



# **Rockefeller University records, Director, Herbert Spencer Gasser, Correspondence, Series 2**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller University
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## Biographical/Historical note

Herbert Spencer Gasser, 1888-1963, physiologist, was Director of The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, 1935-1953. His early work at the University of Wisconsin and at Washington University was done on circulation and respiration, including the mechanism through which the heart is accelerated in exercise and the rate of decreased oxidation in the respiratory center. Later at Washington University and at Cornell University Medical College his major interest was in the physiology of nerve, developing electrophysiological techniques through the development of vacuum tube amplification and the cathode ray oscillograph. In collaboration with Joseph Erlanger, also of Washington University, he developed an exhaustive determination of the constants of nerve fibers and the classification of nerve fibers in accordance with their properties. The two men shared the Nobel Prize in Medicine and Physiology in 1944 for this work.

<b>Biographical Note</b>	
1888	Born July 5 Platteville, Wisconsin
1907	Graduate State Normal School of Wisconsin, Platteville
1910	A.B. University of Wisconsin
1911	A.M. University of Wisconsin
1911-1912	Assistant in physiology University Wisconsin
1912-1913	Instructor in physiology, University Wisconsin
1915	M.D. Johns Hopkins University Medical School
1915-1916	Instructor in pharmacology, University Wisconsin
1916-1918	Instructor in physiology, Washington University St. Louis
1918-1920	Associate in physiology, Washington University
1920-1921	Associate Professor in physiology, Washington University
1921-1931	Professor in pharmacology, Washington University
1923-1925	Study abroad: University College, London; National Institute of Medical Research, London; Sorbonne, Paris; University of Munich
1931-1935	Professor physiology, Cornell University Medical College New York, New York
1935-1953	Director, The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, New York

1953	June, retired as Director; returned to work in his laboratory; Member Emeritus RIMR
1963	Died May 11 New York Hospital, New York, N.Y. Cremated; ashes sent to sister. Interred family plot, Platteville, Wis.

### Prizes

1944	Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine Shared with Dr. Joseph Erlanger
1954	Kober Medal, Association of American Physicians

Clubs Sigma Xi, Gamma Alpha, Alpha Omega Alpha, Century Club, Quadrangle Club

### Honorary Degrees

1936	D. Sc. university of Pennsylvania
1940	D. Sc. University of Rochester
1940	LL. D. Washington University
1941	D. Sc. University of Wisconsin
1945	D. Sc. Columbia University
1947	LL. D. Johns Hopkins University
1947	D. Sc. Oxford University
1948	D. Sc. Harvard University
1949	Doctor Honoris Causa, Université Libre de Bruxelles
1949	Doctor of Medicine, Honorary. Université Catholique de Louvain
1953	Honorifique de docteur. Université de Paris

1959	D. Sc. The Rockefeller University
<b>Served</b>	
1918	Pharmacologist, Chemical Warfare Service
1936	Johnson Foundation Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania
1937-	Rockefeller Foundation Trustee
1937-	Russell Sage Institute of Pathology. Board of Directors
1941-	Princeton University. Dept. of Biology
1941-1944	National Defense Research Committee Division 9
1945	Research Board for National Security (Member)
1947	Massachusetts General Hospital, Scientific Advisory Committee

Member of American Societies, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Fellow, American Neurological Association (Associate Member), American Philosophical Society, American Physiological Society, American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, American Society of Electroencephalography (Honorary), Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease, Association of American Physicians, Harvey Society (Councilor, Vice President, President), History of Science Society, National Academy of Sciences, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine (Pres. 1937-1939), New York State Society for Medical Research (Active Member, 1952), Foreign Societies, Academie Royale de Médecine de Belgique, correspondence member, Accademia della Scienze dell'Istituto di Bologna, correspondence member, Asociación Médica Argentina, Honorary Member, Finnish Academy of Sciences, Honorary Foreign Member, Physiological Society (British) Honorary Member, Royal Society of Edinburgh, Honorary Member, Royal Society of London, Honorary Member, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Foreign Member, Sociedad Argentina de Biología, Honorary Member, Société Philomathique de Paris, Corresponding Member

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## File Plan note

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition note

The Herbert Spencer Gasser collection was deposited with the Rockefeller University Archives by The University.

### Processing Information note

Processed by Ruth Sternfeld, 1977.

