Guide to the Kingman Brewster, Jr., President of Yale University, Resignation Records

RU 14

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Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 14

**CREATOR:** Yale University. President’s Office

**TITLE:** Kingman Brewster, Jr., president of Yale University, resignation records

**DATES:** 1977–1977

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** On 17 May 1977 the academic year closed with Kingman Brewster, Jr.’s, resignation from office to become ambassador to the Court of St. James under President Jimmy Carter. The records consist of Brewster’s handwritten resignation letter, as well as other writings in his honor.

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**Administrative Information**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

The records were transferred from the Office of the President, May 1977.

**Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.
Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 2-A (YRG 2-A), Records of the President.

Arrangement

The records are arranged alphabetically.
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## Series I. Resignation records

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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
College presidents -- Resignation

Corporate Bodies
Yale University -- Presidents
Yale University. President’s Office