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Executive Board and Executive Director
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Rockefeller Foundation Grants, 1923-1950

Collection Record:

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General Correspondence

1924-28
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Comptroller's correspondence, 1938-41

American Scholarly Journals, 1945-47

Grant of \$70,000 to purchase or microfilm copies of American scholarly journals for distribution to institutions in areas of war damage.

Books for Europe, 1923-29

Grant of \$27,730 from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial and \$5,000 from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to be used as a fund against which foreign libraries may draw in the purchase of American books and periodicals.

Cooperative Cataloguing Service, 1940-41

Grant of \$45,000 from the General Education Board (founded by John D. Rockefeller in 1902) to the A.L.A. Cooperative Cataloguing Committee to sponsor a project to produce printed cards for monographs in series and foreign books. Work of the Committee was ended in 1940 and the funds remaining were turned over to the Library of Congress to continue the project. The file includes correspondence with Archibald MacLeish, Librarian of Congress and John Russell, Chairman of the Cooperative Cataloguing Committee.

International Federation for Documentation, 1938

Grant of \$1200 to send two A.L.A. representatives to the 14th Conference of the International Federation for Documentation in Oxford, England. Representatives sent were Robert Binkley, Chairman of the Committee on Photographic Reproduction of Library Materials and Herman Fussler, in charge of the Microphotography Exhibit at the Paris Exposition (1937)

International Relations Board, 1942-45

Grants of \$25,000 (Oct. 1942-1944) and \$72,000 (1945-47) to establish a Washington office to promote coordination and integration of international library activities

and to serve in an advisory capacity for international library projects. The file includes correspondence with Harry M. Lyndenberg, Director, A.L.A. International Relations Office.

International Relations Board - Travel Grants, 1943-46

Grant of \$7,500 for visits to American libraries by Latin American librarians and archivists. This grant was part of the International Relations Board Grant of \$25,000.

International Relations Board - Travel Grants, 1944

Grant of \$2,000 for a visit by Cornejo Franco and his wife to visit the A.L.A. and several American libraries.

Latin America, Committee of Library Cooperation with, 1938-40

Grant of \$30,000 for studies of library cooperation with Latin America. The projects included assembling of information about Latin American libraries and studies of exchange relations between U.S. libraries and Latin American governments and institutions, distribution of American scholarly journals in Latin America, collections available in smaller colleges and universities offering courses on Latin American subjects, public interest in Latin America, possibilities of exchange of publications, important Latin American collections in U.S. libraries. The file includes correspondence with William Haygood, Executive Assistant and Charles Gosnell, Chairman, Committee on Library Cooperation with Latin America.

Latin America, Committee on Library Cooperation with

Correspondence

Haygood, William, 1939-40

Leonard, Irving, Assistant Director, Rockefeller Foundation, 1937-38

Stevens, David, Director, Rockefeller Foundation, 1937-38

Books for Exhibit at San Francisco Conference, 1939

\$500 allocation from grant money

Borba de Moraes, Rubens, 1940 visit to U.S. libraries using \$1,000 allocated from grant money

Latin America, Institute for Librarianship, 1949

Request for proposed grant was denied

Library of Congress Catalog Reprints, 1942-50

Grant of \$37,500 to reprint and purchase 50 copies of the Library of Congress Printed Catalog to be distributed to foreign libraries chosen by the A.L.A. and approved by the Library of Congress.

Correspondence with the Rockefeller Foundation, 1942-49

Comments - Usefulness of Catalog, 1942-43

Contract - Edwards Bros. Lithographers, 1942-43

Distribution - England, 1949-50

Latin America, 1943-50

Miscellaneous, 1942-50

Netherlands, 1949-50

McCombs, Charles, 1944-45

Grant of \$1,500 to prepare a list of American books which appeared since the beginning of WWII for allocation to libraries in war areas.

