NAME OF COLLECTION: Arthur Tenney Hamlin Papers on Flooded Italian Libraries


SUBJECT: Book restoration; Book preservation

DATES COVERED: 1967 - 1969

NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 600

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged:asis x Listed: x Arranged: x Not organized: 

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound: Boxed: 3 Stored: 

LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book & Manuscript CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Hamlin

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: None

DESCRIPTION:
The files of Arthur Tenney Hamlin, 1913- (Columbia B.L.S. 1939), University Librarian, Temple University, deal with the American Library Association's aid to Italian libraries to help them restore book manuscripts and other library materials after the 1966 floods in Florence. Mr. Hamlin was chairman of the ALA International Relations Committee's Special Committee to Aid Italian Libraries, 1967-1969. These papers contain correspondence with American and Italian librarians and related memoranda and reports. In addition, there are photographs, clippings, pamphlets, monographs, and serials documenting the flood, its aftermath, and restoration efforts. The chief correspondents are Paul N. Banks, Chairman, Study Committee of Book Conservation, Committee to Rescue Italian Art; Emanuele Casamassima, Director of the Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale, Florence; Verner Clapp, Council on Library Resources; John Charles Finzi, Library of Congress; John Lorenz, Deputy Director, Library of Congress; Foster E. Mohrhardt, President, ALA; Peter Waters, a preservation specialist.

FOR A LIST OF THE PAPERS SEE OVER.
Arthur T. Hamlin Papers

Box 1
File 1
Committee Correspondence
Becker, Joseph
Casamassima, Emanuele (includes photographs)
Clapp, Verner
Committee to Rescue Italian Art (includes Paul N. Banks correspondence)

File 2
Finzi, John Charles
Lord, Milton
Lorenz, John
Miscellaneous
Mohrhardt, Foster E.
Publicity
Scambelluri, Renato
Scelba, Cipriana
Schumacher, Claire
UNESCO
Waters, Peter

Box 2
File 3
Damage Reports

Printed Material - 1

Box 3
Printed Material - 2
(includes 1 folder of clippings & photographs)