Edgar Guest was born in Birmingham, England, and moved to the United States with his family in 1891. He began his career with the Detroit Press first as a copy boy and later as a reporter.

This prolific author wrote over twenty books and thousands of poems. Many of his writings were syndicated in hundreds of newspapers.

This collection consists of twenty four letters to Paul W. Kieser written between 1934 and 1957, Paul W. Kieser, 1892 – was the Director of Public Relations, Spicer Manufacturing. Division Dana Corporation located in Toledo Ohio. Little is known of Mr. Kieser. He was a founding member of the Toledo Chapter of the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. The Toledo Chapter was established on September 5, 1951. Paul served as president in 1951 and 1952. In 1957 he was elected president emeritus of the chapter

**Guest Correspondence to Paul W. Keiser, November 27, 1934 – December 6, 1957**
Folder 1  TLS  11/27/1934  Send the book and I will sign it for you.
Folder 2  TLS  9/27/1948  Thanks him for his letter
Folder 3  TLS  10/11/1948  Appreciates letter and photo of the page of Mr. [Charles A.] Dana's [1819-1897] book, Vance Cooke is missed [Cooke, Edmund Vance, 1866-1932]
Folder 4  TLS  12/1/1948  to Mrs. E.C. Mogford. Requests support for the Boy's Club of Detroit
Folder 5  TLS  12/31/1951  Agrees to make a tape recording for Mr. [Charles] Dana's next birthday
Folder 6  TLS  1/14/1952  Provides authority for Kieser to use in a booklet his "One Man's Shadow" as I wrote as a tribute to Charles A. Dana in 1948
Folder 7  TLS  1/21/1952  Thanks him for key holder and things, his visit and making the record
Folder 8  TLS  5/5/1952  Thanks Paul for letting him see the kind words of Grove Patterson [1881- ]
Folder 9  TLS  6/2/1952  Thanks him for his note concerning Badger Clark [1883-1957] Mentions Phil Lovejoy
Folder 10 TLS  6/9/1952  Thanks him for letting him see the letter from the editor of Partners
Folder 11 TLS  12/29/1952  Thanks him for his Christmas thought. He does not own Billy Phelps book [William Lyon Phelps]
Folder 12 TLS  11/2/1953  Will see Paul when he comes to Detroit Unable to attend banquet
Folder 13 TLS  11/12/1953  Explains he is unable to attend banquet per his doctor's orders
Folder 14 TLS  11/30/1953  Mentions their meeting at the Golf Club, Mentions his TV show.
Folder 16 TLS  9/14/1953  Thanks him for the Fred Wardell golf story
Folder 17 TLS  12/17/1953  Thanks him for set of glasses
Folder 18 TLS  Dana Corporation 50th anniversary catalogue, 1954. Contains Edgar A Guest's poem One Man's Shadow Signed to Paul Kieser by Guest
Folder 19 TLS  5/24/1954  Thanks him for Spicer yearbook. Plans to attend Toledo Rotary Club's 50th anniversary
Folder 20 TLS  8/30/1954  Hopes to be ready by noon Feb. 21, 1955
Folder 21  TLS  2/14/1955  Will drive down to Toledo on the 21st

Folder 22  TLS  7/25/1956  From Mae B. Wagner, secretary to Mr Guest. Mentions Sam Darst. Guest home from hospital but strenght slow in returning


Folder 24  TLS  7/24/1957  Guest not traveling about, Thanks Paul for his offer to photograph his birthplace.

Folder 25  TLS  12/6/1957  Thanks him for sending the Lorain Rotarian.