name to avoid embarrassment to themselves and their families. Thus Sidney Levyson became Stanley Stein. After acclimating to his new surroundings Stein went to work. For over thirty years Stein edited Carville's newsletter, The Star. He spearheaded the campaign to remove the words "leper" and "leprosy" from popular vocabulary in favor of the term "Hansen's disease." Stein championed additional causes: to allow victims of the disease the right to vote in La., to have victims of the disease removed from the quarantined list in La., and to help dispel the myth that the disease was highly contagious. In 1964 he published his autobiography, Alone No Longer.

The collection contains a second autobiographical manuscript, never published, entitled Stubborn Ounces. There are two biographical sketches of Stein, one of his time at Carville and the other of his childhood. Additionally there is correspondence from Stein concerning Alone No Longer and an extensive personal correspondence with his cousin Trudie Casper [donor of the collection] for the years 1964-1967.

Also included are reviews of his published work and both personal and business correspondence to and from Stein concerning the publication. There are letters and notes from Congressman Otto Passman, Norman Vincent Peale, Norman Cousins [ed. of the Saturday Review], Ann Landers, and Stein's close friend, Tallulah Bankhead.

Included in the collection are Stein's autopsy report, a printed copy of the eulogy given by Rabbi Marvin Raznikoff, obituaries, and sympathy cards to Trudie Casper. There are sample copies of The Star, several articles on Hansen's disease, and photographs of Stein, Trudie Casper, and residents of Carville, including Joey Guerrero, who received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1948 for her heroism in the Philippines during WWII. (see Folder 18)

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Folder 1

Autobiographical manuscript, Stubborn Ounces, Part I, by Stanley Stein and Jim Hughes. Stein's life story from childhood through his early days at Carville. typed.

1990.65.1.1-195

Folder 1.a

Photocopy of above manuscript; for review.

Folder 2

Autobiographical manuscript, Stubborn Ounces, Part II, By Stein and Hughes. Recounts the triumphs and trials of life at Carville. typed.

1990.65.2.1-92.

Folder 3

Biographical manuscript on the life of Stanley Stein; condensation of his autobiography written in the third person. typed.

1990.65.3.1-18

Folder 4

--Reprint of article in Drug Topics; The National Magazine of the Drug Trade, entitled "He Wanted To Be A Circus Press Agent" by Rue McDaniel. The article described the early years of the new druggist in Boerne, Tex., Sidney Levysen. copy, typed. 4 pages. April 1928.

1990.65.4.a

--Second copy of the above found in the manuscript. (see Folder 1)

1990.65.4.b

Folder 5 Misc. Speeches by Stein

--Speech before the first graduation class of the Carville High School at the Public Health Service Hospital. copy. typed. 4 pages. July 31, 1959.

1990.65.5.1.1-4

--Speech before the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Baton Rouge in which Stein described the history of Carville and his relationship with and the influence of The Star. copy. typed. Oct. 13, 1966.

1990.65.5.2.1-6

Folder 6 Correspondence re. Rev. C.F. Deckert

--Memo from Lawrence Blockman, Stein's collaborator on Alone No Longer, to Stein describing the appeal for contributions by Rev. C.F. Deckert of the Obate Philippines Mission and the "lies" contained therein. TLS. Feb. 9, 1965.

1990.65.6.1

--Letter from Stein to Rev. C.F. Deckert in which Stein objected vehemently to Deckert's approach to securing funds for the "Island of the Lepers" and also objected to Deckert's use of the word "lepers." Earlier Deckert had promised to modify his wording but recent appeals by Deckert continued in the same manner. Stein promised to "take every measure possible, including a protest to the postal authorities" if such "lies" continued. Stein threatened to "use every means available" to prevent Deckert from "continuing on your blind course." TLS. Feb. 16, 1965.

1990.65.6.2

--Letter from Rev. Deckert of the Obate Philippines Mission to Stein in which he explained that organization and hospitalization are very different "5 degrees north of the equator." He assured Stein that progress was being made for the care and treatment of patients and that he would try not to be so graphic in future mailings. TLS. Feb. 22, 1965.

1990.65.6.3

--Article prepared for the March-April, 1965, issue of The Star describing the entire episode with Rev. Deckert. TM. n.d.

1990.65.6.4

Folder 7 Letters from Stein re Alone No Longer

--Letter from Stein to Cynthia Kittle, Publicity Dept., Funk & Wagnalls, describing a review of the book which appeared in The Chaplain. Also included is a copy of the review. TLS. 2 pages. Aug. 30, 1963.

1990.65.7.1

--Letter to Lawrence Blockman, Stein's collaborator on the book, concerning promotion of the book including a description of Congressman Otto Passman's oration re the book on the floor of the House and the possibility of some subtle publicity from Stein's friend, Tallulah Bankhead. TLS. 2 pages.

Sept. 4, 1963.

1990.65.7.2

--Letter to Blockman describing Stein's conversation of the night before with Bankhead in which they finalized plans for her to help with the publicity of the book. TLS. Sept. 5, 1963.

