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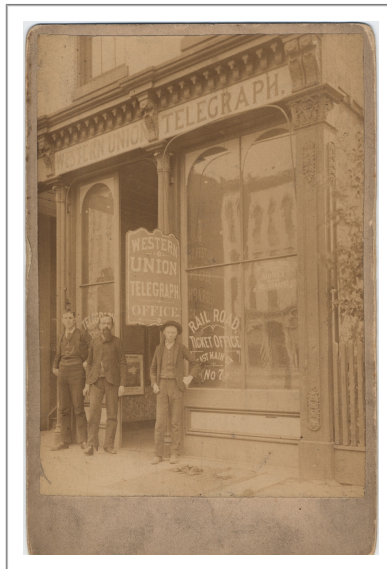
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## Guide to the Western Union Telegraph Company Records

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Western Union Telegraph Company Records
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1820-1995
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0205
<b>Creator:</b>	United Telegraph Workers. Western Union Telegraph Company
<b>Extent:</b>	452 Cubic feet (871 boxes and 23 map folders)
<b>Language:</b>	Collection text is in English. Some materials in French and German.
<b>Summary:</b>	The collection documents in photographs, scrapbooks, notebooks, correspondence, stock ledgers, annual reports, and financial records, the evolution of the telegraph, the development of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the beginning of the communications revolution. The collection materials describe both the history of the company and of the telegraph industry in general, particularly its importance to the development of the technology in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The collection is useful for researchers interested in the development of technology, economic history, and the impact of technology on American social and cultural life.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The collection was donated by Western Union in September of 1971.

### Provenance

This collection originated as a portion of the Western Union Telegraph Museum begun in 1912 by H.W. Drake, an electrical engineer of the Western Union Company. He collected old telegraph instruments and other apparatus for their historic value and for their use in commercial and advertising displays or exhibits. Later these collected devices were instrumental in settling patent litigation for the company. He also collected the ancillary archival materials that comprise this collection. In 1930, when Western Union's general headquarters moved from 195 Broadway to 60 Hudson Street, a small room was set aside to house the growing collection of artifacts and papers.

In 1933 Western Union was represented in an exhibit at the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago. Many instruments from the collection of the Western Union Museum were included in the exposition. To fully detail the history of the telegraph, many original instruments were borrowed from the Smithsonian Institution and replicated. These reproductions helped improve Western Union's collection. When the fair ended, the objects were returned to the renamed Western Union Engineering Museum. In the early 1930s internal memoranda were sent to Western Union divisional plant superintendents urging them to save old telegraph instruments. Soon thereafter old instruments arrived from Western Union's divisions around the country. Engineering Department laboratories in particular sent many objects. By 1936 over

five hundred artifacts had been collected. The museum was maintained by J. Schmid and volunteers from the Engineering Division.

In 1969, Western Union officials decided to close the Museum and to use its space for offices. The objects and archival material were to be stored in a warehouse in Allentown, Pennsylvania. At that time Smithsonian curators suggested to Western Union that certain material be transferred to the Smithsonian rather than to storage. It was hoped that this would ensure the preservation and availability of at least some items. At this time J.E. Stebner, the Western Union Museum curator, donated many items to the Smithsonian, believing that they would be permanently preserved and used in relating the story of communication.

In January, 1971, Western Union officials proposed a transfer of the Western Union Museum to the National Museum of History and Technology (now the National Museum of American History) under an indefinite loan agreement in the hopes of making the materials more readily available for exhibition purposes and for use by historians. In September, 1971, the collection was received by the Museum as a gift and was deposited in the Division of Electricity (now part of the Division of Information Technology and Society).

## Separated Materials

Artifacts (apparatus and equipment) were donated to the Division of Information Technology and Society, now known as the Division of Work & Industry, National Museum of American History.

## Related Materials

### **Materials in the Archives Center**

Additional moving image about Western Union Telegraph Company can be found in the Industry on Parade Collection (AC0507). This includes Cable to Cuba! by Bell Laboratory, AT & T, featuring the cable ship, the *C.S. Lord Kelvin*, and Communications Centennial! by the Western Union Company.

### **Materials at Other Organizations**

#### **Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware.**

Western Union records (Western Union Right of Way and Other Agreements, 1848-1990, bulk: 1910-1989 and the Western Union Locality Files, 1892-1995, bulk: 1910-1989) form part of the MCI Communications Corporation Records, 1849-1999. See accession 2225.

