

# Dr. Brooks and Truman inspecting mural



## Description

Former President Harry S. Truman (right) and Dr. Philip C. Brooks (left) looking up at the blank wall of the lobby of the Truman Library. The wall is to be painted with a mural, entitled "Independence and the Opening of the West," by the artists Thomas Hart Benton. Scaffolding can be seen on the right.

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**People Pictured** Brooks, Philip Coolidge, 1906-1977    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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