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NAME OF COLLECTION:   TYPOTHETAE Papers  

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DESCRIPTION: A collection of correspondence, documents and bound volumes pertaining to the Typothetae of New York, established in 1862 as the earliest master printer's union, and to the United Typothetae of America, founded in 1887 as an international association of master printers. These papers contain correspondence of some of the officers and the recording secretary; materials relating to the Emergency Defense Fund, strikes and labor related problems; reports; bills, receipts and other financial data; and miscellaneous printed materials relating to the organization, constitutions, elections, etc. The bound volumes consist of minutes of meetings, scrapbooks about Typothetae activities, account books, and a few miscellaneous items. Bound volume 1 is a minute book for 1865-67 in the hand of Theodore Low De Vinne, Secretary. Volume 52 contains photographs taken by members at the annual convention in Nashville, Oct., 1897.

FOR A LIST OF COLLECTION SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

TYPOTHETAE PAPERS

- Box 1 **Shelved off-site**  
Correspondence of some of the officers of the Typothetae of New York
- Box 2 **Shelved off-site**  
Series A  
Correspondence of the Recording Secretary, 1900 - 1921  
Series B  
Records relating to the Emergency Defense Fund, 1903 - 1914
- Box 3 **Shelved off-site**  
Correspondence, reports, bills, receipts, etc.
- Box 4 **Shelved off-site**  
Reports of the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6 (NYC),  
Oct. 1905 - Jan. 1907
- Box 5 **Shelved off-site**  
Miscellaneous, 1911 - 1912  
Miscellaneous, treasurer's materials, bills
- Typothetae Round Tables, Nos. 1 - 49

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Box 1*

The collection contains the general correspondence for 1903 of some of the officers of the Typothetae of New York.

The Typothetae of New York, established in December 1862, was the earliest Master Printers' Union. In 1883, it was reorganized on the basis of a trade association and a social element was introduced for better acquaintance and the dissemination of information useful to the trade. The New York Typothetae influenced other large cities to start trade unions. In October 1887 the United Typothetae of America, an international association of master printers, was established.

The Collection:

The correspondence in this collection seems to emanate from the office of Henry Boyer, the recording secretary of the New York Typothetae.

The topics discussed in the correspondence are varied. Most of the inter-office correspondence (between secretary and treasurer or president) is about dues received and requests for receipts to be issued, meetings, and changes in membership. The correspondence with member companies deals with payment of dues and assessments, strikes, employment and better working conditions (e. g., 8-hr. day). The outgoing letter is generally an unsigned copy of the letter that was sent out. It is sometimes on the back of an announcement or a piece of scrap paper.

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Arrangement:

The collection is alphabetically arranged. Each folder contains correspondence, incoming letters or outgoing letters. The latter two categories are letters without responses.

The outgoing letters are letters sent by the office of the New York Typothetae (e. g., Boyer, Green [president]) to members. They are identified by the recipient of the letter. Incoming letters are identified by the member company that sent it. It is most usually addressed to Boyer or Green or simply 'Gentlemen.' The correspondence is identified by the sender and the recipient if both are clearly recognizable. No recipient is indicated when the letters were addressed to different officers or to the Typothetae office in general. Incoming and outgoing letters and correspondence are arranged chronologically within their alphabetical groupings.

Some letters are identifiable by company and are so indicated. Many letters are addressed to individual members of the company without any indication of the company. These are listed by personal name. If added information about a company can be gathered from letters filed under a personal name, a see reference is included. The number indicated is the folder number.

Each group of correspondence is accompanied with inclusive dates. Dates for incoming and outgoing letters are given as a group; inclusive dates are listed.

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Box I

| <u>Folder<br/>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>  | <u>Dates</u>  |
|--------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1A                       | Correspondence between Frederick Alfred,<br>Treasurer of New York Typothetae and<br>Henry Boyer, Recording Secretary con-<br>cerning the dues, payments, adjustment<br>of bills, etc. of member companies | 5/22-11/25/03 |
| 2A                       | Incoming: Aikins  | 7/8/03        |
|                          | Correspondence: Ahlstrom/Boyer  | 6/19-7/7/03   |
|                          | Adams, Cylinder & Web<br>Press Printers' Association, see also  | 6/15-9/9/03   |
|                          | 24T   |               |
| 3B                       | 1 item-Boyer- <u>Facts</u> - meetings of the<br>Executive Committee, 1892-1902  |               |
|                          | Outgoing: H. Baker  |               |
|                          | O. Brady  |               |
|                          | M. B. Brown   | 5/21-11/13/03 |
|                          | Incoming: L. Bennett  | 6/23/03       |
|                          | Correspondence: Bartlett & Co/Boyer   | 10/6-10/17/03 |
|                          | I. Blanchard Co.  | 7/1-11/5/03   |
|                          | Brooklyn Daily Eagle  |               |
|                          | Book & Printing Dep't/Boyer   | 8/20-8/24/03  |
|                          | Broun & Green Co.   | 6/12-7/16/03  |
|                          | H. A. Brown/Boyer   | 7/9-11/6/03   |