#### **First Data Corporation, Greenwood Village, Colorado.**

Records of First Data Corporation and its predecessors, including Western Union, First Financial Management Corporation (Atlanta) and First Data Resources (Omaha). Western Union collection supports research of telegraphy and related technologies, and includes company records, annual reports, photographs, print and broadcast advertising, telegraph equipment, and messenger uniforms.

### **Smithsonian Institution Archives**

Western Union Telegraph Expedition, 1865-1867

This collection includes correspondence, mostly to Spencer F. Baird, from members of the Scientific Corps of the Western Union Telegraph Expedition, including Kennicott, Dall, Bannister, and Elliott; copies of reports submitted to divisional chiefs from expedition staff members; newspaper clippings concerning the expedition; copies of notes on natural history taken by Robert Kennicott; and a journal containing meteorological data recorded by Henry M. Bannister from March to August, 1866.

## Processing Information

Processed by Robert Harding, archivist, 1986 and Alison Oswald, archivist, 1995-ongoing.

## Preferred Citation

Western Union Telegraph Company Records, Archives Center, National Museum of American History

## Restrictions

Collection is open for research but Series 11 and films are stored off-site. Special arrangements must be made to view some of the audiovisual materials. Contact the Archives Center for information at archivescenter@si.edu or 202-633-3270.

## Conditions Governing Use

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## Accruals

Additional materials documenting the company's activities were donated through Warren Bechtel, a former Western Union employee. Materials were donated and transferred to the Archives Center in 1986; November 1993 (Bechtel); 1996 (Bechtel); 2002 (Silva); 2003 (Gravlee); 2003 (Mulcahy); 2005 (Mulcahy); 2005 (Silva); 2006 (Bechtel); 2007 (Blumenthal); 2007 (Van Orden); 2008 (Buckendorf); 2009 (Minor); 2009 (Van Orden); 2010 (Van Orden); 2001 (Durkin); 2011 (Seagall); 2012 (Seymour); 2016 (Bechtel); Division of Work and Industry (2017); and Futronics, Inc., through Mike Gruss (2017).

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## Biographical / Historical

In 1832 Samuel F. B. Morse, assisted by Alfred Vail, conceived of the idea for an electromechanical telegraph, which he called the "Recording Telegraph." This commercial application of electricity was made tangible by their construction of a crude working model in 1835-36. This instrument probably was never used outside of Professor Morse's rooms where it was, however, operated in a number of demonstrations. This original telegraph instrument was in the hands of the Western Union Telegraph Company and had been kept carefully over the years in a glass case. It was moved several times in New York as the Western Union headquarters building changed location over the years. The company presented it to the Smithsonian Institution in 1950.

The telegraph was further refined by Morse, Vail, and a colleague, Leonard Gale, into working mechanical form in 1837. In this year Morse filed a caveat for it at the U.S. Patent Office. Electricity, provided by Joseph Henry's 1836 "intensity batteries", was sent over a wire. The flow of electricity through the wire was interrupted for shorter or longer periods by holding down the key of the device. The resulting dots or dashes were recorded on a printer or could be interpreted orally. In 1838 Morse perfected his sending and receiving code and organized a corporation, making Vail and Gale his partners.

In 1843 Morse received funds from Congress to set-up a demonstration line between Washington and Baltimore. Unfortunately, Morse was not an astute businessman and had no practical plan for constructing a line. After an unsuccessful attempt at laying underground cables with Ezra Cornell, the inventor of a trench digger, Morse switched to the erection of telegraph poles and was more successful. On May 24, 1844, Morse, in the U.S. Supreme Court Chambers in Washington, sent by telegraph the oft-quoted message to his colleague Vail in Baltimore, "What hath God wrought!"

In 1845 Morse hired Andrew Jackson's former postmaster general, Amos Kendall, as his agent in locating potential buyers of the telegraph. Kendall realized the value of the device, and had little trouble convincing others of its potential for profit. By the spring he had attracted a small group of investors. They subscribed \$15,000 and formed the Magnetic Telegraph Company. Many new telegraph companies were formed as Morse sold licenses wherever he could.

