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Executive Board and Executive Director
Executive Director
American Library in Paris Correspondence, 1922-1945

Box 1:

Correspondence, 1922-June 1923
   Including information on the Paris Library School Summer Courses in American Librarianship
Budget, 1922-24
   Including reports to the Board of Trustees
Correspondence, July-August 1923
Correspondence, September-October 1923
   Subjects include International Reference service, children’s service, and summer library school courses by Sarah Bogle.
Correspondence, November-December 1923
Correspondence, Henry Noble MacCracken, 1923-24
Correspondence, Earle B. Babcock, 1924
Correspondence, 1925
Correspondence, Burton Stevenson, January-June 1926
Correspondence, Accession Lists, Reports, July-December 1926
Budget, Rockefeller Grant, 1925-27
Memorandum Covering Three-Year Financing Program, 1926
Correspondence, 1927
   Including praise by Association of French Librarians, transcript of a radio talk by Burton Stevenson, and letters from patrons.
American Committee for the American Library in Paris, 1927
Correspondence, 1928
   Subjects include book exhibit, periodical lists, English translation of L’Heure Joyeuse talk at children’s library by Burton Stevenson
Budget and Reports, 1928
American Committee for the American Library in Paris, 1928
Correspondence, 1929
   Subjects include membership dues, science bibliographies
American Committee for the American Library in Paris, 1929
Correspondence and Reports, 1930
   Subjects include Report to the Illinois Association of High School Librarians at the University of Illinois by Genevieve Darlington, Board of Trustees’ election, Stephenson’s resignation and letters of support regarding the candidacy of Robert Davis as Director
International Library Cooperation, 1930
   Including memo of winter activities at the American Library in Paris and staff directory
Correspondence, 1931, Folder 1
   Subjects include financial hardship, library exhibit at the International Colonial Exposition
Correspondence, 1931, Folder 2
   Subjects include Board of Trustees elections, American libraries in Europe, reopening the
library school
Correspondence, 1932
Subjects include financial hardship, Project for Expansion of the American Library in Paris report, list of ALA Publications, deaths of Sarah Bogle and Colonel Olds
Board of Trustees, 1933
Correspondence, 1934
Correspondence, 1935
Including correspondence and newspaper clippings from Clara Longworth de Chambrun and accounts of ALP activity; subjects include death of Earle Babcock, resignation of Robert Davis
Correspondence, 1936
Including “American Library in Paris” report by Mlle. Odon and contains information on financial hardship, new building, Carnegie Corporation funds, Dorothy Reeder, Clara de Chambrun
Budget, 1936-37
Subjects include American Pavilion exhibit, new building, fund drive
Chambrun Correspondence, 1937-38
Including postcards of Chambrun residence and American Library in Paris, promotional leaflet of Chambrun autobiography “Shadows Like Myself,” newspaper clippings relating to the American Library in Paris
International Library Cooperation, 1937
Including letters of praise for American Library in Paris, budgets, Board of Trustee elections; subjects include ALA conference
International Library Cooperation, 1938
Subjects include Carnegie Corporation, reports, news clippings, budgets, report of library school by Mlle. Montel
Finances, 1938
Subjects include Carnegie Corporation, budgets, list of book and periodical purchases, activity during war scare
International Library Cooperation, 1939
Subjects include ALP activity during war, Soldiers Service and service to hospitals, Life Magazine article (not printed), Carnegie Corporation reports, donations and subscriptions, Edward Sumner, Clara de Chambrun, Rockefeller Corporation, Edmund Gros; includes Executive Committee of International Relations minutes, Annual Meeting reports by Dorothy Reeder, “Things You Must Know About the American Library in Paris” pamphlet, book acquisition list
Extension Service and Patron Letters, 1935-1939
Subjects include ALP activity and publicity during war, Soldiers’ Service and service to hospitals, Clara de Chambrun, fund-raising, Books for Europe project
Finances, 1939
Subjects include ALP publicity and fund-raising during war, safety preparation of staff, Rockefeller and Carnegie Corporation funding, Includes newspaper clipping of Chambrun and the ALP, Reports to Trustees, and budgets

Box 2:
International Library Cooperation, ALA Publications Gifts, 1939-40
Dorothy M. Reeder, 1940
Subjects include ALP during the war, ALA Bulletin article, newspaper clippings, broadcasts on Paris-Mondial regarding Library and Soldiers’ Service, Clara da Chambrun; including Report to Dr. Gros, and a periodical list

Correspondence, 1940
Subjects include ALP during the war, Soldiers’ Service, Board of Trustees elections, fundraising; Including “A Symposium Talk on Books That Have Interested Me at the Barrington Woman’s Club” (1939) by Frank A. Hecht, and potential donor lists

Finances, 1940
Subjects: ALP activities during war and German occupation, Carnegie Corporation and Rockefeller Foundation, debates of turning the library book collection to Bibliotheque Nationale, Soldiers’ Service, reports and budgets, “Books for Europe” grant


International Library Cooperation, 1940
Including: potential donor lists, fund-raising letters and activities

Correspondence, 1940
Subjects: ALP activity during war and German occupation, debates about turning the book collection to Bibliotheque Nationale or American Embassy, Board of Trustees elections, illness of Edmund Gros, ALP cooperation with Y.M.C.A. for service to prisoners, Soldiers’ Service, praise for Dorothy Reeder, Clara de Chambrun, banned books, fund-raising, Red Cross; Including letter and report by Evangeline Turnbull to be printed in Library Journal

Edward A. Sumner, Correspondence, 1940

Dorothy M. Reeder, 1941
Including ALP “Report September 1939-June 1941;” report and correspondence subjects include ALP activity during war and German occupation, Soldiers’ Service, service to prisoners, Reeder’s evacuation to the United States, Clara de Chambrun, and Carnegie Corporation and Rockefeller Foundation funds

Carnegie Corporation Funds, 1941
Including Reeder letter to Helen Fickweiler (January 29, 1941), also contains budgets and correspondence from Reeder, Sumner, Milam, Lydenberg

International Library Cooperation, 1941
Subjects including Dorothy Reeder’s evacuation and resignation, reopening of ALP in 1940, Clara de Chambrun, funding, Board of Trustees elections, debates on whether to allow the ALP to operate under the Bibliotheque National, German pamphlets within returned ALP books, contains “President’s Report to the Board of Trustees at its meeting on June 3rd, 1941,” Treasurer’s Reports, 1921 Memorandum of Agreement of American Library Association gift of $25,000 in war funds to ALP

Correspondence, 1942
Subjects include American Library in Paris reorganization plans, new director candidates,

Finances, 1942

Box 3:
Correspondence, 1943
Subjects include Books for Latin America Project, Benjamin Franklin Library, Dorothy Reeder, Milton E. Lord, including quarterly Treasurer’s Reports, and correspondence from Bertram Stevenson.

Library School, 1944
Including Paris Library School ledger (1924-31) and correspondence regarding restarting the Paris Library School.

Correspondence, January-July 1944
Correspondence, August-October 1944
Correspondence, November-December 1944
Correspondence, January-July 1945
Correspondence, August-December 1945

Finances and Plans, 1945