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8F Correspondence: Charles Francis, Secretary of  
N. Y. Typothetae and member officers 2/25-11/16/03

9F Outgoing: Fox Printing House 9/25/03  
Franklin Association - circulars of  
meetings, notices, see also 21R - I.  
Robinson  
Correspondence: Franklin Assoc. 5/21-11/20/03  
Freegard 7/3-10/5/03

10G Incoming: Golding & Co. 10/30/03  
Correspondence: G. Gair/Boyer 5/22-9/26/03  
Gilliss Press 4/8-7/2/03  
Griffith-Stillings Press, see 23S, C.  
Stillings

11G Correspondence: Green/officers of N.Y.  
Typothetae. Also "Simple Little 5/21-10/23/03  
Willie Green" - song

12 H-I Outgoing: A. Haight  
H. Hallenbeck  
G. Harjes  
E. Hart  
G. Heffernan 5/21-10/7/03  
Incoming: International Typographical  
Union, circulars 9/2-10/26/03

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|-------|---|---------------|
| 12H-I | Correspondence: Hamm/Boyer  | 6/1,6/5/03    |
|       | P. Hano & Co, see also<br>23S, Styles & Cash  | 6/13-6/20/03  |
|       | Harper & Bros.  | 4/2-10/15/03  |
|       | M. Higgins  | 6/17-10/15/03 |
| 13I   | Independent Cylinder & Web Press - notes,<br>lists of members, membership applications<br>International Printing Pressman & Assistants'<br>Union, see 12H, M. Higgins |               |
| 14J-K | Outgoing: A. H. Kellogg<br>G. Kelso   | 6/13-9/29/03  |
|       | Incoming: Keppler & Schwarzmann<br>Knickerbocker Press, see also<br>20P, J. Bishop Putnam   | 4/15-10/14/03 |
|       | Correspondence: Charles Jonas & Bro/Boyer   | 6/11-10/10/03 |
|       | E. L. Kellogg   | 9/25-10/6/03  |
| 15L   | Outgoing: Lisiecki  | 6/8/03        |
|       | Incoming: R. Lenz   | 4/7/03        |
|       | Correspondence: J. E. Linde/Boyer   | 10/21-11/6/03 |
|       | J. J. Little  | 4/4-10/15/03  |
|       | J. B. Lyon/Boyer  | 6/2-6/4/03    |



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Outgoing: Macaulay, Chief Clerk, Census

Office

McCowan & Fox

McDonald

McFarland

McKibben

Mackin, Labor Commissioner

Maigne

Mergenthaler Linotype Co.

B. Michael

Montross, Clarke & Emmons . 5/22-11/2/03

Incoming: Manhattan Press

Meyer Bros.

G. H. Morrill & Co. 4/2-10/21/03

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Correspondence: John Macintyre/Boyer

6/4-9/26/03

Maryland Color Printing/  
Boyer

5/22-5/27/03

Master Printers' Assoc/  
Boyer

10/22-10/28/03

Metropolitan Life

Insurance Co.

4/23-11/12/03

G. W. Millar & Co.

10/9/03

Miller Press

4/27-10/9/03

Methodist Book Concern, see 5D, Dove

Mills Printing Co, see 12H, Heffernen

Mount Pleasant Printing, see 16M, McFarland

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18M Manufacturers Information Bureau Co.  
Included: 2 sample reports written by  
operatives of the Bureau working on strike  
case in R. R. Donnelly & Sons Company

19N-0 Outgoing: C. Nathan  
P. Nathan  
New London Globe 6/16-9/25/03  
Correspondence: Osborne Co. 4/6-5/28/03  
Oswald Pub. Co/Bayer 5/25-10/6/03

20P Outgoing: Palmer & Oliver  
Patterson Press  
Perkins, Goodwin & Co.  
A. Pettibone  
Pussey & Co. 5/22-11/7/03  
Incoming: Stephen Powell 5/22-10/16/03  
Correspondence: Paper Assoc. of N.Y,  
bill, notices of meetings 5/14-8/13/03  
W. Porter 1/9-10/1/03  
J. W. Pratt/Boyer 6/17-7/21/03  
J. Bishop Putnam 5/21-7/23/03  
Printers' Board of Trade of Indiannapolis,  
see 3B, H. A. Brown  
Printers' Board of Trade of Philadelphia,  
see 17M, Macintyre  
Printers' Board of Trade of Washington, D.C,  
see 23S, C. Stillings, Manager  
Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union,  
see 12H, Higgins

