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**New York State War Council War Transportation Committee
Complaint Correspondence File A4404**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series contains correspondence between the War Transportation Committee (WTC) and its subordinate organizations detailing complaints and problems regarding WTC programs and decisions, and documenting the committee's efforts to enforce both state and federal war-time energy and resource regulations. Issues include: charter bus regulation; school bus routes; gasoline ration allotment; and continuation of routes. Complaints include: parental concerns with bus stop proximity to homes; children's right to ride the school bus; gasoline rationing inequities; and cancellation of charter bus routes.
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Arrangement

Alphabetical by county.

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Scope and Content Note

This series contains correspondence between the War Transportation Committee (WTC) and its subordinate organizations detailing complaints and problems regarding WTC programs and decisions. This series documents the committee's efforts to enforce both state and federal war-time energy and resource regulations.

Issues discussed include: charter bus regulation; school bus routes (routes followed, length of routes, speeds traveled); gasoline ration allotment; and continuation of routes.

Typical complaints originated with parents who wished to move their children's school bus stops closer to their homes or to have their children be given the right to ride the school bus. Other common complaints concerned gasoline rationing inequities or the cancellation of charter bus routes.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

This series was originally accessioned as boxes 324 and 325 of old collection #77, accession -71.

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Access Terms

- World War, 1939-1945--Equipment and supplies
- Coordinating war transportation
- World War, 1939-1945--Transportation
- Conservation of natural resources--New York (State)
- World War, 1939-1945--Social aspects--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Directing war transportation
- Rationing--New York (State)