1990.65.7.3

--Personal letter to Mary Ethel Arnold Collins, an old friend of Stein's mother from San Antonio. TLS. 2 pages. April 8, 1964.
1990.65.7.4

--Personal letter to Miriam Weiss promising to send an autographed copy of the book and reminiscences about old friends. TLS. May 14, 1964.
1990.65.7.5

--Letter to Blockman describing a recent review by Frederic Synder. TLS. June 17, 1964.
1990.65.7.6

--Letter to Anita Diamond of Funk and Wagnall's thanking her for receipt of his first royalty check. TLS. March 7, 1966.
1990.65.7.7

--Letter to Blockman including gossip about friends, Blockman's interest in ESP, and thoughts on a piece in Coronet concerning Hansen's disease. TLS. June 2, 1966.
1990.65.7.8

--Letter to Indumati S. Rau granting permission to translate the book into Marathi, an Indian dialect. TLS. Oct. 27, 1966.
1990.65.7.9

--Letter to Betty Young, Stein's friend and a former patient at Carville, apologizing for referring to her sons as "little" in a recent Star article. ALS. n.d.1990.65.7.10

Folder 8 Personal Letters to Stein

--Note from "Francis" informing Stein that she will enter Baptist Memorial Hospital July 6 for a cataract operation and that "Selma" will come from Detroit to help her during her recovery. TLS. June 25, 1965.
1990.65.8.1

--Note from Nan Rand describing her husband Kelly's appearance at the Sheraton in Rochester and her work at Blackton's Fifth Ave. ALS. July 1, 1965.
1990.65.8.2

--A jaunty note from Blockman bringing Stein up to date on Blockman's work. TLS. July 6, 1966.
1990.65.8.3

--Note from "Trudis" congratulating Stein on the book and recounting some moments from their time at Carville. TLS. Aug. 5, 1966.
1990.65.8.4

--Note from Claire Goldsmith congratulating Stein on the 25th anniversary issue of The Star. TLS. Dec. 29, 1966.
1990.65.8.5

--Letter from Meta Hayum, Stein's cousin, thanking Stein for the note to her and wishing him well. TLS. Dec. 12, 1967.
1990.65.8.6a

--Envelope for the above letter. Dec. 12, 1967.
1990.65.8.6b

--Letter from Dolores de Llana, a childhood friend, admiring Stein's strength and courage and wishing Stein happiness in the holiday season. TLS. Dec. 16, 1968.
1990.65.8.7a

--Envelope for the above letter. Dec. 16, 1968.
1990.65.8.7b

Folder 9 Correspondence to Stein, 1964-66

--Letter from Robert Bayer, Publicity Director, Leprosy Relief Society, apologizing for use of the word "leprosy" but complaining about the blank stares "Hansen's disease" receives. Bayer advised Stein to suggest a nice, "folksy" name to replace "leprosy". TLS April 22, 1964.
1990.65.9.1

--From the San Diego County Medical Society's Library acknowledging receipt of a gift subscription to The Star. TLS. May 13, 1964.
1990.65.9.2

--Letter from Clifford Anderson, M.D., [] District Health Officer, Everitt, Washington, thanking Stein for the insights into Carville Stein described at their recent meeting. TLS. Oct. 21, 1964.
1990.65.9.3

--Letter from Rev. P. Van Malderen, Immaculate Heart Missions, acknowledging Stein's letter and explaining some of his missions' work. TLS. Feb. 24, 1965.
1990.65.9.4

--Letter from Herman Goodman, M.D., describing his donation to Carville Hospital for \$500 in Stein's name. TLS. Nov. 22, 1965.
1990.65.9.5

--Letter from Hobart Lewis, ed. The Reader's Digest, explaining his belief that Alone No Longer is not quite right for them to digest or condense. TLS. Jan. 27, 1966.
1990.65.9.6

--Letter from Mrs. Edgar B. Johnwick thanking Stein for naming her husband the first recipient of funds from the Herman and Ruth Goodman Foundation Memorial Fund. TLS. Feb. 21, 1966.
1990.65.9.7

--Letter from Ernest Gueymard, Managing Editor, B.R. State-Times, asking Stein to speak before the Baton Rouge Kiwanis Club. TLS. Sept. 14, 1966.
1990.65.9.8

Folder 10 Postcards To Stein

--From "Melba" thanking Stein for the autographed copy of Stein's book and his tribute to her mother. ALS. May 5, 1963.
1990.65.10.1

--From Adelaide Richardson congratulating Stein on his book. ALS. Aug. 1, 1963.
1990.65.10.2

--From Elizabeth Gibson thanking Stein for sending a copy of his book and reminiscing about friends. ALS. Feb. 6, 1965.
1990.65.10.3

Folder 11 Correspondence re Alone No Longer

--Letter from Ann Landers thanking Stein for a copy of his book. TLS. Aug. 5, 1963.
1990.65.11.1

--Letter from Myron D. Miller, Assistant Surgeon General, Chief, Dept. of Hospitals, H.E.W., to Stein thanking him for the personal copy of his book. TLS. Aug. 9, 1963.
1990.65.11.2

--Letter from William R. Verben describing a conversation with the owner of a Chicago bookstore as to why Stein's book was not selling well. The store owner thought the publisher was not publicizing the book enough. TLS. Aug. 11, 1963.
1990.65.11.3

--Letter from "Trudis" in praise of the book. TLS. Aug. 13, 1963.
1990.65.11.4

--Letter from Donald V. Wilson, Secretary General, The International Society For Rehabilitation Of The Diseased, praising the book and wondering out loud why it was "not receiving the attention it deserves." TLS. Sept. 11, 1963.
1990.65.11.5

--Letter from Harry L. Arnold, Jr., ed., Hawaiian Medical Journal, praising the book and promising a positive review in a forthcoming issue of the Journal. TLS. Oct. 22, 1963.
1990.65.11.6