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| 21R | Outgoing: F. A. Ringler Co/Boyer   | 11/7/03        |
|     | Incoming: John C. Rankin Co.   | 6/12-7/3/03    |
|     | Correspondence: Republican Printing &<br>Publishing Co/Boyer             | 7/1-7/6/03     |
|     | R. Ridge   | 9/23-9/29/03   |
|     | I. Robinson  | 5/22-10/16/03  |
|     | H. J. Ronalds  | 4/2-12/12/03   |
| 22S | Outgoing: Sackett & McQuaid  |                |
|     | I. Safer   |                |
|     | Schalkenbach   |                |
|     | Scribner Press   |                |
|     | D. Shelley   |                |
|     | R. Stillson  | 5/26-11/27/03  |
|     | Incoming: C. C. Shelley Co, income bond                                  | 8/27/1900      |
| 23S | Correspondence: San Francisco Typothetae/<br>N. Y. Typothetae, telegrams | 7/1-7/6/03     |
|     | Sackett & Wilhelms   | 4/16-6/16/03   |
|     | L. G. Schroeder  | 10/28-10/30/03 |
|     | Sinclair & Valentine/<br>Boyer   | 10/21-11/2/03  |
|     | E. Stern   | 5/28-11/16/03  |
|     | C. Stillings   | 7/8-11/19/03   |
|     | Frank V. Strauss & Co.   | 4/2-6/8/03     |
|     | Styles & Cash  | 4/2-10/13/03   |

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24T Outgoing: F. W. Thomson  
Ralph Trier 5/28-9/21/03

Incoming: J. F. Tapley  
J. Thomson Press Co.  
Benj. Tyrrel 4/3-11/16/03

Correspondence: J. Thomson & Co/Boyer 5/28, 5/29/03

About various Typhotetae meetings:

Outgoing: Cincinnati, Ohio  
Indiannapolis, Indiana 7/6/03  
Incoming: Typhotetae of Buffalo 10/3/03

Meetings called for Executive Committee  
and Conference Committee of NY Typhotetae 6/4-11/28/03

Correspondence; Meeting between Conference  
Committee of NY Typhotetae and that of  
Adams. Cylinder & Web Press Printers' Assoc.  
represented by Benjamin Thompson, Chairman  
of Conference Committee for Adams, Cylinder  
and Web Press 7/1-11/17/03

25T Correspondence in regard to disagreement  
between Typhotetae of NY and the NY  
Typographical Union No. 6 6/18-11/6/03

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| 26U-V | Outgoing: United Typothetae of America,<br>see 9F, Freegard<br>see 23S, E. Stern |                          |
|       | C. B. Vaux   | 6/16-10 <del>5</del> /03 |
|       | Correspondence: US Graphotype Co.  | 10/12-11/10/03           |
| 27W   | Outgoing: E. M. Watson   |                          |
|       | W. W. White  | 5/22-6/18/03             |
|       | Incoming: E. Waddey (post card)  |                          |
|       | Willet Press   |                          |
|       | V. Waring  | 4/8-11/7/03              |
|       | Correspondence: Walters & Mahon/Boyer<br>(post card)                             | 9/15, 9/16/03            |
|       | Concerning Frank Willard   | 7/2/03                   |
|       | Winthrop Press/Boyer   | 7/8/03                   |
|       | Wynkoop, Hallenbeck,<br>Crawford Co/Boyer  | 6/1-12/20/03             |
|       | Wetter Numbering Machine Co, see 20P, Porter                                     |                          |
|       | Whitlock Printing Press, see 2A, Ahlstrom  |                          |

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A. Correspondance of the Recording Secretary, 1900-1911. (arranged chronologically, except for the Cochrane subseries).

1. to Charles Cochrane, Recording Secretary, 2/28-3/2/1900, from various printers, responses to inquiry concerning feeders' pay scales (44 items).
2. from <sup>Charles H. Cochrane,</sup> (Recording Secretary and) various printers et al., 12/1900, to H. G. Polehemus, Treasurer, N. Y. Typothetae, donations in response to Recording Secretary's solicitation for money to buy a gift for Theodore L. DeVinne, N.Y. Typothetae Vice-President's, Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration. (14 items, with a list of donors).
- 3a. from Recording Secretary, 5/23/1901, to N.O. Halsted, Superintendant & Assistant Treasurer, Soc. of St. Johnland, ~~at~~ King's Park, N.Y., concerning payment of board for 2 yrs. for a Mr. Richard Ennis at the St. Johnland Home (1 item).
- 3b. from unspecified party, 5/24/1901, to W.F. Netling, Agent, Downing Bldg., NYC, concerning Typothetae's surrender of its old office space and rental credit (1 item).
4. to and from (Charles W. Smith), Recording Secretary, 4/15-5/12/1910, to and from William Thompson of John Thompson Co., NYC, printing equipment manufacturers, concerning Thompson's attendance at national convention as N.Y. Typothetae representative (5 items).
5. to and from (Fred P. Smith), Recording Secretary, 5/23-8/4/1911, to and from William Thompson, John Thompson Co., NYC, concerning the availability of credit

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Series A

information about printers from Typothetae, etc.  
(4 items).

