DESCRIPTION: The papers of William R. Shepherd, 1871-1934, Seth Low professor of history at Columbia University from 1926 to 1934, contain correspondence with professional colleagues at home and abroad, U.S. government officials, and Latin American government officials dealing with his own publications, his trip to Austria in 1932 and his interest in Latin American affairs, the Institute of Latin American Affairs, the Inter-American Historical Series, Latin American area studies, oriental area studies and the New Orient Society. The manuscripts include three boxes of lecture notes on American history in English and German; abstracts and related material of his lecture tour in England, 1922; typescript instructions for his Historical Atlas, including maps, related correspondence and documents; notes, bibliographies, essays, photographs and related materials on Latin America; a scrapbook of clippings on the Williamstown Institute, 1927; his English literature notebook while an undergraduate at Columbia College, 1893; two boxes and a scrapbook of travel photographs and lantern slides of views from around the world; Shepherd family items include a hand drawn, hand colored coat of arms and a letterbook of his father, William Shepherd, dated 1867-1876; Iona Shepherd's 1905 autograph book. 1973 Gift--Correspondence, speeches, manuscripts, and publications of William Robert Shepherd. The most significant part of this gift is the biographical material, which is mostly clippings and which covers primarily Shepherd's speeches and lectures at home and abroad. Notes for some of these speeches and lectures are part of this gift. A few manuscripts and some printed articles are also here, but there are no manuscripts for any of Shepherd's books. The correspondence is small in quantity and mostly routine, but a few letters from Carlton J.J. Hayes, James T. Shotwell, Charles A. Beard, Lord Salisbury, and Carter Glass are included.

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