

**Gray, George W. (George William), 1886-**

Papers, 1910-1960.

91 linear ft. (ca. 87,300 items in 198 boxes).

**Biography:** Journalist. Gray was the author of many articles and books on science for the layman.

**Summary:** Correspondence, notes, manuscripts, photographs, reprints, and subject files. The files consist primarily of note and manuscript material for his books, particularly *The Advancing Front of Medicine* (1941) and *Science at War* (1943); and of extensive subject files of notes, clippings, and correspondence used in the preparation of a wide variety of articles and stories.

**Organization:** Arranged.

**Finding aids:** Contents list, 13p.

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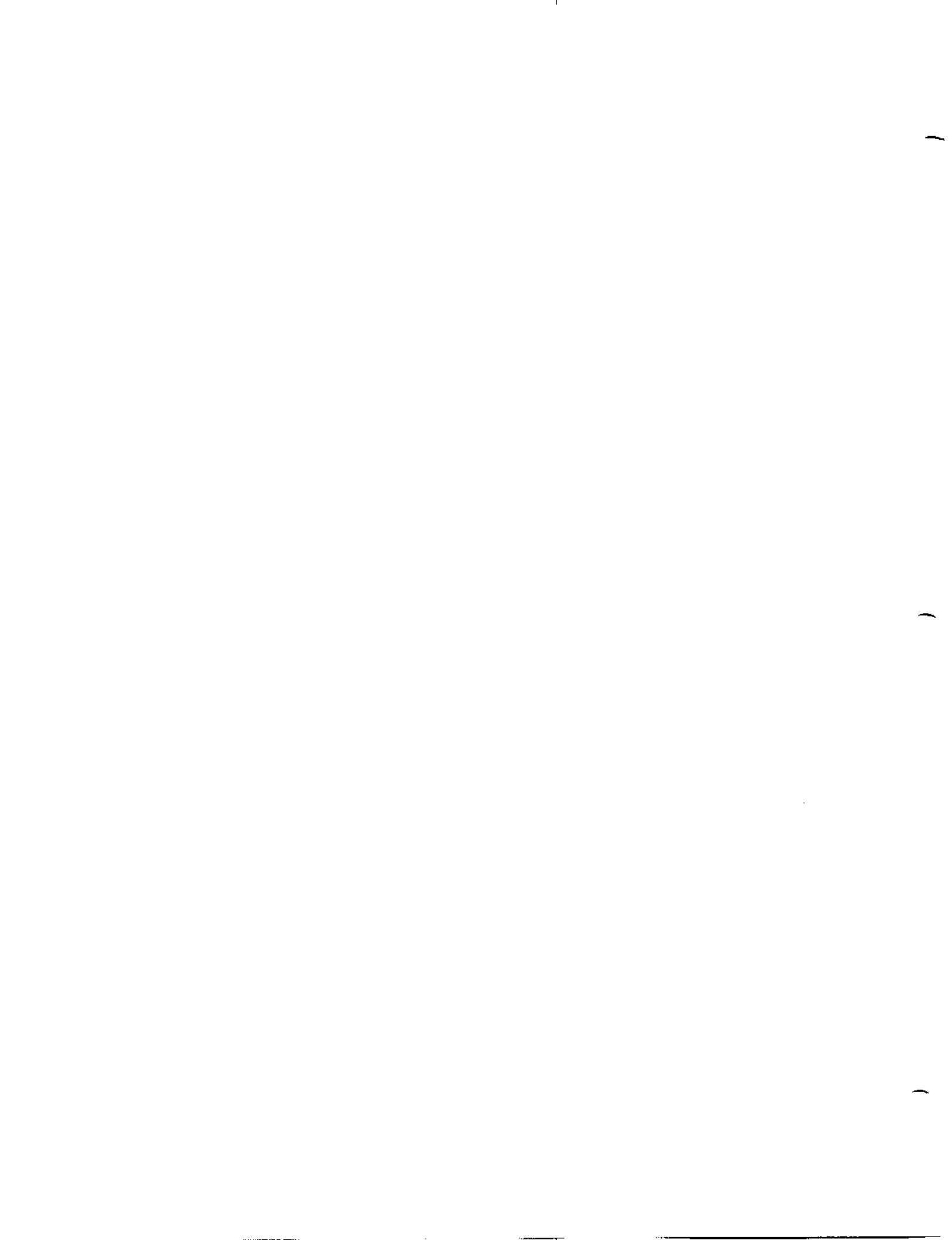
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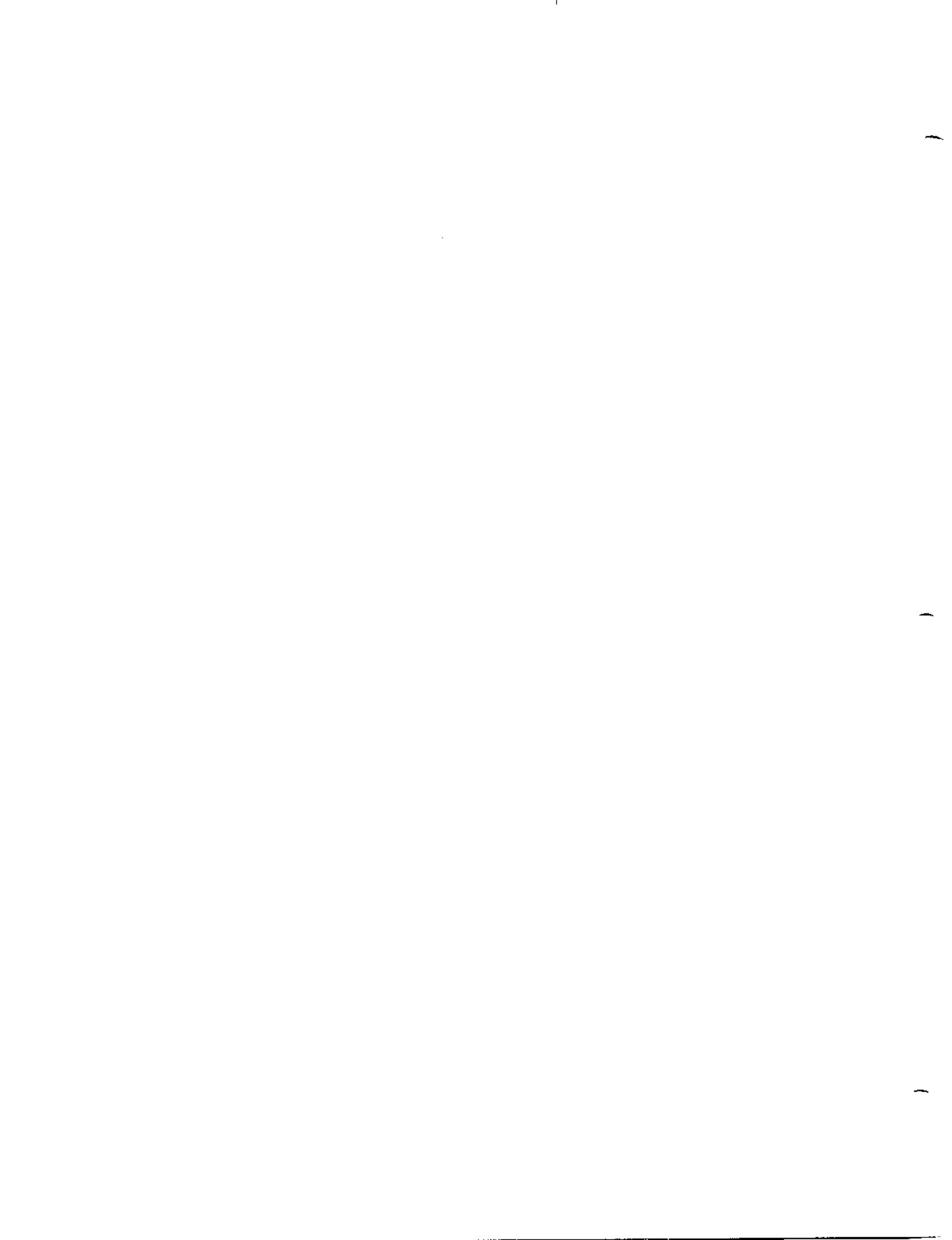
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Astronomical Literature - Book titles, Quotes, etc.  
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New Observatories  
Harvard College Observatory - 1932  
" " " - 1934  
Harlow Shapley - 1927  
1929  
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Anna Jump Cannon - H.C.O.  
New Eyes - Draft of Chapter I  
Abbe Georges Lemaitre  
World Bubble - Chapter VIII  
Mechanical Universe - Chapter II  
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Dr. E. P. Hubble - 1934  
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The Relativist Universe - Chapter III  
Albert Einstein  
Rotation of the Galaxy  
Astronomical Societies  
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Gravitation - Newton and Einstein  
Size of the Universe  
Age of the Universe  
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" " 1937  
The Sun - including solar power  
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W. H. Pickering - correspondence  
The Moon - notes - 2 folders  
Article on the Moon - MSS.  
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" " University of California  
" " Argonne Laboratory  
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John A. Wheeler - interview  
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Overly, Arthur S. Schade