### Conditions Governing Access note

This collection is open for scholarly research.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Herbert Spencer Gasser was Director of The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research 1935-1953. During his tenure he continued many of the administrative routines which had been established during the directorship of Simon Flexner. Thus, much administrative correspondence, in particular, matters dealing with personnel and administration of the physical plant are to be found in the papers of the Business Manager, Edric B. Smith, who served also, as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

See FA137 Rockefeller University records, Business Manager, Subject Files, Series 3. See FA809 Rockefeller University records, Business Manager, Series 4.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Physiology
- Medical research
- Medical sciences
- Viruses -- Research
- Gasser, Herbert S. (Herbert Spencer)
- National Academy of Sciences (U.S.)
- Princeton University
- Flexner, Simon
- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
- Rockefeller University

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## Other Finding Aids

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FA813 Rockefeller University records, Herbert Spencer Gasser, Subject Files, Series 4.

FA814 Rockefeller University records, Herbert Spencer Gasser, Biography, Series 6.

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be restricted from scholarly research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment.

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be restricted from scholarly research at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/RAC Head of Reference.

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## Collection Inventory

### Correspondence, 1935-1961

#### Scope and Contents note

Including incoming and outgoing letters. Number in parenthesis indicates number of items. A concise description is included where correspondence is voluminous or deals with a subject of particular interest or covers a number of years.

#### Arrangement note

Arranged alphabetically including incoming and outgoing letters.

#### Scope and Contents

Of the correspondence in the Gasser papers, no clear distinction between administrative, professional and personal matters is apparent. They are in one alphabetical arrangement. A small amount of correspondence which is clearly personal, such as letters of appointment, receipt of honorary degrees and congratulatory letters on appointment as Director of the Institute and other honors (particularly Nobel Prize matters) were maintained in separate files and have been inventoried and listed with biographical and laboratory papers in the Biographical Material, Series 6 (FA814).

Title/Description	Instances
A	box 1
Academic Press	
Académie Royale de Médecine de Belgique. Lord Adrian (5) 3 holographs from Lord Adrian	
Albritton, Errett C. (Handbook of Biological Data-4)	
Allen, Raymond A. Inquiry about staff appointment	
Amberson, William R., 1949-1958	

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1948	
American Cancer Society. Reference for M. Cattell	
American Journal of Physiology	
American Philosophical Society	
American Physiological Society	
Angevine, D. Murray. Refusal as representative to AAAS, 1954	
Animal Welfare Institute	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Includes pamphlets.	
Army Institute of Pathology. request of Raymond du Bois biography, 1949	
Arvanitaki-Chalazonitis, A.	
Association of American Physicians. Award of Kober Medal Aström, Karl-Erik (1), 1954	
Auwarter, George. request for reprints, 1962	
Avery Memorial Gateway	
Azuma, R. 3 holographs, 1948-1958	
B	box 1
Bachmann, Warner E. decision to remain at University of Mich, 1947	
Barker, David. Request for recommendation for funds for research on mammalian proprioceptors, 1957-1958	
Barr, David	
Baud, C.-A	
Bauer, K. Fr. Medizinische Grundlagenforschung	
Beecher, Henry K. Definition of pain and publication, 1956-1960	
Beidler, Lloyd M.	
Bell, George H.	
Beritoff, J.	
Blinks, L.R. Hurricane damage at Woods Hole, 1954	
Bliss, C.I.	
Bloom, William	
Bluemel, Elinor. on Florence Sabin biography	

Botar, J.

Bouman, H.D. publication of Muscular Dystrophy Symposium, 1954

Bovet, Daniel

Brandly, C.A. request for R.E. Shope biography

Brinley, F.J.

Bronk, John R. recommendation for Rhodes Scholar, 1951

Buchthal, Fritz

Busser, John H. Circuit changes on oscilloscope

Bishop, George. Professional correspondence between colleagues with ties of friendship, 1935-1958

Bronk, Detlev W., 1935-1959

### Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between friends who are also professional colleagues which includes plans for vacation trips as well as arrangements for lectureships or honors. Includes arrangements for Gasser/Erlanger Johnson Foundation lectures in 1936. Includes 1939 Bronk biographical sketch and bibliography (5 holographs) and 1950 photo at Welch Centennial dinner.

Bush, Vannevar. for OSRD dealing with Gasser appointment to advisory committee on administration of contracts with pharmaceutical firms, University labs and Department of Agriculture for synthesis of penicillin and possible conflict with position taken for royalty free patent rights, 1944-1946

C

box 1

Cannon, P.J.

Carlson, A.J. antivivisectionist problems, 1944 1947

Carpenter, F.J.