- B. Lists, dues assessments and printers' evaluations  
(3 items).
  - 1. assessment list for Defense Fund, 3/4/1901.
  - 2. assessment list (for feeders' strike, 1902).
  - 3. list of printers worth more than \$5,000, n.d.
- C. Job application forms and related job recommendation correspondence (15 items).
- D. Guard assignment lists and guard's reports, strike period, 1/1-1/18/1906.
- E. Resolutions, signed, establishing NY Typothetae Defense Fund, 12/11/1900, and printed resolution recommending establishment of local defense funds and citing Kansas City prototype, from United Typothetae of America, 9/27/1900, and covering letter from E. Parke Coby, UTA Secretary, 11/22/1900.
- F. Contracts, arbitration agreements, grievance statements, 1901-06.
  - 1. Contract, signed, with feeders, 4/20/1901.
  - 2. Agreement to arbitrate between Typothetae & <sup>Technical</sup> Typosetters Union #6, signed, 2/26/1902.
  - 3. Contract copy, unsigned, between Typothetae & T.U.6, 7/23/1902.
  - 4. Statement of union grievances, and arbitration decision, J.J. Little strike, 4/5/1906.
- G. New York Assembly and Senate bills and amendments, 1/17-4/8/1901, concerning print size regulation and printing of state documents.
- H. Newspaper clippings, 3/13-4/23/1901, concerning print regulation bills.
- I. Miscellany.
  - 1. Invitation & ticket to annual Typothetae of Philadelphia banquet, 1/26/1910.

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Series B

TYPOTHETAE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
by Gary E. Cantrell

RECORDS RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY DEFENSE FUND. 1901-1904. 1 BOX.

Mainly correspondence, but includes proxies, receipts, and miscellaneous computation sheets. Apparently the records relating to the Emergency Defense Fund were collected by Henry V. Boyer who was recording secretary during this period.

Most of the correspondence is between companies belonging to the fund and various officers of the Typothetae. The two most common topics are payments to the fund and representation at meetings. The proxies authorize representation at the meetings. The receipts are in acknowledgement of payments sent by Mr. Boyer to Thomas E. Donnelley of Chicago who was treasurer of the United Typothetae of America.

The records are separated into four parts: correspondence (incoming and outgoing) 19 folders; proxies, 1 folder; receipts, 1 folder; and miscellaneous 1 folder. The correspondence is filed alphabetically under the name of the printing company with the exception of correspondence between Typothetae officers which is filed under personal name and general correspondence (general notices and circulars) filed under the heading Emergency Defense Fund. Subarrangement under each company is chronological with undated items grouped at the end. Each entry lists folder number; portion of the alphabet included; company or personal name used for filing; names of the Typothetae officers carrying on the correspondence; and the inclusive dates. Cross-indexing by correspondent is provided by the following list of officers and the folders which contain letters bearing their names. The full listing by folder begins on page three.



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| NAME AND OFFICE   | FOLDER NUMBERS            |
|---|---------------------------|
| Alfred, Frederick<br>Treasurer, N. Y. Typothetae                                  | 2,3,8,10,11               |
| Boyer, Henry V.<br>Recording Secretary, N. Y. Typothetae                          | 2-6,8,10,12-17,19         |
| De Vinne, Theodore L.<br>Vice-President, N. Y. Typothetae                         | 2,5,8,11-13               |
| Donnelley, Thomas E.<br>Treasurer, United Typothetae of America                   | 1,5,8                     |
| Ellis, George H.<br>Chairman, Board of Trustees, United<br>Typothetae of America. | 5                         |
| Green, William<br>President, N. Y. Typothetae                                     | 2,4-7,9,10,12,13,15,18,19 |