Mexico - Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin, 1942-47

- Grant of \$7,500 to equip and operate a photoduplication laboratory. The file includes correspondence with Harold Bentley, Director, Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin.
- Mexico - Guadalajara, 1941-43
Grant of \$5,000 to provide for salary and expenses of Eleanor Mitchell, A.L.A. appointed Librarian, to start to catalog, classify and train staff at the Jalisco State Library.
- Mexico - Union Catalog, 1942-47
Grant of \$24,650 toward expenses of developing a union catalog of library holdings in Mexico. File includes correspondence with Harry M. Lyndenberg, Director, Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin.
- Mexico City - Library School, 1943
Request for a proposed grant was denied.
- Microfilm Equipment, 1938-43
Grant of \$1,500 for the purchase of microfilm equipment for five libraries in Great Britain and France. File includes correspondence with Llewellyn Raney, Director, University of Chicago Library, who was appointed to select and purchase the equipment.
Grant of \$1,000 for the A.L.A. Committee on Photographic Reproduction of Library Materials to make improvements on the microfilm machines given to French and British libraries, to prepare an exhibit for demonstration and to purchase with Bernon Tate, Chairman, Committee on Photographic Reproduction of Library Materials.
- Negro Teacher - Librarian Instruction, 1936-40
Grant of \$19,000 for support of summer session instruction for Negro Teacher-Librarians in selected institutions the South including Atlanta University, Fisk University, Hampton Institute and Prairie View State College.
- Orient and Southwest Pacific, 1944-49
Grant of \$2,000 to assist the work of the A.L.A. Committee on the Orient and Southwest Pacific in developing materials and promoting exchange between Charles Brown, Chairman of the Committee on the Orient and Southwest Pacific.
- Paris Exposition Demonstration on Microphotography, 1937-39
Grant of \$37,500 to the Paris Library School under the stipulation that the A.L.A. will assume responsibility for securing funds for 1928-29 and 1929-30.
- Publications in Spanish, 1941
Grant of \$3,500 for publications in Spanish
- Box 2:
Repertoire de Bibliographic Francaise, 1938
Comments from librarians on the usefulness of Repertoire as solicited by the Rockefeller Foundation through the A.L.A.
- Research Resources of Libraries in Europe and America, 1933
Grant of \$2,000 towards travel expense of foreign librarians attending October 1933 A.L.A. Conference.
- Rounds, Joseph B., 1938-39
Grant of \$600 for the services of Joseph Rounds in connection with the preparation of a report on the publications and library of the International Labor Office at Geneva.

Russel, John, 1939

Grant of \$600 towards John Russell's study of foreign book trade and investigation problems of distribution of American books to European libraries.

San Paulo, Brazil, Library School, 1942-49

Grant of \$27,500 to establish a library school and towards faculty salaries, student aid and supplies and materials.

Serial Publications of Foreign Governments, 1927-33

Grant of \$5,000 for the preparation and publication of a list of foreign government serials. An additional grant of \$5,000 was appropriated for the completion of the list.

Southern States - Library Development, 1929-37

Correspondence with the General Education Board concerning library development in the South and requesting a list of grants made by the Board to southern libraries to be used in conjunction with an A.L.A. report. Correspondents include Julia Merrill, Chief of the A.L.A. Public Library Division and Albert Mann, Vice-President of the General Education Board.

Southern Libraries - Survey of Resource Materials, 1936-38

Grant of \$5,000 to the A.L.A. Committee on Resources of Southern Libraries to conduct a survey of research materials. File contains correspondence with Robert Downs, Chairman of the committee.

Tate, Vernon D., 1939

Grant of \$2,500 to Vernon Tate for a trip to the Conference of the International Federation of Documentation in Zurich and trips to centers of photographic documentation work in Europe.

Umlauff, Teresa, 1939-41

Grant of \$2,000 to enable Teresa Umlauff of Lima, Peru, to study American library practice.

United States Army - Medical Library Survey, 1942-49

Grants of \$20,000 (1943) and \$4,000 (1944) for a survey of Army medical libraries and work on a classification system for the Army Medical Library. File includes correspondence with Keyes Metcalf.

Vago, Joseph, 1929-30

Grant of \$2,500 to pay the expenses of Joseph Vago, the Budapest architect chiefly responsible for the library plan of the League of Nations Library, to visit U.S. libraries. File includes correspondence with William Bishop, Chairman of the A.L.A. Committee on International Relations, who was responsible for dispersing the fund.