--Letter from Edward E. Grusd, ed., The National Jewish Monthly, thanking Stein for sending a copy of the book and promising a brief notice even though the book is "entirely outside our editorial scope." TLS. Oct. 24, 1963.
1990.65.11.7

--Letter from Otto Passman promising to get ten or twelve Congressmen to speak about the book on the floor of the House which would provide "tremendous national publicity." TLS.
Oct. 24, 1963.
1990.65.11.8

--Letter from Edgar B. Johnwick, Medical Director, Carville, congratulating Stein on the book and reproaching Stein for the "extravagances" of the book, in particular Johnwick's contributions at Carville. TLS. Oct. 29, 1963.
1990.65.11.9

--Letter from Wallace Hamilton congratulating Stein on the book and inviting Stein to New York for the opening of his off Broadway play, "The Burning." TLS. Oct. 29, 1963.
1990.65.11.10

--Letter from Frances P. Bolton, Ohio Congressman, congratulating Stein on the book. TLS. Jan 8, 1964.
1990.65.11.11

--Letter from Nicholas P. Dallis, M.D., creator of the comic strip "Rex Morgan, M.D.," whose praise of the book would include his mentioning it during future speaking engagements. TLS.
Feb. 28, 1964.
1990.65.11.12

--Letter from Robert C. Bayer, Publicity Director, Leprosy Relief Society, describing promotional activities for the book by his organization. TLS. March 6, 1964.
1990.65.11.13

--Letter from Mrs. Max Schrenher, Librarian, Boerne Library, thanking Stein for receipt of the book. TLS. March 13, 1964.
1990.65.11.14

--Letter from Edna L. Clarahan, Pres., American Legion Auxiliary, Michigan, explaining that the book could not be purchased in Detroit and requesting a copy of the book which she would present to the Library. She also asked for a copy of the book for each of the Michigan Legion's 409 departments. TLS. March 16, 1964.
1990.65.11.15

--Letter from Lois [] Stender acknowledging the book and the tribute to her father. ALS. April 23, 1964.
1990.65.11.16

--Letter from T.N. Jagadisan, Madras, India, describing his review of the book on local radio and congratulating Stein on the book. TLS. April 30, 1964.
1990.65.11.17

--Letter from Miriam Weiss retouching personal bases and praising the book. TLS. May 8, 1964.
1990.65.11.18

--Letter from Harold Chalfant thanking Stein for the autographed copy of the book. TLS. May 21, 1964.
1990.65.11.19

--Letter from President Lyndon Johnson thanking Stein for the inscribed copy of the book. TLS. June 6, 1964.
1990.65.11.20

--Letter from John Molleson, N.Y.Herald Tribune, praising the book. TLS. June 14, 1964.
1990.65.11.21

--Letter from Clara Hood Rugel Neelson praising the book; "this has JUST GOT TO BE A MOVIE!!" TLS.2 pages. June 25, 1964.
1990.65.11.22

Folder 12 Reviews of Alone No Longer

--Newspaper description of the soon-to-be-published book by Stein and Lawrence Blockman and recounting Stein's crusade against the "criminal" treatment of patients and the movement toward the humanization of treatment of those patients. n.p. June 3, 1963.
1990.65.12.1

--Newspaper review of the book and a personal interview with Stein. B.R.State-Times. June 12, 1963.
1990.65.12.2

--Newspaper review of the book. Chicago Sunday Sun-Times. June 23, 1963.
1990.65.12.3

--Newspaper review of the book. Mobile Press Register. July 20, 1963.
1990.65.12.4

--Photocopy of newspaper review of the book. The Galveston News. Sept. 29, 1963.
1990.65.12.5

--Review by Representative Passman of the book, Hansen's disease, and Carville. The Congressional Record. Sept. 30, 1963.
1990.65.12.6

--Photocopy of review of the book. American Legion, La. Auxiliary. Sept. 1963.
1990.65.12.7

--Newspaper review of Passman's message to Congress re Stein and the book. B.R. Morning Advocate. Oct. 1, 1963.
1990.65.12.8

--Newspaper review of several books concerning Hansen's disease including Alone No Longer. N.O. States Item. Oct. 3, 1963.
1990.65.12.9

--Newspaper review of the book, including some factual errors of Stein's. Hawaii Medical Journal. Nov.-Dec., 1963.
1990.65.12.10

--Review and mail order form for the book. American Legion Auxiliary. Dec. 1963.
1990.65.12.11

--Newspaper review referring to the book's description of Rev. Carl Elder, former resident of Fremont, Ohio, and Protestant chaplain at Carville. Ohio News Messenger. Jan. 14, 1964.
1990.65.12.12

--Review of the book. The Laboratory Digest. March-April, 1964.
1990.65.12.13

--Photocopy of a review with a description of Stein's trip to Detroit in 1923 for his cousin Trudie Beisman's wedding and her belief, after hearing a radio address in 1948, that he was her cousin, and their reestablishing ties. The Detroit Jewish News. Sept. 11, 1964.
1990.65.12.14

--Review of the book by Kamala V. Nimbkar of India. The Journal of Rehabilitation in Asia. 2 pages. Oct. 1964.
1990.65.12.15

-- Review of the book. The International Journal of Leprosy. 2 pages. Oct.-Nov., 1964.
1990.65.12.16

--Review by Arthur G. King, M.D., whose first-hand knowledge of Carville (he had visited while in medical school at Tulane the year before Stein arrived) allowed him to maintain that Carville was not as bad as portrayed by Stein. He criticized the slanting of "the first chapter to provide greater shock and pathos." He also criticized the reenforcing "aura of self-pity" and self-righteous. American Jewish Archives. 3 pages. Nov. 1966.
1990.65.12.17

