

## COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Armin Kohl LOBECK PapersSOURCE: Gift of Armin K. Lobeck (?) via Charles H. Behr, 1958SUBJECT: European trip, 1919; American Commission to Negotiate Peace, 1919DATES COVERED: 1918-1919NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 765

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged:  Listed:  Arranged:  Not organized: 

(only Robert Lansing)

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

Bound:  Boxed: 1 Stored: LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book and Manuscript CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/LobeckRESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION: The papers of Armin Kohl Lobeck, 1886-1958, (A.B., 1911; A.M., 1913; Ph.D., 1917) while he was Assistant to Chief Cartographer, American Commission to Negotiate Peace, Paris, 1919. Included are memorabilia, some correspondence, several documents and some photographs. The correspondence consist of his letters of appointment from Robert Lansing, Secretary of State and his postcards to his wife, Bertha Merrill Lobeck, who later joined him in Paris. There are official documents such as passports, Commission memoranda, identification cards and passes. Of particular interest are 16 snapshots of persons and places in France, and one drawing and one caricature of Lobeck that he sketched. The collection, however, is chiefly memorabilia of Lobeck's crossing the Atlantic on the U.S.S. George Washington with the members of the Commission; over 700 picture postcards, with no messages, of the Lobecks's travels in France, Spain, Great Britain and other European countries; railway, subway and bus maps, schedules and tickets; tourist maps; hotel and restaurant receipts and menus; money; ration coupons; and theater programs. Lobeck became professor of geology, Columbia University, in 1919 and remained at the University until his death.