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Russell I. Thackrey Papers, 1954-82

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 Rhodes reply to above, September 16, 1974
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 Letter to Henry commenting on above, July 4, 1975
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- AICUO News Release Describing Subsidy Proposals, 10/27/78
- "Subsidy Proposal by Association of Independent College of Ohio Poses Fundamental Policy Issues," 11/78 Prepared in Response to Crawford's letter above
- Typewritten notes used in preparation of above
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Letter from Crowl to Thackrey, 3/18/80, Inviting above

Letter to James Fallows, Washington Editor, The Atlantic, in Response to Articles on Draft by Fallows and James Webb in April 1980, Atlantic, 1/16/82

"The Case for Reinstitution of a Selective Draft," Unpublished (?) MS, c. 1981

Newman Committee Report, 1971-73, Correspondence and publications on report of H.E.W. Task Force on Higher Education, chaired by Frank Newman, Associate Director of University Relations, Stanford University. Task Force, according to Thackrey, was unrepresentative in its membership, being slanted toward highly selective institutions; Its recommendations were based in part on California attrition statistics, which were grossly misinterpreted; and its support by the Ford Foundation was an instance of inappropriate private influence on Federal Higher Education Policy.

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Includes 1954 snapshot photograph of Thackrey

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