--Review of the book. American Jewish Archives. 3 pages. n.d.
1990.65.12.18

--Newspaper clipping; review of the book. n.p., n.d.
1990.65.12.19

--Typed review. n.p., n.d.
1990.65.12.20

--Headline reviews from around the country. 2 pages. n.p., n.d.
1990.65.12.21

--Advertisement for purchase by mail of the book. 4 pages. The Star. n.d.
1990.65.12.22

Folder 13 Letters from Stein to Trudie Casper

--Personal note to Trudie thanking her for her hospitality during his recent visit to San Diego. TLS. 2 pages. Sept. 30, 1964.
1990.65.13.1

--Personal note describing some of his recent readings. TLS. 2 pages. Oct. 13, 1964.
1990.65.13.2

--Personal note; "the Veterans Day thing is getting me down." TLS. Oct. 28, 1964.
1990.65.13.3

--Personal note congratulating Trudie on the purchase of her new home and a description of his lecture in New Orleans and his revels around town that evening. TLS. 2 pages. Dec. 11, 1964.
1990.65.13.4

--Personal note describing a holiday party the previous weekend, a call from Tallulah Bankhead, who was spending the holidays with Dora Cavedish in British Columbia, and "Alfredo's" medical condition, which was poor. TLS. Dec.24, 1964.
1990.65.13.5

--Note describing his recent reading material, a call from Alfredo informing Stein that he (Alfredo) will undergo exploratory surgery tomorrow, and a call from Larry Blockman concerning his upcoming article in Today's Health magazine. TLS. 2 pages. DEC. 30, 1964.
1990.65.13.6

--Personal note describing Alfredo's surgery; it was cancer. Stein complained about his phone being out of order and that he had spent a quiet Christmas season. TLS. 2 pages. Jan. 5, 1965.
1990.65.13.7

--Note describing Blockman's article in Today's Health and Stein's visit with Alfredo after surgery. Alfredo was "chipper." TLS. Jan. 8, 1965.
1990.65.13.8

--Note describing an irritating phone call at midnight from a "fan." Alfredo is back at Carville but not at work yet. The talk Stein recently made in New Orleans did not go well. TLS. 2 pages. Feb.1, 1965.
1990.65.13.9

--Note describing a letter from "Marjorie" that Stein is forwarding to Trudie. TLS. Feb. 16, 1965.
1990.65.13.10a

--The letter from "Marjorie." TLS.
1990.65.13.10b

--Personal letter noting that March 1, 1965 was the thirty-first anniversary of Stein's arrival at Carville and also the date Alfredo returned to work. Jim Duncan, Stein's "valued assistant," is about to leave. Duncan lost his part-time job with a Baton Rouge radio station and The Star can not afford to pay him a full-time salary. TLS. March 3, 1965.
1990.65.13.11

--Cover letter to Trudie concerning the letter to Rev. Deckert (see Folder 6) threatening him with the postal authorities. TLS. March 5, 1965.
190.65.13.12

--Personal letter in which Stein praised Trudie's taped review of Alone No Longer, and noting he wanted to purchase a tape recorder for Trudie hoping that she would send "letters" on tape so that he could hear her voice more often. TLS. 2 pages. March 9, 1965.
1990.65.13.13

--Personal note describing his stay in the Public Health Service Hospital in New Orleans for the past couple of days. He is sixty-six, has anemia, and a problem with "plumbing." TLS. 2 pages. March 29, 1965.
1990.65.13.14

--Cover letter of a review of the book by Dr. Wade, "one of the most respected men in this field." TLS. April 6, 1965.
1990.65.13.15

--Note describing Essie Han's birthday party. Also, Jim Duncan was still working full-time. TLS. 2 pages. April 15, 1965.
1990.65.13.16

--Cover letter describing "Elliot's" reaction to Alone No Longer. TLS. April 20, 1965.
1990.65.13.17

--Personal letter describing Stein's outing to New Orleans to celebrate his birthday: Brennan's, Porters for slacks and shirts, the Orpheum for Tallulah's new film, the Sazerac Room, and dinner at the Plantation Room in the Roosevelt. TLS. 2 pages. June 21, 1965.
1990.65.13.18

--Personal note reminiscing about Marjorie Maday's mother, Mrs. Haywood, who passed away the day before. Stein complained of feeling old and Carl Elder, the pastor at Carville, provided him with uplifting words from A State of Mind. TLS. June 22, 1965.
1990.65.13.19a

--Text of A State of Mind. n.p., n.d.
1990.65.13.19b

--Two notes re family activities. TLS. June 29-30, 1965.
1990.65.13.20

--Note describing his visit to Kansas City for the "Forty & Eight" Convention. Stein also had a new assistant, Hank Wilson. Duncan was gone. TLS. 4 pages. Oct. 1, 1965.
1990.65.13.21

--Personal note catching up with Trudie. He has been very busy. TLS. 2 pages. Nov 16, 1965.
1990.65.13.22

--Note describing problems with his new assistant. He also confirmed the creation of the Stanley Stein Award of the Herman and Ruth Goodman Foundation and his hope that the first award would be presented posthumously to Dr. Johnwick toward the new Edgar B. Johnwick Reading Room. TLS. 2 pages. Feb. 3, 1966.
1990.65.13.23

