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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Thomas Day THACHER Papers

SOURCE: Gift of Mrs. Eleanor M. Thacher via Thomas Thacher, 1975, 1978, 1979

SUBJECT: American-Russian Relations; Americans in Russia; American Red Cross Mission to Russia, 1917-18; Revolution and Civil War; American Aid to USSR during World War II

DATES COVERED: 1917-1950 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 2000

STATUS: (check appropriate description)  
Cataloged: x Listed: x Arranged: x Not organized:     

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)  
Bound:      Boxed: 7 Stored: 1 box of photographic negatives on glass

LOCATION: (Library) BAR CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Thacher

RESTRICTIONS ON USE Manuscript materials not to be published or quoted until 1 July 2000 without the written permission of Thomas Thacher or Thomas D. Thacher II.

DESCRIPTION:  
Papers of Thomas D. Thacher (1881-1950), lawyer, judge, and in 1930-33 Solicitor General of the United States. The papers include correspondence, subject files, photographs, and printed materials. The majority of the collection concerns the mission of the American Red Cross to Russia in 1917-18; Thacher served as a secretary of the mission. There are letters and telegrams by W. B. Thompson and Raymond Robins, records of supplies, shipments, and distribution, reports, and over 600 photographs from Russia, China, and Romania. There is substantial correspondence from 1918-19 concerning Russia, including letters by Louis Brandeis, Felix Frankfurter, and Lillian Wald. A substantial part of the collection concerns Russian war relief in 1941-42, an area in which Thacher was active. Printed materials include a pamphlet and an article on Russia prepared by Thacher after his return from that country in early 1918.

For box list see verso and next page.

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THACHER PAPERS: BOX LIST

Box 1. Cataloged Correspondence

Brandeis, Louis Dembitz  
Breshko-Breshkovskaia, Ekaterina Konstantinovna  
Coffin, Henry Sloane  
Cowlidge, Archibald Cary  
Farnum, Henry W.  
Francis, David R.  
Frankfurter, Felix  
Hagedorn, Hermann  
Hagood, Norman  
Haskell, Henry S.  
Huebsch, Ben W.  
Hughes, Charles Evans  
Kellogg, Paul U.  
Kent, William  
Kollontai, Aleksandra Mikhailovna  
Lamont, Thomas W.  
Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich  
Lippmann, Walter  
Lockhart, Robert Bruce  
McCormick, Cyrus W.  
MacDonald, William  
MacLeish, Archibald  
Peabody, George Foster  
Reynolds, James Bronson  
Robins, Margaret Dreier (Mrs. Raymond)  
Robins, Raymond  
Sisson, Edgar G.  
Tolstaia, Aleksandra L'vovna  
Wald, Lillian D.  
Wardwell, Allen  
Willkie, Wendell L.

Box 2. Arranged Materials: Red Cross Mission, A-M.

Ambulance  
Bulletins  
Child welfare  
General correspondence  
Milk distribution (7 folders)

Box 3. Arranged Materials: Red Cross Mission, M-R.

Miscellaneous  
Preparation, June-July 1917 (2 folders)  
Receipts for milk and food, Jan.-May 1918 (2 folders)  
Reports  
Requisitions for milk and food, Jan.-April 1918

Box 4. Arranged Materials: Red Cross Mission, S-T.

Supplies  
Telegrams  
Telegrams (photocopies from glass negatives)  
Transportation and shipments (3 folders)

Box 5. Arranged Materials: Red Cross Mission Ledgers; Correspondence on Russia.

Ledgers

Telegram log book (June-Nov. 1917)

Inventory of medical supplies (2 ledgers)

Correspondence on Russia, 1918-21 (4 folders incoming)

Box 6. Arranged Materials: Correspondence on Russia; Subject Files; Russian War Relief; Printed Materials.

Correspondence on Russia, 1918-24 (3 folders outgoing)

Correspondence on Russia, 1928-39

Subject Files

Trade with Russia, 1920s-30s

E. A. Ross, Russian Bolshevik Revolution; Russian Soviet Republic

Russian War Relief, 1941-43

Correspondence, A-Z

Carter, Edward C.

Moore, Harriet

Related materials

Printed Materials

Pamphlet & article by T. D. Thacher on Russia

Box 7. Photographs from Red Cross Mission; Map of Russia during World War I.

Box 8. Photographic Negatives on Glass Plates of Correspondence and Documents from Red Cross Mission (stored with other glass materials).

Publications based on the Thomas Day THACHER Papers

Salzman, Neil V. Reform and Revolution: The Life and Times of Raymond Robins.  
Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 1991.