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CORRESPONDENCE

| FOLDER | DESCRIPTION  | DATES  |
|--------|--|--|
| 1      | A:- American Lithographic Co. / Donnelley  | 3/19/04-7/15/04  |
| 2      | B: Ben Franklin Press / Green<br>L. H. Biglow & Co. / Boyer<br>Isaac H. Blanchard / Alfred; De Vinne<br>Martin B. Brown Co. / Boyer  | 3/4/04<br>3/19/04-7/13/04<br>12/11/02-6/17/03<br>3/23/04-7/15/04 |
| 3      | C: Chasmar-Winchell Press / Alfred; Boyer  | 6/8/03-7/21/03   |
| 4      | D: A. T. De La Mare Printing & Publishing Co./<br>Boyer<br>Theodore L. De Vinne & Co. / Boyer<br>Donnelley, Thomas E. / Boyer; Green | 3/21/04-7/14/04<br>11/26/02-6/16/03<br>8/27/03-8/18/04           |
| 5      | E-EI: Charles Edgar / Green<br>Ellis, George H. / Boyer; De Vinne;<br>Donnelley; Green   | 3/4/04<br>10/8/02-3/3/04   |
| 6      | Em-Ez: Emergency Defense Fund (General correspondence) / Boyer; Green  | 10/8/01-7/15/04  |
| 7      | F: Federal Printing Co.<br>Fless & Ridge Printing Co. / Green<br>Fox Printing Co. / Green<br>Charles Francis Press                   | 12/3/02<br>3/4/04-3/23/04<br>3/4/04<br>7/13/04                   |

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CORRESPONDENCE - Continued.

| FOLDER | DESCRIPTION  | DATES   |
|--------|--|---|
| 8      | G: Gilliss Press / Boyer<br>Green, William / Alfred; Boyer; De Vinne;<br>Donnelley   | 7/24/03<br>8/19/02-5/12/04  |
| 9      | H: Philip Hans' & Co. / Green  | 10/27/02-3/23/04  |
| 10     | I-J: Jersey City Printing Co. / Alfred; Boyer;<br>Green  | 11/3/02-1/9/04  |
| 11     | K: Knickerbocker Press / Alfred; De Vinne  | 11/6/02-1/6/03  |
| 12     | L: J. J. Little & Co. / De Vinne; Green<br>F. M. Lupton, Publishers and Booksellers /<br>Boyer; Green  | 10/15/02-6/17/03<br>6/16/03-5/13/04   |
| 13     | M: S. S. McClure Co. / Boyer<br>Gilbert H. McKibben (Manhattan Press) /<br>De Vinne<br>Methodist Book Concern / Boyer<br>B. Michael (Michael Printing Co.) / Green<br>Montross, Clarke, & Emmons / | 2/17/04-5/12/04<br>10/9/02-10/3/03<br>12/18/03-5/13/04<br>3/24/04-3/25/04<br>10/28/03 |
| 14     | N-O: Nathan Brothers<br>Oswald Press / Boyer   | 7/15/04<br>8/25/03-5/13/04  |

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| FOLDER | DESCRIPTION  | DATES           |
|--------|--|-----------------|
| 15     | P-Q: Palmer & Oliver / Boyer; Green                  | 3/4/04-3/13/04  |
|        | Patteson Press / Boyer                               | 3/19/04-3/21/04 |
|        | J. W. Pratt Co. / Boyer                              | 5/13/04         |
|        | John Polhemus Printing Co. / Boyer                   | 8/4/02          |
|        | Publisher's Printing Co. / Boyer; Green              | 3/4/04-5/13/04  |
|        | Pusey & Company / Boyer                              | 9/5/03-9/18/03  |
| 16     | R: John C. Rankin Co.                                | 9/2/03-2/16/04  |
|        | Redfield Brothers / Boyer                            | 2/17/04-7/14/04 |
|        | Charles B. Reed / Boyer                              | 9/29/03-10/3/03 |
| 17     | S-T: Sackett & Wilhelms / Boyer                      | 11/2/03-5/13/04 |
|        | Stettiner Brothers / Boyer                           | 7/5/04          |
| 18     | U-V: W. F. Vanden Mouten / Green                     | 12/2/03-3/4/04  |
| 19     | W-Z: Walters & Mahon                                 | 2/17/04         |
|        | William W. White / Boyer                             | 5/13/04         |
|        | Winthrop Press / Boyer                               | 6/16/03-3/22/04 |
|        | Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford, Co. / Boyer;<br>Green | 8/27/03-5/13/04 |

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PROXIES

| FOLDER | DESCRIPTION   | DATES            |
|--------|---|------------------|
| 20     | Authorizations from six meetings of the Emergency Defense Fund. | 11/12/01-3/23/04 |

RECEIPTS

| FOLDER | DESCRIPTION   | DATES            |
|--------|---|------------------|
| 21     | Receipts (51 pieces) for companies belonging to the Emergency Defense Fund. Signed by Thomas E. Donnelley, Treasurer of the United Typothetae of America. | 12/7/03          |
|        | Postal Registry Return Receipts (5 pieces) for money sent from Boyer to Donnelley.  | 11/27/03-4/27/04 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| FOLDER | DESCRIPTION  | DATES            |
|--------|--|------------------|
| 22     | Handwritten ledger sheets (3 pieces) labeled Emergency Defense Fund.             | Nov. '01-Jl. '04 |
|        | Computation sheet  |                  |
|        | Empty envelopes (2 pieces) labeled Wm Green, Esq. and Proxies/ Old Defense Fund. |                  |