--Note relating how busy he was. TLS. March 29, 1966.
1990.65.13.24

--Note describing troubles at The Star; staff was leaving, was ill, or "on a binge." Hank Wilson was let go, Jim Mitchell was named assistant and Stein had high hopes for him. TLS. 3 pages. May 7, 1966.
1990.65.13.25

--Personal note re friends. TLS. 2 pages. July 6, 1966.
1990.65.13.26

--Personal note explaining that he was feeling so much better and that he decided to speak before the Baton Rouge Kiwanis Club. He also arranged the Lions Club program. TLS. 3 pages.
Oct. 28, 1966.
1990.65.13.27

--Personal note reminiscing about his trip to Detroit in 1923 for Trudie's wedding; he heard Clara Clemens, Mark Twain's daughter, perform. In the late 1940's he began corresponding with Clemens when a group she belonged to was trying to find jobs for paroled prisoners. She wanted to place an ex-newsman with The Star, but it didn't work out. TLS. 2 pages. Nov. 9, 1966.
1990.65.13.28

--Personal note thanking Trudie for her description of cousin "Johnny's" Bar Mitzvah and all the family. He also described preparations for the upcoming Christmas party; "its going to be a swinger." TLS. Nov. 18, 1966.
1990.65.13.29

--Note describing preparations for the Christmas party. Also, there was trouble at The Star: no qualified people at Carville to fill open positions; he had to let Jim Mitchell go, an "unfortunate personality" caused constant arguments. TLS. 2 pages. Dec. 16, 1966.
1990.65.13.30

--Note on the rather uncomplimentary review of Alone No Longer in the American Jewish Archives publication. TLS. Jan. 8, 1967.
1990.65.13.31

--Note re Christmas activities. TLS. 2 pages. Jan. 9, 1967.
1990.65.13.32

--Note concerning a piece on Bennett Cerf in Time. Also, some friends recently attended Ronald Reagan's inauguration as governor of California. TLS. Jan. 10, 1967.
1990.65.13.33

--Personal note hoping Trudie had a good time at the "Monkey's" [a 1960's pop singing group] Concert she attended in San Francisco. (Her friends were the groups' managers.) Stein had a visit with a group from the New Orleans Repertory Theater. TLS. Jan. 25, 1967.
1990.65.13.34

--Note explaining that he was in the hospital after spraining his ankle and bruising his right hip in a fall. He also liked Trudie's letter describing her trip to see the "Monkey's."
TLS. Feb. 21, 1967.
1990.65.13.35

--Note describing his meeting with Nathan Leopold, who wrote extensively on Hansen's disease. Stein described Leopold as "brilliant." Stein described continuing health problems. TLS. 2 pages. April 5, 1967.
1990.65.13.36

--Personal note in which Stein informed Trudie that he was now wearing a hearing aid but it was not much of a help. He claimed to be feeling somewhat better, but the summer weather was "pressing in." TLS. 2 pages. May 15, 1967.
1990.65.13.37

--Personal note, Stein was back in the hospital for a third time. He had pneumonia, a "kidney complication," and a third blood transfusion. He also expressed the wish to help with "Aunt Selma's problem, financial or otherwise." He asked Trudie to tear up this letter after she finished with it. TLS. 3 pages. May 31, 1967.
1990.65.13.38

--Personal note, his weight was up and he was reading several books. TLS. 2 pages. June 15, 1967.
1990.65.13.39

--Note describing his new assistant, Sandy Lemke, a journalism student at L.S.U. He was also back in the hospital, he cannot bear weight on his right leg. TLS. 2 pages. July 3, 1967.
1990.65.13.40

--Personal note, the pain in his right leg was now in his right hand and wrist. TLS. July 26, 1967.
1990.65.13.41

--Personal note on the activities of friends; Larry and Guite Blockman, Betty and Bill Young, and Elenor and Gordon Pall. TLS. 2 pages. Aug. 3, 1967.
1990.65.13.42

--Personal note, Stein was back in the hospital for treatment on his hand. Plans were also being made for Trudie's visit in the fall, probably October. TLS. Aug. 16, 1967.
1990.65.13.43

--Personal note wishing Trudie a speedy recovery from her "nagging disease." Stein also reminisced about Trudie's father with the publication of an article about him in a Michigan Jewish Historical publication. TLS. 2 pages. Sept. 19, 1967.
1990.65.13.44

--Personal note in which Stein complained about his health, now officially diagnosed as arthritis. He also commiserated with Trudie over her ulcerated colitis. TLS. 2 pages. Oct. 2, 1967.
1990.65.13.45

--Personal note describing Stein's latest visit to the infirmary and a fourth blood transfusion. He was despondent. TLS. Oct. 25, 1967.
1990.65.13.46

--Personal note, he was still in the infirmary, as he has been since Oct. 8. Although he was feeling somewhat better he was only able to work an hour a day. TLS. Nov. 20, 1967.
1990.65.13.47

Folder 14 Telegrams to Trudie Casper

--Personal note from Stein explaining that he is still in the infirmary. Dec. 4, 1967.
1990.65.14.1

--Telex from the Director, Public Health Service Hospital, Carville, Louisiana, informing Trudie Casper of the death of Stanley Stein. Dec. 18, 1967.
1990.65.14.2

--Note from Ernest Dennis informing Trudie that the Stanley Stein Memorial Fund had been established and asking for suggestions for the monies collected. Dec. 21, 1967.
1990.65.14.3

--Note from Dennis describing various obituaries of Stein and the attempt to establish a Stanley Stein Memorial Room at Carville. Jan. 3, 1968.
1990.65.14.4