Carter, R.B. National Cyclopedia of Am. Biography

Castro, Ferdinand de. in honor of Ramon y Cajal

Cauna, N. with 3 enclosures

Chase, Merrill. plus copies of papers by Elizabeth W. Kidwell

Chatfield, Paul O.

Chen, K.K.

Chinard, G.

Clark, W. Mansfield. search for candidate for chairmanship of Johns Hopkins chemistry dept

Clayson, B. International Who's Who	
Clegg, H.A. British Medical Journal 80th birthday article on Sir Henry Dale, 1955	
Clegg, L.L. Medical School reference for Charles Singleton	
Cohn, Alfred E.	
Corner, G.W.	
Cotzias, George C.	
Creasy, William N.	
Carty (John J.) Medal and Award for the Advancement of Science ca. 1 inch. Established in 1930 by AT&T administered by NAS, 1946-1952	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Includes copies of correspondence while Isaiah Bowman chairman. Gasser became chairman in 1948 until 1952. 1947 award to Ross G. Harrison; 1950 award to Irving Langmuir.	
Conant, James B., 1941-1951	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Includes pamphlet "Clear and Present Danger".	
Dale, Henry, 1940-1959	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Correspondence between friendly colleagues over 19 years. Includes penciled draft of HSG letter.	
D	box 1
Dodds, Harold Willis. concerning James B. Stokes wish to be considered for an honorary degree, 1946	
Doyle, William L. with copy of Respiratory Project at The University of Chicago toxicity laboratory prepared by E.M.K. Geiling	
E	box 1
Easton, Dexter M.	
Eggleton, M. Grace. on 75th birthday celebration of A.V. Hill, 1961	
Eisenhart, L.P. APS request for biographical memoir of Alan Gregg	
Eisenman, George	

Encyclopedia Britannica

### Scope and Contents note

Includes copy for Joseph Erlanger article.

Engelhardt, V.A. in Russian

Esmond, William G.

### Scope and Contents note

Includes phase photo of myelinated nerve fiber.

Estable, Clemente

Evans, Lovatt. University of London

Eccles, J.C. Discussions of mutual interests in neurophysiology.  
Some holographs, 1935-1957

Erlanger, Joseph (ca. 1 inch) Mentor and colleague at Washington University. Shared Nobel Prize with H.S. Gasser in 1944. Correspondence deals with collaboration on Johnson Foundation lectures; questions in neurophysiology. Correspondence is both friendly and professional. Many holograph letters, 1935-1957

F	box 1
Fahrney, D.S. request for D.W. Bronk career history	box 1
Farr, Lee E. Requesting evaluation of Irving L. Schwartz	box 1
Fawcett, Don W.	box 1
Feindel, William	box 1
Felberg, W.	box 1
Fenton, Charles. request for recollections of Stephen Vincent Benet	box 1
Ferguson, Malcolm. inquiry as to staff opening	box 1
Fernandez-Moran, H. Symposium at Venezuelan Institute for Neurology in Caracas, 1957 March 15-22	box 1
Fessard, A. Symposium in Paris 1955 July 19-23 not attended, 1955 July 19-23	box 1
Filho, J.S.R.	box 1
Fisher, Knight and Co. On reprints of Sir Henry Dale article	box 1
Flexner, Abraham	box 1
Flexner, Morris	box 1
Folkers, Karl. 1954 on Dr. Lorente de No, 1954	box 1
Fosdick, Mrs. Paulding. on son's myasthenia gravis	

	box 1
Fosdick, Raymond B. "Thank you" for book on Rockefeller Foundation	box 1
Fowler, Virginia M. recommendation letter	box 1
Fred, E.B. re names for deanship at Wisconsin Med. Sch	box 1
Funaoka, Seigo	box 1
Furth, J. for help in building a centrifuge	box 1
Fenn, Wallace. Professional colleague at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. A member of original "Axonology group", 1936-1956	box 1
Fulton, John F., 1936-1960	box 2

### Scope and Contents note

Professional correspondence including many, items relating to publication of Journal of Neurophysiology. 1939 correspondence in relation to displaced scientists such as O. Loewi; correspondence about publications of symposia and other volumes. Member of original "Axonology group".