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Folder #1 Cylinder Feeders' pay - 1898; Night Forces' pay - 1902  
correspondence:

Typothetae to Roofield Bros.  
Collier  
Manufacturers and publishers printing  
company  
Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor  
Bartlett company

Case, Lockwood & Brainard company to Typothetae  
Kyle printing house to Typothetae  
Wood Parsons printing company to Typothetae

Cochrane to Green with a list of printing offices  
in the Franklin Association

Typothetae launched an investigation of how much  
cylinder feeders are paid

Typothetae to Jennings

Blumenberg Press to Green (Chairman Executive Commi-  
tee of Typothetae)

J.J. Little & comp to Green

Winthrop Press to Green

Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford to Green

New York Typographical Union no. 6 to Green

Typothetae launched an investigation to find out  
whether companies pay their night forces \$27.00,  
when working 6 nights of 8 hours each

folder #2 Job-applicants' letters, 1902, 1905  
correspondence:

36 letters applying for the job of a private de-  
tective as advertised in The Eagle in September, 1902

letter of Blanchard company to H. Boyer sending him  
the applications

3 letters applying for a job as advertised in The  
American Machinist in 1905

folder #3 Reports, 1898, 1901, 1903, 1905  
Report of Secretary of the Typothetae of Buffalo, 1897-98.

Report on the Emergency Fund - 1903

"Subscriptions" of individual companies to the  
Emergency Fund - 1901

Report on the Defense Fund - 1903

Report of the Treasurer - 1905

letter of Metropolitan Life Insurance (March 10, 1903)  
to Henry Boyer in which this company refuses to  
join Typothetae's principles for the Emergency Fund

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folder #4 Agreement with Franklin Association and other agreements, 1902-1907

February, 1902 - Agreement between Typothetae of New York and Paper Cutters Local Union no. 119 (handwritten)

1902 - Proposal for the Agreement of Typothetae and the Franklin Association

1907 - Proposal of the New York Typothetae to the Franklin Association no.23 I.P.P. and A.U.

1907 - The Agreement between the United Typothetae of America and the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union of N.A.

leaflet - "This is the written proposition that was refused by the committee no.23"

folder #5 Bulletins, 1905-1906

Retrospective and Perspective: Bulletin, no. 1-11, (September 5, 1905-September 29, 1905)

Bulletin, no.21-24. 35, 50, - 1905; no.67 - 1906.

the individual issues carry a coverage of the strike that took place toward the end of 1905, and the unsuccessful results of it 1906

folder #6 Miscellaneous correspondence

Henry Lindemeyer to Cochrane - 1901

American Lithographic Comp. to Ch. Francis - 1902

Sewere Process comp. to H. Boyer - 1902

Blanchard to Boyer - 1902

W.P.Moorehead Attorney at Law to H. Boyer - 1903

Adams & Miller Attorneys and Counsellors at law to H. Boyer - 1904

Law offices of Lincoln G. Backus to H.Boyer - 1904

Cochrane to H. Boyer - 1904

The Collonial Press and a list of members(?) - 1904

folder #7 By-laws, Constitutions, Lists of members

Constitution and by-laws of New York Typographical Society with a list of members - 1875

By-laws of Printers' Board of Trade of New York City - 1902

Proceedings of Boards of Trade Convention at Indianapolis, Ind. - February 22, 1904

Proposed amendments to constitution to be presented at the 20th convention in Buffalo - June 9, 1906

List of members of Typothetae - August 6, 1901; October 8, 1901; February 11, 1902; May, 1902; December, 1903

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folder #8 Leaflets  
The United Typothetae of America. Technical Schools - 1906  
The Union Label - 1906  
Your nominating committee presents the following list of nominations to be voted on at the Annual Meeting of the Typothetae - 1906  
Principles of the Typothetae for the workers' interest - 1903  
To the employing printers of New York - 1909 (Scale of prices)  
Will you vote to break your agreement? - 1909  
"The printers' board of trade of New York," by A member. Reproduction from The American Printer, October, 1910  
"Theodore L. de Vinne," clipping from The American Bookmaker, August, 1895, p.53-54.  
Indenture forms

folder #9a Bills (mainly of Advertising) - 1901  
a bunch of bills  
Arkwright Club bills - 1902

folder #9b Bills (mainly of Advertising) - 1902  
various bills

folder #10 Postcards - 1901 printed  
50 postcards with the following text:  
Do you agree with the Typothetae Committee in the stand they have taken in the matter of an increase in the scale of wages to compositors as outlined in their circular letter of November 26, and do you agree to assist the Typothetae by resisting such increase in your own office if their refusal to grant it should cause a strike?