Folder 15 Sympathy Notes to Trudie Casper

--From Marjorie Maday describing a recent visit with Stein when he was not feeling well, and expressing the hope that Trudie would come and visit soon. TNS. Nov. 30, 1967.
1990.65.15.1a

--Envelope for above note.
1990.65.15.1b

--Sympathy card from Lillian Schermen. ANS. Dec. 19, 1967.
1990.65.15.2a

--Envelope for above note.
1990.65.15.2b

--Sympathy note from the Liberal Synagogue Sisterhood, Baton Rouge, La. NS. Dec. 19, 1967.
1990.65.15.3a

--Envelope for above note.
1990.65.15.3b

--Sympathy note from Freida and Joseph Dainow. TNS. Dec.19, 1967.
1990.65.15.4a

--Envelope for above note.
1990.65.15.4b

--Note from Mollie and Sam Helfman. NS. Dec. 19, 1967.
1990.65.15.5a

--Envelope for above note.
1990.65.15.5b

--Letter from Elenor and Gordon Pall describing Stein's last days and the burial ceremony. TLS. Dec. 24, 1967.
1990.65.15.6

--Sympathy note from "Ann." ANS. Dec. 26, 1967.
1990.65.15.7

--Letter from "Victor" describing his loss with the death of Stein. ALS. Dec. 26, 1967.
1990.65.15.8a

--Envelope for above letter.
1990.65.15.8b

--Sympathy card from Victoria Lorraine, nurse at Carville. ANS. Dec. 27, 1967.
1990.65.15.9a

--Envelope for above card.
1990.65.15.9b

--Note from Alfredo and Inez; "It all seems like a nightmare." ANS.
Dec. 28, 1967.
1990.65.15.10

--Letter of condolence from Benny Vince, who read to Stein for
fourteen years. TLS. Dec. 28, 1967.
1990.65.15.11

--Letter from Freda Barenstein inquiring about the grave cover and
marker. She does not want to pay for the whole thing herself.
TLS. Jan. 3, 1968.
1990.65.15.12a

--Envelope for above letter.
1990.65.15.12b

--Note from "Kemper" describing the obituary on Stein in The Boerne
Star. ANS. Jan. 4, 1968.
1990.65.15.13a

--Envelope for above note.
1990.65.15.13b

--Sympathy note from Nessye Scharlach. ANS. Jan. 8, 1968.
1990.65.15.14a

--Envelope for above note.
1990.65.15.14b

--Letter of comfort from Charlotte Effron. ALS. Jan. 8, 1968.
1990.65.15.15a

--Envelope for above letter.
1990.65.15.15b

--Sympathy note from Marjorie Maday. TLS. Jan. 8, 1968.
1990.65.15.16a

--Envelope for above note.
1990.65.15.16b

--Note from Sister Mary of the Parochete expressing sympathy over
the death of Stein and uncertainty over the identity of Trudie.
ANS. Jan 9, 1968.
1990.65.15.17a

--Envelope for above note.
1990.65.15.17b

--Note from Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wolff sending their condolences.
ANS. 5 pages. Jan 9, 1968.
1990.65.15.18a

--Envelope for above note.
1990.65.15.18b

-- Note of condolence from Bya Sperry. ANS. 3 pages. Jan. 11,
1968.
1990.65.15.19

--Letter from Bya Sperry thanking Trudie for her letter and
thoughts about Stein. ALS. Jan. 12, 1968.
1990.65.15.20a

--Envelope for above letter.
1990.65.15.20b

--Letter from Betty Martin concerning a possible memorial to Stein.
TLS. 2 pages. Jan. 14, 1968.
1990.65.15.21

--Letter from Vivian and Jerry Salisbury concerning Stein and the
memorial in his honor. ALS. Jan. 14, 1968.
1990.65.15.22a

--Envelope for the above letter.
1990.65.15.22b

--Note from [Maromreu] Morris offering his help in any way. ANS.
Jan.20, 1968.
1990.65.15.23a

--Envelope for the above note.
1990.65.15.23b

--Note from Alfredo and Inez; they are back at Carville and things
are getting back to normal. TLS. Jan. 23, 1968.
1990.65.15.24

--Note from Melvin Wolff describing some of their relatives. ANS.
Jan. 21, 1968.
1990.65.15.25a

--Envelope for the above note.
1990.65.15.25b

--Sympathy note from "Annabel" and the continuing "vacancy" she
feels. ANS. Feb. 25, 1968.
1990.65.15.26a

--Envelope for the above note.
1990.65.15.26b

--Letter from Alice Compton describing the continuing feeling of loss. Ans. 4 pages. n.d.
1990.65.15.27a

--Envelope for the above letter.
1990.65.15.27b

--Note of condolence over the death of Stein. n.d.
1990.65.15.28

--Sympathy card for Stein. n.d.
1990.65.15.29

--Sympathy card from Bya and Bob Sperry. n.d.
1990.65.15.30

Folder 16 Misc. Letters to Trudie Casper

-- Letter from Dr. Robert Hastings, Chief Medical Officer, U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Carville, La., informing Mrs. Casper of Stein's "chronic kidney disease" and anemia and that his current hospitalization was for the purpose of receiving blood transfusions to treat the anemia. TLS. April 27, 1967.
1990.65.16.1

--Letter from Elenor Pall inviting Mrs. Casper to stay with them during her impending visit. TLS. May 5, 1967.
1990.65.16.2