G	box 2
Gallego, Antoine. Permission to publish inaugural address of Apr. 3, 1956, 1956 April 3	
Gallego, Jose Luis	
Gelfan, Samuel	
Gerard, Ralph W. in "Axonology group". President of American Physiological Society, 1935-1953	
Gibbs, Frederic A.A Brain Research Foundation	
Gilson, A.S. 50th anniversary Washington University School of Medicine	
Graham, Evarts	
Graham, Evarts, Jr.	
Granit, Ragnar, 1943-1951	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Includes typed copy of English address of Nobel Prize ceremony.	
Grants Study Photograph of participants at Conference with names, 1939 November 10	
Greene, Jerome Covering letter of Henry James (author) recollection of RIMR visit [see RG 417]	

Grenell, Robert G. regarding a Symposium on Progress in Neurobiology, 1960	
Griffin, D.R.	
Graham, Helen Treadway is concerned with a review article for Physiological Reviews, 1935-1952 1936-1939	
Gregg, Alan, suggesting a medical council to promote greater responsibility in medical practice. Comments by T.M. Rivers and HSG. Some addresses and articles used by HSG in preparation of APS Biographical Memoir, 1957	
H	box 2
Habel, Robert E.	
Hanscom, Dean. Bell Laboratories	
Harington, Sir Charles	
Harrison, Ross C.	
Harvey, A. McGehee	
Hartman, Elizabeth C. Recommendation for Harry Grundfest	
Hastings, Baird. enclosing directions for a solution	
Henry, Barklie	
Herlitzka, -.	
Hillemann, Howard H.	
Hodge, Harold C.	
Hodges, Paul C. On Erlanger article for Ency. Brit.	
Houssay, B. on visit of Dr. Braun-Menendez	
Howell, William H. On length of article for JEM	
Hughes, Jack. invitation to lecture and dinner for F.O. Schmitt	
Hunt, Carlton C. (8 plus 17p. enclosure)	
Hill, A.V., 1936-1951	
Hinsey, Joseph C., 1935-1959	
Hodgkin, Alan, 1937-1960	
I	box 2
Iggo, A.	
Isbell, Harris	
International Physiological Congress, 1937-1950	

## **Arrangement note**

This correspondence is divided by subject into three folders and each is arranged in chronological order.

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Correspondence, 1937-circa 1939

### **Biographical/Historical note**

Gasser served on a Standing Committee of the Federation on International Congresses with Drs. Walter B. Cannon and Donald Van Slyke with responsibility to pass on Federation membership of papers submitted by Local Committees for presentation at the XVIth International Physiological Congress in Zürich, August 14-18, 1938. The Standing Committee also had responsibility in the award of Congress Fellowships. The Federation Secretary served as ex officio on this Committee.

### **Scope and Contents note**

The correspondence is primarily between H.S. Gasser and W.B. Cannon but includes some letter from A.C. Ivy, secretary of the American Physiological Society and D.R. Hooker, Federation Secretary and W.R. Hess of the Zürich Committee. Some correspondence covering papers submitted from: Bernard S. Oppenheimer, G. Philip Grabfield, Selig Hecht, E. Rothlin, H.K. Hartline, D.W. Bronk, Kenneth Cole, Joseph S. Fruton. Also includes handwritten note from A.V. Hill (Aug. 14, 1938) Report on Congress: Science, 88 (1938) Report to D.R. Hooker of Standing Committee by W. Cannon for meeting April 1939.

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History of International Physiological Congress, 1940-1947

### **Scope and Contents note**

Folder 10 consists of this copy and historical notes and summaries made by Dr. Gasser. It also includes a photograph of the 7th Congress held in Heidelberg, it bears a note by HSG "Copied from photograph in possession of Johannsson, 1938" Some identification has been supplied by H.S. Gasser and further information added from Annals of Science v. 3 July 1938 pp. 241-236. "History of the International Congresses of Physiologists" by K.J. Franklin.

Correspondents include: A.V. Hill, E.D. Adrian, W.R. Hess, G. Liljestrand, Wallace Fenn, A.J. Carlson and deals with XVIIth International Congress in Oxford, Eng. 22-25 July 1947 dealing with question of not sending invitations to Germans.

Custodial History note:



## Custodial History note

In the spring of 1941, Prof. A.V. Hill turned over the records of the Congress to H.S. Gasser for safekeeping during the bombing of London. Dr. Gasser thus became the custodian of the secretaryship. In 1946, after World War II, all records were sent to Prof. G. Liljestrand. A typescript copy of the Minute Book of the Permanent International Committee was made for Dr. Gasser's file and as a precaution against loss.

