



Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Post Office Department: Record Group 28

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Heritage Books, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 267 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Until 1851, the work of the Assistant Postmasters General was assigned on a geographical basis. After November 15, 1851 the Postmaster General assigned work to his assistants on the basis of function, and the Second Assistant Postmaster General was made responsible for mail transportation. As means of transportation were developed and additional services were established, the Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General became known as a Bureau. In 1946, the Bureau was re-organized and on August 20, 1949 it was abolished and its functions were taken over by the Bureau of Transportation. Most of the records of the Bureau of the Second Assistant Postmaster General described in this inventory were created before the 1946 reorganization. At that time, the Bureau s functions included: supervision of domestic and international mail by means of railroad, electric and cable cars, steam vessels, buses, trucks, or airplanes; supervision of the routing and distribution of the mail; management of international postal service; and supervision of the Bureau s administrative and budgetary services. The records of the Post Office Department in the...



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