



## Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives

### Guide to the Bill Turner papers

1945

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Bill Turner papers

**Creator:** Turner, Norman I.

**Date(s):** 1945-09-02

**Quantity:** >1 linear foot, 1 letter.

**Language of Materials:** English

**Call Number:** MC/61

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### Administrative/Biographical History

N/A

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### Scope and Content

This collection contains one letter typed on board the USS Iowa in Tokyo Bay on the morning of September 2, 1945, describing the signing ceremony of the Japanese surrender as the events took place. The letter was written by Lieutenant Norman I. Turner, a 24-year old Navy Officer aboard the Iowa, to his twin brother, Lieutenant Donald C. Turner, an Air Force navigator. Their father, Marine Major Arthur H. Turner, was then serving as Judge Advocate on the permanent general court martial in BLDG 14 in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Both the USS Iowa (BB-61) and the USS Missouri (BB-63) were built and commissioned at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

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## System of Arrangement

This collection contains 1 item.

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## Access Points

New York Naval Shipyard  
USS Iowa (BB-61)  
USS Missouri (BB-63)  
World War II  
Tokyo Bay, Japan  
Turner, Norman I.  
MacArthur, Douglas

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## Administrative Information

**Accession Number(s):** 2018.002

**Acquisition Notes:** This collection was donated by Bill Turner in May 2010. This collection has a collection documentation file, but there is no deed of gift.

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## Container List

Box MC2 (3-B-1-9)	Title	Date	Object ID
Folder 1	Letter from USS Iowa	1945-09-02	16076