The first commercial telegraph line was completed between Washington, D.C., and New York City in the spring of 1846 by the Magnetic Telegraph Company. Shortly thereafter, F. O. J. Smith, one of the patent owners, built a line between New York City and Boston. Most of these early companies were licensed by owners of Samuel Morse patents. The Morse messages were sent and received in a code of dots and dashes.

At this time other telegraph systems based on rival technologies were being built. Some companies used the printing telegraph, a device invented by a Vermonter, Royal E. House, whose messages were printed on paper or tape in Roman letters. In 1848 a Scotch scientist, Alexander Bain, received his patents on a telegraph. These were but two of many competing and incompatible technologies that had developed. The result was confusion, inefficiency, and a rash of suits and counter suits.

By 1851 there were over fifty separate telegraph companies operating in the United States. This corporate cornucopia developed because the owners of the telegraph patents had been unsuccessful in convincing the United States and other governments of the invention's potential usefulness. In the private sector, the owners had difficulty convincing capitalists of the commercial value of the invention. This led to the owners' willingness to sell licenses to many purchasers who organized separate companies and then built independent telegraph lines in various sections of the country.

Hiram Sibley moved to Rochester, New York, in 1838 to pursue banking and real estate. Later he was elected sheriff of Monroe County. In Rochester he was introduced to Judge Samuel L. Selden who held the House Telegraph patent rights. In 1849 Selden and Sibley organized the New York State Printing Telegraph Company, but they found it hard to compete with the existing New York, Albany, and Buffalo Telegraph Company.

After this experience Selden suggested that instead of creating a new line, the two should try to acquire all the companies west of Buffalo and unite them into a single unified system. Selden secured an agency for the extension throughout the United States of the House system. In an effort to expand this line west, Judge Selden called on friends and the people in Rochester. This led, in April 1851, to the organization of a company and the filing in Albany of the Articles of Association for the "New York and Mississippi Valley Printing Telegraph Company" (NYMVPTC), a company which later evolved into the Western Union Telegraph Company.

In 1854 there were two rival systems of the NYMVPTC in the West. These two systems consisted of thirteen separate companies. All the companies were using Morse patents in the five states north of the Ohio River. This created a struggle between three separate entities, leading to an unreliable and inefficient telegraph service. The owners of these rival companies eventually decided to invest their money elsewhere and arrangements were made for the NYMVPTC to purchase their interests.

Hiram Sibley recapitalized the company in 1854 under the same name and began a program of construction and acquisition. The most important takeover was carried out by Sibley when he negotiated the purchase of the Morse patent rights for the Midwest for \$50,000 from Jephtha H. Wade and John J. Speed, without the knowledge of Ezra Cornell, their partner in the Erie and Michigan Telegraph Company (EMTC). With this acquisition Sibley proceeded to switch to the superior Morse system. He also hired Wade, a very capable manager, who became his protege and later his successor. After a bitter struggle Morse and Wade obtained the EMTC from Cornell in 1855, thus assuring dominance by the NYMVPTC in the Midwest. In 1856 the company name was changed to the "Western Union Telegraph Company," indicating the union of the Western lines into one compact system. In December, 1857, the Company paid stockholders their first dividend.

Between 1857 and 1861 similar consolidations of telegraph companies took place in other areas of the country so that most of the telegraph interests of the United States had merged into six systems. These were the American Telegraph Company (covering the Atlantic and some Gulf states), The Western Union Telegraph Company (covering states North of the Ohio River and parts of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Minnesota), the New York Albany and Buffalo Electro-Magnetic Telegraph Company (covering New York State), the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Company (covering Pennsylvania), the Illinois & Mississippi Telegraph Company (covering sections of Missouri, Iowa, and Illinois), and the New Orleans & Ohio Telegraph Company (covering the southern Mississippi Valley and the Southwest). All these companies worked together in a mutually friendly alliance, and other small companies cooperated with the six systems, particularly some on the West Coast.

By the time of the Civil War, there was a strong commercial incentive to construct a telegraph line across the western plains to link the two coasts of America. Many companies, however, believed the line would be impossible to build and maintain.