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International Union of Physiology, 1948-1950

## Scope and Contents note

Consists of the correspondence between H.C. Bazett, H.S. Gasser and A.C. Ivy serving as a Committee to consider the formation Of an International Union of Physiology. Consists of many suggestions and ideas from various members, penciled notes by H.S. Gasser with suggested statutes for the formation of such a union. Also included is a typescript copy of an abstract of paper "Unmedullated Fibers Originating in Dorsal Root Ganglia" submitted by H.S.G. for presentation at XVIII Congress in Copenhagen. The original statutes for the Union of Physiology were not approved, but in February of 1950 a revised version was presented for consideration of The International Council of Scientific Unions, with the proposal that the present International Committee function until the transition to Union is complete. A letter from Ralph W. Gerard of 1950 Sept. 8 reports that at the XVIIIth International Physiological Congress in Copenhagen the mission of reporting on an International Union of Physiology was accomplished and the Committee discharged.

J	box 3
Jakus, Marie A. on retina nerve fibers	
Jasper, Herbert H.	
Johansen, John C. On painting of portrait	
Johnson, J.B. On 1922 Western Electric tube, 1922	
Johnson & Higgins. Insurance claim	
Journal of Biophysical and Biochemical Cytology. Comments on Pease, Pallie manuscript	
Journal of General Physiology	
Jung, R. Contribution to Paul Hoffmann Festschrift	
K	box 3
Karaagac, Ihsan	

Kidd, John G. 1944 acceptance of resignation from RI 1953  
letter of recommendation of George Murphy

Kidwell, Elizabeth Willcox

Kirk, Grayson

Knipping, W.

Knight, Clifford

Koll, W.

Krivoy, W.A.

Kubie, Lawrence S. (3 and enclosures)

Kuffler, Stephen

### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes 16 page undated review study of Kuffler's  
publication with 2 pages of penciled notes and a request  
from Otto Krager, Harvard Medical School for an  
evaluation.

L

box 3

Lain Entralgo, P. in reference to article for publication at  
Centenario de Santiago Ramon y Cajal

LaPorte, Yves

Laudati, Anthony

Lehmann, H.J.

Loeb, Robert F.

### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes typed carbon copy excerpt from 1952 annual  
report to Columbia U. Med. Sch. Dean.

Liljestrand, G., 1945-1953

### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes Nobel Prize recommendations for Ragnar Granit  
and H. Keffer Hartline (became recipients in 1967).

Longcope, Warfield T., 1946-1953

### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes draft with corrections of Memorial Minute at  
death of James B. Murphy (1950) and copies of Oct. 1952  
Minute presented at Longcope retirement from Board.  
Most letters from Longcope are handwritten.

Lorente de No, R. Handwritten letters sent during year spent abroad for health reasons, 1950-1951

### Scope and Contents note

Included is a short sketch of his work.

M

box 3

McCarthy, F.J.

MacInnes, D. Congratulations on 70th birthday

MacIntyre, Archie

Mackay, Ian F.S. request, for photograph

Marine Biological Laboratory

Marshall, Wade H.

Merkulov, W.L.

Mettler, Cecilia

Michaelis, L.

### Scope and Contents note

Includes copy of Memorial Minute.

Miller, Alice. Thank you for flowers from Childrens' Gardens

Miller, Frederick

Mirsky, A.E. Contributions to JGP

Moe, Henry Allen. Recommendation to Guggenheim Found, on grant request by Stephen W. Kuffler

Monnier, Ali and Andre. Some correspondence on University of Paris honorary degree

Montreal Neurological Institute. Invitation and acceptance to speak 1957 May 15 22nd Annual Hughlings Jackson lecture. Title: "The Properties of Un-medullated Nerve Fibers with Afferent Function", 1957 May 15

Muralt, Alexander

M.G.H. Massachusetts General Hospital

### Scope and Contents note

Deals with term on Scientific Advisory Committee including 1952 December meeting.

