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Patricia Clapp Papers

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The Patricia Clapp online records include correspondence, speeches, and publications relating to Clapp's career as an advocate for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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People with mental disabilities--Pennsylvania

People with mental disabilities--Virginia

People with mental disabilities--North Carolina



Patricia Clapp and her husband at a 1971 event.

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