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Catalogued Correspondence (Boxes 1 & 2)

Adams, Charles Francis
Andrew, A. Piatt
Bancroft, Frederic
Berkeley, Edmund (1863)
Bigelow, Poulteny
Butler, Nicholas Murray
Clark, James Beauchamp
Cortelyou, George B.
Cravath, Paul D.
Delano, Frederic A.
Dewey, Davis R.
Edison, Thomas Alva
Filene, Edward A.
Fisher, Irving
Glass, Carter
Hirst, Francis W.
Howe, Frederic C.
Hull, Cordell
Lee, Ivy L.
Leffingwell, Pussell C.
McAdoo, William G.
McClure, Samuel Sidney
Morley, Christopher
Peabody, George Foster
Quezon, Manuel L.
Redfield, William C.
Rowe, Leo S.
Schiff, Jacob H.
Seligman, Edwin P.A.
Sinclair, Upton
Smith, Alfred E.
Straus, Isidor
Twing, Charles F.
Vanderlip, Frank A.
Warburg, Paul M.
Williams, John Sharp
Wolman, Leo
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Agger, E.E.
Anderson, Benjamin H., Jr.
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Beckhart, B. Haggott
Bulkley, Robert J.

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Edwards, George W.
Ehrlich, W.J.
Egbert, J.C.
Elliott, Edward
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Flannagan, W. W.
Fletcher, Wilson

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Haig, Robert M.
Harlin, Charles E.
Harding, W.P.G.
Herter, Christian
Hollander, J.H.
Hollis, Henry
I
Inter-American High Commission

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J
Jenks, John S., Jr.
K
Kammerer, E.W.
Kirkbridge, F.W.
L
LaSalle University
Linz, Clarence L.

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N
National Committee on People's Banks
New International Encyclopedia
O
Oddie, Tasker

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P
Paine, George H.
Q
R
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Personal File - Correspondence

S
Sprague, O.M.W.

T
U

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W
Walcoft, Frederic C.
Wilson, Emmett
Willis, Gwendolen B.
Willis, Olympia
Willis, Rosa Johnston Brooke

Y

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Personal File - General
Addresses
American Institute of Banking
Articles (1)

Articles (2)
Articles - J.R. Commons
Articles - Paul M. Warburg
Banking Conference, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, 4 June 1928
BanKing Seminar
Columbia University Courses
Columbia University School of Business
Federal Reserve Board
Irish Trade Journal
Ireland - First and Second Interim Report
Letters to Senator Carter Glass from Constituents

Box 13
Memoranda
Miscellaneous
Notes
Questionnaire on Finance Companies
Roumania - Reports
Trade Acceptances
Trade Acceptances - Correspondence

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Philippine Banking
Correspondence:  A
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Burke
C - F
Ferguson, Samuel
G - P

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Robinson, Charles C.
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Walcutt, C. C.
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Subject Files:

Banking Legislation
Hemp
Philippine American Chamber of Commerce
Philippine Memoranda
Tobacco Industry
U.S.-Philippine Trade
Miscellaneous

Philippine National Bank

Australian Report:
Correspondence
Australian Banking Legislation
Diary of Australian Trip (copies)
Maps
Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Proposed Company
Newspaper Clippings
Statistics and Information re: Farmer’s Cooperative Associations, etc.
Summary of Australian Statistics
List of Report on Trip to Australia

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A - G
Glass, Carter (letters to, and related items)
H - J
Jenks, John S., Jr.
K - M

Norbeck, Peter
O
Owen, Robert L.
P
Paine, George H.
Q - S
Simmons, Furnfield
T - W
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Y
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Addresses
Addresses - Foreign Loans and Foreign Trade, 25 June 1925
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American Trade Acceptance Council
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International Gold Fund
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Application Forms, Official Papers, etc.
By-laws
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   Miscellaneous, A - Z
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    Reserve Board 14.
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16. Report to the Reserve Bank Organization Committee by the Preliminary
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23. Powers and Functions of Federal Reserve Branch Banks Federal Reserve
    Board, Washington June 1922.
24. Recommendations of the Federal Advisory Council to the Federal Reserve
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42. First Federal Conference on Business Reporting Federal Reserve Board, February 21, 22 1921 (First of Four).
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49. Accounting Forms for Regional Banks - Marwick, Mitchell, Peat Co.
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81. Federal Reserve Act Drafts and Comparison with Aldrich Bill, April 1 1913.
84. Banking Inquiry 1925 Volume II.
85. Banking Inquiry 1925 Volume III.
86. Banking Inquiry 1925 Volume IV.
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91. Banking Inquiry 1925 Branch Banking Abroad Appendix D.
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93. 51 – Money and Banking First Half Year 1917 – 1918.
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