--Cover letter from Dr. Hastings for Form PHS-2956, "Burial Arrangements," for Sidney M. Levyson. TLS. Dec. 27, 1967.
1990.65.16.3

--Cover letter from Louis Boudreaux, Managing Editor of The Star, forwarding a letter to Mrs. Casper from Ralph Chase of San Angelo, Tex., who was writing an article for the San Antonio Centennial celebration. Boudreaux asked for any information concerning Marcus Koenigheim, Stein's great-uncle. TLS. Jan. 22, 1968.
1990.65.16.4a

--Envelope for the above letter.
1990.65.16.4b

--Letter from Louis Boudreaux giving Mrs. Casper an update on The Star and the Stanley Stein Memorial Fund. TLS. Feb. 1, 1968.
1990.65.16.5

--Another update from Boudreaux on The Star and the Memorial Fund.
TLS. March 5, 1968.
1990.65.16.6

Folder 17 Misc. Letters: 1962-66.

--Letter from Trudie Casper to Leonard Simons, President of the Michigan Historical Society, advising Simons of a document signed by John Adams attesting to the sale of public lands in Detroit, Michigan Territory, and further advising that if there was any interest in the document he should contact Stanley Stein. TLS. Aug. 15, 1962.
1990.65.17.1

--Letter from Norman Vincent Peale thanking "Miss Harris" for permission to read the galley proofs of Alone No Longer. photocopy. TLS. April 26, 1963.
1990.65.17.2

--Letter from the Congressional Liaison Officer for the Surgeon General to Congressman Otto Passman praising his remarks on the House floor concerning Carville and Stein. photocopy. TLS. Nov. 7, 1963.
1990.65.17.3

--Letter from Norman Cousins, editor, Saturday Review, to Lawrence Blockman, thanking him for his letter and that he will read Stein's book. photocopy. TLS. Oct. 7, 1964.
1990.65.17.4

--Letter from Dr. Robert Cochrane, Medical Officer, Carville, decrying the constant use of the word "leper" in the article in Saturday Review. photocopy. TLS. Oct. 18, 1964.
1990.65.17.5

--Letter from Mrs. Melvin Casper (Trudie) to Bergen Evans of Random House complaining of the "gratuitous use of a word that will make thousands of people uncomfortable" appearing on page 11 of their new publication, Comfortable Words. photocopy. TLS. n.d.
1990.65.17.6

--Letter from Dr. Daniel A. Poling praising the galleys of Alone No Longer. photocopy. TLS. n.d.
1990.65.17.7

Folder 18 Misc. Articles re Hansen's Disease

--Newspaper article by Bill Fritts describing Carville and Stein. photocopy. Sarasota Herald Tribune. Feb. 2, 1964.
1990.65.18.1

--Follow-up article by Fritts noting the misinformation concerning Hansen's disease. photocopy. Sarasota Herald Tribune. April 26, 1964.

1990.65.18.2

--Magazine article by Norman Cousins describing the work of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Brand with "lepers" in India. 3 pages. Saturday Review. Oct. 3, 1964.

1990.65.18.3

--Program for the 1965 Damien-Dutton Award Luncheon honoring, in memoria, President John Kennedy. Stein was the first recipient of the award in 1953. 6 pages. Jan. 31, 1965.

1990.65.18.4

--Article, "Let's Remove the Stigma from Leprosy," by Lawrence Blockman. Today's Health Magazine. 3 pages. Jan., 1965.

1990.65.18.5

--Notice from the Leonard Wood Memorial For The Eradication of Leprosy advising support for the upcoming 13th World Day for Leprosy Suffers. 2 pages. Jan. 30, 1966.

1990.65.18.6

--Newspaper article describing Stein's presentation to the Baton Rouge Downtown Kiwanis Club via "special telephone hookup." Baton Rouge State-Times. 2 pages. Oct. 13, 1966.

1990.65.18.7

--Newspaper article describing Joey Leamax [Guerrero], war hero-- she served as a courier for Philippine guerrillas during WWII for which she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1948-- and victim of Hansen's disease, who received her U.S. citizenship yesterday. San Francisco Chronicle. Oct. [], 1967.

1990.65.18.8

--Reprint of Blockman's article "Let's Remove the Stigma from Leprosy" in The Star. 2 pages. n.d.

1990.65.18.9

--Descriptive handout for The Stanley Stein Memorial Room. n.d.

1990.65.18.10

Folder 19

Printed copy of the eulogy for Stein delivered by Rabbi Marvin Reznikoff of the Liberal Synagogue of Baton Rouge. 4 pages. TLS. Dec. 31, 1967.

1990.65.19.1

Folder 20

Stein's autopsy report, issued by Dr. Richard E. Mansfield, Public Health Service. Cause of death: chronic renal disease, heart disease (Stein suffered congestive heart failure several times). TLS. Jan. 18, 1968.
1990.65.20.1

Folder 21

Note from Mrs. Herbert D. Wolff to Trudie Casper describing Stein's headstone. ALS. Dec. 3, 1969.
1990.65.21.1

Folder 22 Contributions In Memory of Stanley Stein

--Contribution to the Brandeis University Library in memory of Stein by Francis and David Zwangiger. Dec. 27, 1967.
1990.65.22.1

--Contribution to the Brandeis University Library in memory of Stein by Gertrude Pfeiffer. Dec. 29, 1967.
1990.65.22.2

--Contribution to the Brandeis University Library in memory of Stein by Joe and Marian Feldman. Jan. 2, 1968.
1990.65.22.3