WATER - Smith of Brooklyn Polytechnic

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ERSATZ

HELITIN - 1937 Helium

SILLICONES

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HOW TO TALK SCIENCE  
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INTUITION IN RESEARCH  
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THE SCIENTIFIC MIND  
FILE OF G.E. QUESTIONS ON SCIENCE  
YALE REVIEW  
GERALD WENDT - Correspondence  
IDEAS FOR HARPER'S  
IDEAS FOR THIS WEEK  
IDEAS FOR CORONET  
TECHNOLOGY REVIEW - J. R. KILIAN  
THE COMMENTATOR  
WASHINGTON TRIP - December, 1936  
IDEAS FOR ARTICLES - 4 folders  
REVIEWS OF SCIENCE BOOKS  
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ELECTRONICS

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E. H. ARMSTRONG

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INFRARED LIGHT

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1937 BIOLOGY

EFFECTS OF SPEED ON LIFE

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CURRENT MEDICAL RESEARCH - 1940's

ENDOCRINE GLANDS

MENTAL HYGIENE - War Neuroses

THE WAR OF NERVES - ms

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X-ray experiments, G.E. Laboratory  
H. J. Muller, 1931, University of Texas  
The Atom of Heredity  
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HOUSTON - early days

THEMES WRITTEN AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - Griffith and Campbell  
TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

MOTHER, APRIL, 1946

HOUSTON - illustrated booklet of 1930

E. J. LUND OUSTED BY UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

TEXAS BOOKLETS

Austin

San Antonio

New Orleans

FILE OF TEXAS SPECTATOR for swl years

HARVARD BICENTENNIAL sup. to Boston Herald

THEMES WRITTEN AT HARVARD FOR BRIGGS

VERSES WRITTEN AT HARVARD - advocate

NEW YORK WORLD

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CENTENARY

THE I. PRYOR CORRESPONDENCE

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W. G. PECKHAM CORRESPONDENCE

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