Annex

Accession # 83 M 17
Title FORSTER, Henry A.
Papers.
Approximate inclusive dates 1916-1932
Date of receipt
Received from
Volume on arrival
Number of boxes (after reboxing) 11 boxes, 1 pkg.
Condition Good
Restrictions none

Description Henry A. Forster was an American lawyer based in New York City. His papers relate to the First World War including relevant matters such as espionage in the U.S., confiscation of enemy aliens property, the payment of allied war debts, the peace diplomacy of Woodrow Wilson, America's entry into the war and the financial situation of the U.S. after the war when it was still a debtor country.

The Collection consists of his correspondence with prominent American and foreign lawyers, journalists, politicians and scholars (1916-1932). Some notable correspondents were William Howard Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover and William Jennings Bryan. There are also many letters from patriotic American organizations in New York City namely The American Defense Society, The American Rights League and The National Security League Inc., There is material such as questionnaires (1914-1927) by the N.Y. State Bar Association on the judicial-power over legislation. A scrapbook of newspaper clippings is included in the collection.

Special Formats • Photographs • Maps • Audio Tapes • Films • Graphics • Artifacts • Machine-readable records • Other (List)

Temporary catalog card added entries
United States-History—European War, 1914-1918
United States—Domestic conditions—1918-1945

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Date May, 1953
Box Listings

Boxes 1 & 2  Correspondence, 1916-1921, March
Box 3       Correspondence, 1921 ( A-Z )
Box 4       Correspondence, 1922 ( A-Z )
Box 5       Correspondence, 1923 ( A-Z )
Box 6       Correspondence, 1924 ( A-Z )
Box 7       Correspondence, 1925-1926 ( A-Z )
Box 8       Correspondence, 1927-1928 ( A-Z )
Box 9       Correspondence, 1929-1932 ( A-Z )
Box 10      N.Y. State Bar Assoc., Questionnaires, 1914-15
Box 11      N.Y. State Bar Assoc., Questionnaires, 1916
Letters, 1916-1917, Re: 2nd & 3rd reports

1 Pkg.     Scrapbook