--Contribution to the Jewish Home for the Aged in San Antonio, The Golden Manor, in memory of Stein by Henry J. Parker. Jan. 5, 1968.
1990.65.22.4

Folder 23 Sympathy Cards for Floral Arrangements

--From Freda Barenstein. n.d.
1990.65.23.1

--From Harry and Florence Griffith. n.d.
1990.65.23.2

--From Herbert and Bea Davis. n.d.
1990.65.23.3

--From Harry Jersig. n.d.
1990.65.23.4

--From Walter McNulty and The Star Staff. n.d.
1990.65.23.5

Folder 24 Obituaries

--Baton Rouge Morning Advocate. Dec. 20, 1967.
1990.65.24.1

--Time Magazine. Dec. 29, 1967.
1990.65.24.2

--Newsweek. Jan. 1, 1968, and The New Orleans States-Item. n.d.
photocopies.
1990.65.24.3

--Description of the burial service in San Antonio.
Jan. 15, 1968.
1990.65.24.4

--The American Legion Magazine. Feb., 1968.
1990.65.24.5

Folder 25 Newspaper Obituaries

--Baton Rouge State-Times. Dec. 18, 1967.
1990.65.25.1

--Baton Rouge Morning Advocate. Dec. 19, 1967.
1990.65.25.2

--Same as above.
1990.65.25.3

--Same as above.
1990.65.25.4

--New Orleans States- Item. By Pie Dufour. Dec. 20, 1967.
1990.65.25.5

--Same as above.
1990.65.25.6

--San Antonio Express. Dec. 21, 1967.
1990.65.25.7

--San Antonio News. Dec. 21, 1967.
1990.65.25.8

--Photocopies of above two obituaries.
1990.65.25.9

--Newsweek. Jan. 1, 1968.
1990.65.25.10

--Same as above.
1990.65.25.11

--Same as above
1990.65.25.12

--Shreveport Journal. n.d.
1990.65.25.13

--No name, n.d.
1990.65.25.14

Folder 26 Magazines [Complete] With Obituaries

--Time Magazine. Dec. 29, 1967.
1990.65.26.1

--Newsweek. Jan 1, 1968.
1990.65.26.2

Folder 27 Newspaper Articles re Hansen's Disease

--The Shreveport Times Sunday Magazine. June 16, 1963.
1990.65.27.1

--Advertisement for Alone No Longer in The Chicago Tribune Magazine of Books. June 23, 1963.
1990.65.27.2

--"The Story of Leprosy" by Dr. Howard A. Rusk. N.Y. Times.
Jan. 26, 1964.
1990.65.27.3

--Article and photograph of Dr. Robert Cochrane, who received the Damien-Dutton Award for research in Hansen's disease. Baton Rouge State-Times. Nov. 11, 1964.
1990.65.27.4

--Continuation of previous story.
1990.65.27.5

--Review of an interview with Stein. Kansas City Times.
Sept. 25, 1965.
1990.65.27.6

--The Medical Tribune. Oct. 30-31, 1965.
1990.65.27.7

Folder 28 The Star

--vol. 25, no. 3. Jan.-Feb., 1966.
1990.65.28.1

--vol. 25, no. 4. March-April, 1966.
1990.65.28.2

--vol. 26, no. 1. Sept.-Oct., 1966.
1990.65.28.3

--vol. 26, no. 2. Nov.-Dec., 1966.
1990.65.28.4

--vol. 28, no. 3. Jan.-Feb., 1968.
1990.65.28.5

--Same as above.
1990.65.28.6

--vol. 27, no. 4. March-April, 1968.
1990.65.28.7

--vol. 27, no. 5. May-June, 1968.
1990.65.28.8

--vol. 29, no. 1. Sept.-Oct., 1969.
1990.65.28.9

--vol. 29, no. 2. Nov.-Dec., 1969.
1990.65.28.10

--vol. 49, no. 3. Jan.-Feb., 1990.
1990.65.28.11

Folder 29 Misc. Brochures and Pamphlets

--The Damien-Dutton Call, with a recommendation for Alone No Longer. Winter, 1963.
1990.65.29.1

--"Leprosy: New Hope and Continuing Challenge," published in The Leprosy Mission. 35 pages. Oct., 1966.
1990.65.29.2

--"The Changing Pattern," published in The Leprosy Mission. 7 pages. 1966.
1990.65.29.3

--Schedule for the Conference on World Leprosy Day. Jan. 25, 1968.
1990.65.29.4

--The Damien-Dutton Call, obituary for Stein. Spring, 1968.
1990.65.29.5

--Curing a World. 1969.
1990.65.29.6

--"Leprosy: A Present Day Understanding," published in The American Leprosy Mission. n.d.
1990.65.29.7

--Facts About The U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Carville, Louisiana. n.d.
1990.65.29.8

--From Carville...With Hope. n.d.

Folder 30 Misc.

--Article about Stein. Dixie Magazine. June 11, 1963.
1990.65.30.1

--Advertisement quoting reviews of Alone No Longer and providing order forms to buy the book. n.d.
1990.65.30.2

Folder 31

A folder with misc. business cards attached.
1990.65.31.1

Folder 32 Photographs

--Stein and Friends.

1990.65.32.1

--"In Memorial...Stanley Stein."

1990.65.32.2

--Joey Guerrero.

1990.65.32.3

--Stein and Lawrence Blockman.

1990.65.32.4

--Stein and Friends at Carville.

1990.65.32.5

--Envelope to Trudie Casper, contained photos.

1990.65.32.6