folder #11 Postcards - 1905 printed  
11 postcards with the following text:  
Resolved that in order to carry to a successful issue the resolutions this day (June 21, 1905) unanimously adopted by a large representation of the employing printers of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia in Horticultural Hall, Phil. we hereby sign the following agreement:



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We (or I) promise not to enter into or sign any contract for an eighthour day for our printing-office with any union or individuals, but will abide by the decision of the United Typothetae of America to steadfastly resist the proposed attempt of the International Typographical Union to inaugurate an 8-hour day.

- folder #12 Postcards - 1903 printed  
ca. 65 postcards with the following text:  
Kindly give the name of your regular representative at Typothetae meetings for our records; do not take it for granted that we know who it is, but fill out as bellow.  
these postcards are addressed to Charles Francis
  
- folder #13 Postcards - 1902  
9 postcards addressed to Charles Francis asking for reservations for dinner (February 11, 1902)
  
- folder #14 Registry return receipts  
ca. 100 items
  
- folder #15 Unidentifiable material  
few carte-de-visite, scratchpaper notes

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| Agreements, 1902 -1907                 | #4      |
| Arkwright Club bills - 1902*           | #9a     |
| Bills, 1901, 1902                      | #9a, 9b |
| By-laws                                | #7      |
| Constitutions                          | #7      |
| Correspondence (miscellaneous)         | #6      |
| Cylinder feeders' pay, 1898            | #1      |
| Defense Fund, 1903                     | #3      |
| Emergency Fund, 1903                   | #3      |
| Franklin Association, agreements       | #4      |
| Indenture forms                        | #8      |
| Leaflets                               | #8      |
| Letters: applications for a job        | #2      |
| Lists of members                       | #7      |
| Metropolitan Life Insurance, 1903      | #3      |
| Night forces' pay, 1902                | #1      |
| Refusal to increase wages, 1901        | #10     |
| Refusal to inaugurate 8-hour day, 1905 | #11     |
| Strike - Bulletins, 1905               | #5      |
| Vinne, Theodore L. de                  | #8      |
| Wages, 1893, 1902                      | #1      |

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Typothetae—Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6  
(New York City)  
October, 1905—January, 1907

These papers are all reports or a journal kept by an unknown person(s) before, and partly during, the 1906 through 1907 strike put on by the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6 against the United Typothetae of America. One of the demands was an eight hour day. These reports cover most of the days of each week (a few days were missing; some days have more than one copy). The reports seem to be kept mainly by one person while some reports (mainly from the latter part of January, 1906 through March, 1906) were made by others who were given different numbers. The person writing most of the reports seems to have been given the number "42a". In many of the months 42a has reported on the monthly meetings of the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6.

There was not any evidence from these reports of who was responsible for them. They seem to be reports on or for the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6. It is impossible to establish at this time whether they were for the United Typothetae of America or the International Typographical Union. It is also impossible to establish whether they were just mixed into the United Typothetae of America collection by mistake through the United Typothetae of America, the American Type Founders Company or Columbia when the collection changed hands, or whether they are really part of the Typothetae collection. In addition, it was not possible to establish the function for which these reports were written. They were all the same type of report. It seems however that these are not a complete series of reports since they start on October 1, 1905 and end on January 31, 1907 with no definite beginning or ending (e.g. the strike lasted until the end of 1907).

The papers therefore have been labelled along with the other Typothetae material. They have just been arranged chronologically by month with the miscellaneous printed materials at the end. Each number represents one folder. Folders 1-3 concern the period 42a worked in two shops. He reported what he did, and the talk and progress made in preparation for the strike. Folders 4-17 concern the progress of the strike and what 42a and the others did--i.e. others reporting and the members of the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6. Folder 18 is miscellaneous printed material--e.g. clippings, cards, brochures, etc.

1. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6--October, 1905.
2. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6--November, 1905.
3. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6--December, 1905.
4. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6--January, 1906.
5. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6--February 1-16, 1906.

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6. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6—February 17-28, 1906.
7. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6—March, 1906.
8. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6—April, 1906.
9. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6—May, 1906.
10. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6—June, 1906.
11. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6—July, 1906.
12. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6—August, 1906.
13. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6—September, 1906.
14. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6—October, 1906.
15. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6—November, 1906.
16. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6—December, 1906.
17. Typothetae. Reports on the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6—January, 1907.
18. Typothetae. Miscellaneous Printed Materials. Re: International Typographical Union, Local No. 6.

