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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Walter Rautenstrauch Papers

SOURCE: Gift of Mrs. Walter Rautenstrauch - 1952

SUBJECT: Industrial Engineering

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Rautenstrauch

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DESCRIPTION: This is a collection of the scientific, professional, and academic papers of Dr. Walter Rautenstrauch (1880-1951), mechanical engineer, consultant to manufacturing industries, and for many years professor and Executive Officer of the Columbia University Department of Industrial Engineering. Dr. Rautenstrauch was instrumental in the creation of this department which is said to be the first such department set up in the United States. The collection consists chiefly of notes, outlines, charts, and memoranda assembled by Dr. Rautenstrauch for his courses at Columbia, his lectures, articles, and professional consultations. There is also a group of blue prints, plans, charts, and graphs related to various American industries and a large group of miscellaneous unbound periodicals, pamphlets, reports, and other printed material. The collection is housed in 35 manuscript boxes and at the date of this writing has not been cataloged, listed, counted, or arranged for use. Mrs. Rautenstrauch and Dr. Raymond Villers have retained all of the personal papers for work on a biography of Dr. Rautenstrauch.

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Addition: Box A (shelved in front of Box 1):

- "Plenty for All" unpublished ms. (bound volume)
- "Selected Papers and Bibliography" (bound volume)
- "Addresses" (bound volume)
- 3 bound volumes in a slip case (provenance unknown)