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 War Services Committee  
 World War I  
 Caroline Webster Papers, 1917-1921

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### **Box 1**

#### American Red Cross

- Correspondence between the American Red Cross and ALA Hospital Library Service concerning postwar services to ex-servicemen in hospitals, 1918-1921
- American Red Cross--Foreign Language Governmental Information Bureau, correspondence with Caroline Webster, in charge of hospital libraries, 1919-1921
- Third Red Cross roll call plan book and a Red Cross community survey questionnaire, 1920, 1921

#### Committee on Work with the Blind, 1919-1920

- Library of Congress, correspondence between Gertrude Rider, Committee on Work with the Blind, and Caroline Webster, Hospital Library Service and Hospital librarians concerning braille for the blind, 1919-1920
- New York Association for the Blind, Correspondence with Caroline Webster of the hospital library service, 1920
- Perkins Institute for the Blind, correspondence with Caroline Webster, 1920
- Work with the Blind, The Booklist of Revised Braille and an article "Notes on Braille", 1919, 1920
- Dispatch Offices, 1919-1920
  - File containing book purchase requests sent to the dispatch offices at New York City, Newport News, Virginia, and Philadelphia; lists of U.S. Public Health Service Hospitals and marine hospitals, librarians, and hospitals which ordered specific magazines and newspapers; memoranda, reports, and correspondence to and from the dispatch offices concerning book requests for the hospital libraries.
- Establishment of public libraries in the Virgin Islands, 1917; 1919-1920
  - Reports and correspondence of the Enlarged Program of the War Service, Caroline Webster and Ola M. Wyeth with the American Red Cross and Virgin Island officials concerning a request for and the subsequent plans for the establishment of libraries in the Virgin Islands and the Bulletin of Pan American Union.

### **Box 2**

#### Hospital Library Service, 1919-1921

- Jones, Caroline (Miss) -- New York City, 1919-1920
  - File containing the correspondence, memoranda, telegrams and reports of Miss

Caroline Jones as librarian at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Ellis Island, New York, and hospital field representative in New York City and vicinity with Caroline Webster, in charge of hospital libraries and assistant to the director of the War Service.

Jones, E. Kathleen and Assistants--Boston, Mass., 1920-1921

Correspondence of E. Kathleen Jones, field representative in the Hospital Library Service with Caroline Webster, in charge of Hospital Libraries, concerning materials and personnel involved in the Hospital Library Service in the Boston area.

Sanatoria, 1919-1920

Correspondence to and from Miss Caroline Webster and Ola Wyeth and those in charge of library service to the sanitariums at Battle Mountain, South Dakota, the State Sanatorium of North Dakota, Phoenix, and Rutland, Massachusetts.

Webster, Caroline (Miss) – Braille, 1919-1920

Correspondence to and from Miss Webster concerning the hospital library service to ex-servicemen, books, supplies, and braille materials.

Webster, Caroline (Miss) and Wyeth, Ola M. (Miss), 1919-1920

Correspondence of Caroline Webster, assistant to the director of the War Service and member of the Committee on ALA Enlarged Program, and Ola M. Wyeth of the Hospital Field Service, to and from hospital libraries, memoranda and minutes of the meetings of the Committee on ALA Enlarged Program.

### **Box 3**

Postwar Library Service Records, 1919-1921

National Committee for Mental Hygiene

File containing correspondence concerning conferences on hospital library work, 1920.

National Country Life Conference, 1920

A report of the National Country Life Conference appointed to confer with national organizations engaged in rural social work at which ALA was represented by George B. Utley.

National Tuberculosis Association--New York City, 1919-1921

File concerning books supplied by the National Tuberculosis Association to be distributed by ALA to the hospital libraries.

National Tuberculosis Association--Regional Conferences, 1919-1921

Correspondence with National Tuberculosis Association concerning ALA exhibits on work they did for ex-servicemen at National Tuberculosis Association regional conferences.

Correspondence between the War Service and Carnegie Public Library, Boise, Idaho; St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Tulane Receiving School, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Cushman Hospital, Tacoma, Washington, concerning book supplies to ex-servicemen there, 1919-1920

Hospital library circulars to its librarians, memoranda, reports on hospital library work, hospital library service personnel directory, articles and drafts of articles

concerning hospital library work, 1919-1920

Old publicity materials for hospitals including memoranda, articles, pictures of men in hospitals and a newspaper clipping the blind and libraries.

Inventory--War Service Hospital Libraries, War Service Committee files, 1920

Including inventories of hospital libraries which contain correspondence to and from ALA and hospital librarians. Also included is the Library War Service Directory.

War Service Book Lists, File includes lists of hospital librarians, magazines, newspapers, books and supplies at each hospital library, 1920