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Typothetae - Unsorted, 1901 - 1909

Folder

1. Miscellaneous

Consideration of legally indenturing apprentices, 1902

Announcements of Regular Meetings

Materials relating to the closing of the Typothetae school, 1907

Union Materials

Leaflets: "For Instruction and Information of Active Members of the  
Typothetae" regarding threatened feeders' trouble

Materials relating to the strike, 1905 - 1906

Reports of sundry meetings of the Typothetae both with the unions and alone

Copy of Fair Play (anti-union leadership union publication)

"Complete Report of the Meeting of the Printers' League ..." 1907

Union Negotiations - Franklin

Court Cases

2. Miscellaneous

Job Reference and reference check forms

Union Material

Proceedings of Banquets and Conventions

Pamphlets

Sample book from the Chicago Typothetae

Flyer - Typothetae Election Slate

3. Treasurer's Materials

4. Bills

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## MINUTES

1. Minutes of Meetings of NYC Typothetae and Cashbook 1865 - 1867 (CATALOGUED)
2. Minutes of Meetings of NYC Typothetae 1883
3. Minutes of Meetings of NYC Typothetae 1883 - 1896
4. Minutes of Meetings of NYC Typothetae 1896 - 1902
5. Minutes of Meetings of NYC Typothetae 1902 - 1903
6. Minutes of Meetings of NYC Typothetae 1903 - 1904
7. Minutes of Meetings of NYC Typothetae 1904 - 1905
8. Minutes of Meetings of NYC Typothetae 1905 - 1908
9. Minutes of Meetings of NYC Typothetae: Union Conferences and Executive Committee Meetings 1902 - 1906
10. Minutes of Conferences and Meetings of the Executive Committee 1905 - 1907
11. Minutes of Conferences and Meetings of the Executive Committee 1907 - 1914
12. Minutes, Bills, Notices, Correspondence of Meetings of Inter-City Arbitrators 1907 - 1908
13. Minutes of Meetings of the New York Members of the Emergency Fund of the United Typothetae of America 1901 - 1904

## SCRAPBOOKS

14. Scrapbook NYC Typothetae 1883 - 1896
15. Scrapbook NYC Typothetae - Strike - 1887
16. Scrapbook NYC Typothetae 1887 - 1916
17. Scrapbook NYC Typothetae 1890 - 1899
18. Scrapbook Typothetae 1903 - 1905
19. Scrapbook, Employing of Printers of Buffalo 1900
20. Scrapbook, Printers Board of Trade, N.Y. 1912 - 1921
21. Scrapbook Franklin Typographic Society, Boston 1903 - 1915

## ACCOUNT BOOKS

22. Typothetae Membership and Cash Lists 1902 - 1904
23. Typothetae Payrolls and Contributions 1900 - 1902
24. Cashbook of Typothetae Defense Fund 1901
25. NYC Typothetae Collection Department Accounts ca. 1899
26. Cashbook Typothetae of NYC 1898 - 1901
27. Cash Book No. 1 Typothetae of NYC 1893 - 1898
28. Ledger of Dues 1887 - 1901
29. Journal - Typothetae (HTA?) 1898 - 1901
30. United Typothetae of America, Ledger 1902 - 1904
31. United Typothetae of America, Ledger 1904 - 1906
32. United Typothetae of America, Ledger 1905 - 1906
33. United Typothetae of America, Ledger 1905 - 1912

34. Treasurer's Book (Journal) Typothetae of NYC 1883 - 1887
35. New York Typothetae Ledger No. 1 1891 - 1896
36. The Typothetae of the City of New York Ledger No. 2 1896 - 1901
37. N.Y. Typothetae Cash Ledger 1904 - 1905
38. (N.Y.?) Typothetae Ledger, 1905 - 1906
39. Committee Ledger 1906
40. NYC Typothetae Ledger 1907 - 1908
41. (N.Y.C) Typothetae Ledger and Membership Book 1908 - 1911
42. (N.Y.?) Typothetae Ledger 1912 - 1914

## MISCELLANEOUS

43. List of Exemplars of Printers' Work held by the Typothetae
44. Catalogue of the Library of the Typothetae of the City of New York
45. Address/Membership Book
46. Index
47. Typothetae Record
48. Hearings Before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations of Representatives of the United Typothetae of America, the Printer's League, Representing the Employers, and the Representatives of the International Typographical Union, and the International Pressmans' Union, Held at Washington, D.C., April 8 and 9, 1914.
49. Register, New York Typothetae 1894 - 1901
50. Scrapbook of strike newspaper clippings.
51. Invoices
52. Photograph Album: "Photographs taken by members of The Typothetae on Their Trip to the Annual Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, October, 1897"