This collection contains an exchange of letters between Herman W. Huber, a candidate for state representative from Perry County, Missouri, and Walter H. Toberman, Missouri Secretary of State in Jefferson City. The letters express hopes of Democratic victories in the fall elections.

On 23 August 1952 Herman W. Huber, the Democratic candidate for state representative from Perry County, wrote to Walter H. Toberman, the incumbent Democrat running for re-election as Missouri’s Secretary of State. Huber congratulated Toberman on his re-nomination for the office, and offered his assistance. Huber noted that his candidacy “is my first County race, but I am expecting to win ... even in Republican Perry County. We are doing our best ... in spite of our inexperience, limited funds, and lack of a strong organization.”

Toberman responded on 4 September 1952 and stated “It is my intention to visit Perry County sometime between now and next November.” A note on the letter sheet says “Huber here Tues 9/9/52 hello – Mr. T. in Moberly.”

Huber’s letter is on the original letterhead, and includes a photographic portrait, while Toberman’s response is a carbon on onionskin paper. Huber was not elected to the state legislature, but Toberman was re-elected as Secretary of State and served continuously until his death on 13 February 1960.