



Finding Aid for

**HOWARD G. ALLAWAY COLLECTION, 1953**

**Accession 233**

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## OVERVIEW

**REPOSITORY:** Benson Ford Research Center  
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**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 233

**CREATOR:** Allaway, Howard G.

**TITLE:** Howard G. Allaway collection

**INCLUSIVE DATES:** 1953

**QUANTITY:** 0.4 cubic ft.

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in English.

**ABSTRACT:** Howard G. Allaway was Managing Editor of Popular Science Monthly magazine, which in June 1953, sponsored a contest encouraging readers to send in stories about "my funniest experience with a Model T". The collection includes contest entries and correspondence with contestants.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The collection is open for research.
- COPYRIGHT:** Copyright has been transferred to the Henry Ford by the donor. Copyright for some items in the collection may still be held by their respective creator(s).
- ACQUISITION:** Donated to The Henry Ford by the Ford Motor Company Archives in 1964.
- PREFERRED CITATION:** Item, accession 233, Howard G. Allaway Collection, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford

## **HISTORICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Howard G. Allaway was Managing Editor of Popular Science Monthly magazine. In June 1953, the magazine sponsored a contest that encouraged readers to send in their best story about "my funniest experience with a Model T." Nearly 3,000 stories were sent in. Selected stories were printed in Popular Science Monthly in the October and November 1953 issues. Each author received ten dollars. The grand prize winner was Andrew Piper, a 40-year-old farmer from Caldwell, Idaho. He won a reconditioned 1925 Model T.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection includes the grand prize winning entry; 24 runner-up entries; Author Phillip Van Doren Stern's selections; and rejected entries which were acknowledged and/or answered.

## **SUBJECT TERMS**

### Names

Allaway, Howard G.  
Stern, Phillip Van Doren, 1900-  
Popular science monthly.

### Subjects

Contests  
Ford Model T automobile

## **BOX AND FOLDER LISTING**

**Box no.**                      **Description**

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### **Box 1**

Popular Science Magazine Model T Joke Contest letters  
Letters from individuals - their entries in the contest sponsored by Popular Science  
Magazine for best Model T jokes, 1953  
1st prize winner's letter (Andrew Piper of Caldwell, Idaho)  
Runner-up letters (24 letters)  
P.V.D. Stern's selection of the letters  
Rejected entries which were acknowledged and/or answered