Meek, Walter J. Many handwritten letters from W.J. Meek, 1935-1948

N

box 3

Narodny, Leo H. on olfactory fibers in antenna of bee	
Newcomer, H. Sidney. On Electron Microscope Soc. of Am.	
Nobel Prize 1952 material assembled by National Agricultural College of Bucks County, Pa. claiming Dr. Albert Schatz should have received joint recognition with Selman Waksman, 1952	
Noordenbos, W.	
National Academy of Sciences 1954 ballot, 1954	
National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis	
NDRC and OSRD National Defense Research Committee, 1940 December 31-1949	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Correspondence relating to activities as an official investigator; pledge of secrecy; correspondence dealing with interpretation of conflict of interests legislation. Correspondents include Vannevar Bush. Definition of Executive Order creating OSRD. Gasser resignation as Chairman of B-4C and appointment of Homer W. Smith. 1945. Presidential Certificate of Merit and ceremony held in New York Metropolitan area honoring recipients; photo at ceremony and copy of address by Julius Ochs Adler. Includes 17 receipts for mail of classified material and reprint: Science Vol. 110 (1941) pp. 649-651 "A Statement of NAS on AEC Fellowship Program".	
National Society for Medical Research, 1950-1953	
Correspondence, news releases, copies of legislation dealing with anti-vivisectionist campaigns	
O	box 3
Odoriz, Jose Bernardo	
Olsen, Robert E.	
Osterhout, M.I.	
P	box 3
Patton, Harry D.	
Paul, John R. On portion of Kober Medal Acceptance speech	
Perkins, John A.	
Perl, Edward R.	
Petrzelka, Charles	
Physiological Society	
Planned Parenthood Federation. Statement on overpopulation	

Porter, Keith. Need for prompt publication of cytology papers	
Poynter, F.N.L. for Wellcome Historical Med. Library	
Prinzmetal, Myron	
Punt, A. On Festschrift honoring J. tenCate	
Pupilli, Giulio	
R	box 3
Ransom, James	box 3
Rapaport, Ionel	box 3
Rexed, Bror	box 3
Richards, A.N.	box 3
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Includes copy of statement made as chairman of Committee on Medical Research (CMR) at joint Senate hearings concerning post-war program for scientific research. Includes long Gasser quote.	
Ritchie, J.M.	box 3
Rivers, T.M.	box 3
Robertson, J. David	box 3
Ronwin, Edward	box 3
Rous, Peyton. quote from Pierre Curie on life of research	box 3
Royal Society	box 3
Royal Society of Edinburgh. Picture fund for James Kendall	box 3
Rucquoi, Leon G.	box 3
Rudin, Donald O.	box 3
Russell Sage Foundation	box 3
Rockefeller, David, 1940-1953	box 3
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Includes suggestions prepared by Lindsley Kimball and a copy of notes made at meeting 1951 Dec. 10 of the Committee on Nomination and Review and a number of replies prepared in H.S. Gasser's office for David Rockefeller.	
Rockefeller, John Davison	box 4

## Scope and Contents note

Memorial minutes prepared by Jerome Greene and H.S. Gasser and J.D.R. Jr's reply to the Board (duplicated copy). Also a short biography prepared by T.J. Ross with covering letter.

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Rockefeller, John Davison, III, 1935-1951

box 4

## Scope and Contents note

Includes an exchange of letters about publicity for RI.

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Rockefeller Foundation, 1936-1954 1936-1944

box 4

## Scope and Contents note

Concerns appointments to Foundation Board. Includes 1952 ed. of Charter and By-Laws; 1951 audit; summaries of 1953 Trustees' meetings. Also Foundation correspondence signed by Dean Rusk. Materials on Congressional probes of tax-exempt foundations as well as proposed I.R.S. regulations dealing with accumulation of income by charitable foundations.

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Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

box 4

## Scope and Contents note

Typescript of mss. "The relationship of RIMR to Education" with Appendix I and II which was presented in petition to U.S. Attorney General in relation to new immigration regulations 1949 October 20; also used in Annual Scientific report to Corporation v. 37 (1948). See also RG216.3. 7 items with Business Manager after retirement.

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S

box 4

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Sager, Ruth

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Saturday Evening Post

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Schaal, Eric

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Schmitt, F.O. with 2 enclosures

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Schuyler, R.L. Dictionary of American Biography

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Schweitzer, M.D.

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Science

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Scientific Products. with enclosures

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Scott, Donald

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Shafroth, Morrison. From lawyers regarding a clients wish to establish a prize or grant program for polio research

Siegle, Laurence W.	
Sigma Xi. Election as honorary member of RI chapter	
Simon Brothers Management	
Sinclair, David, 1949-1960	
Smith, Edric	
Smith, Homer	
Smith, Paul Ferris	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Includes tracing of Integrator test results.	
Spies, Tom D.	
Stanhope, William W. on advent of cathode-ray oscillograph	
Stevens, David H.	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Includes address on retirement from RF.	
Stevens, Davis, Miller and Mosher	
Stewart, Florence	
Stockard, Charles R.	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Includes biography and clipping.	
Swift, Homer F. 1937 advising HSG of appointment to Russell Sage Institute Board of Directors, 1937	
T	box 4
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