In 1860 Congress passed, and President James Buchanan signed, the Pacific Telegraph Act, which authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to seek bids for a project to construct a transcontinental line. When two bidders dropped out, Hiram Sibley, representing Western Union, was the only bidder left. By default Sibley won the contract. The Pacific Telegraph Company was organized for the purpose of building the eastern section of the line. Sibley sent Wade to California, where he consolidated the small local companies into the California State Telegraph Company. This entity then organized the Overland Telegraph Company, which handled construction eastward from Carson City, Nevada, joining the existing California lines, to Salt Lake City, Utah. Sibley's Pacific Telegraph Company built westward from Omaha, Nebraska. Sibley put most of his resources into the venture. The line was completed in October, 1861. Both companies were soon merged into Western Union. This accomplishment made Hiram Sibley leader of the telegraph industry.

Further consolidations took place over the next several years. Many companies merged into the American Telegraph Company. With the expiration of the Morse patents, several organizations were combined in 1864 under the name of "The U.S. Telegraph Company." In 1866 the final consolidation took place, with Western Union exchanging stock for the stock of the other two organizations. The general office of Western Union moved at this time from Rochester to 145 Broadway, New York City. In 1875 the main office moved to 195 Broadway, where it remained until 1930 when it relocated to 60 Hudson Street.

In 1873 Western Union purchased a majority of shares in the International Ocean Telegraph Company. This was an important move because it marked Western Union's entry into the foreign telegraph market. Having previously worked with foreign companies, Western Union now began competing for overseas business.

In the late 1870s Western Union, led by William H. Vanderbilt, attempted to wrest control of the major telephone patents, and the new telephone industry, away from the Bell Telephone Company. But due to new Bell leadership and a subsequent hostile takeover attempt of Western Union by Jay Gould, Western Union discontinued its fight and Bell Telephone prevailed.

Despite these corporate calisthenics, Western Union remained in the public eye. The sight of a uniformed Western Union messenger boy was familiar in small towns and big cities all over the country for many years. Some of Western Union's top officials in fact began their careers as messenger boys.

Throughout the remainder of the nineteenth century the telegraph became one of the most important factors in the development of social and commercial life of America. In spite of improvements to the telegraph, however, two new inventions--the telephone (nineteenth century) and the radio (twentieth century)--eventually replaced the telegraph as the leaders of the communication revolution for most Americans.

At the turn of the century, Bell abandoned its struggles to maintain a monopoly through patent suits, and entered into direct competition with the many independent telephone companies. Around this time, the company adopted its new name, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T).

In 1908 AT&T gained control of Western Union. This proved beneficial to Western Union, because the companies were able to share lines when needed, and it became possible to order telegrams by telephone. However, it was only possible to order Western Union telegrams, and this hurt the business of Western Union's main competitor, the Postal Telegraph Company. In 1913, however, as part of a move to prevent the government from invoking antitrust laws, AT&T completely separated itself from Western Union.

Western Union continued to prosper and it received commendations from the U.S. armed forces for service during both world wars. In 1945 Western Union finally merged with its longtime rival, the Postal Telegraph Company. As part of that merger, Western Union agreed to separate domestic and foreign business. In 1963 Western Union International Incorporated, a private company completely separate from the Western Union Telegraph Company, was formed and an agreement with the Postal Telegraph Company was completed. In 1994, Western Union Financial Services, Inc. was acquired by First Financial Management Corporation. In 1995, First Financial Management Corporation merged with First Data Corporation making Western Union a First Data subsidiary.



Many technological advancements followed the telegraph's development. The following are among the more important:

The first advancement of the telegraph occurred around 1850 when operators realized that the clicks of the recording instrument portrayed a sound pattern, understandable by the operators as dots and dashes. This allowed the operator to hear the message by ear and simultaneously write it down. This ability transformed the telegraph into a versatile and speedy system.

Duplex Telegraphy, 1871-72, was invented by the president of the Franklin Telegraph Company. Unable to sell his invention to his own company, he found a willing buyer in Western Union. Utilizing this invention, two messages were sent over the wire simultaneously, one in each direction.

As business blossomed and demand surged, new devices appeared. Thomas Edison's Quadruplex allowed four messages to be sent over the same wire simultaneously, two in one direction and two in the other.

An English automatic signaling arrangement, Wheatstone's Automatic Telegraph, 1883, allowed larger numbers of words to be transmitted over a wire at once. It could only be used advantageously, however, on circuits where there was a heavy volume of business.

Buckingham's Machine Telegraph was an improvement on the House system. It printed received messages in plain Roman letters quickly and legibly on a message blank, ready for delivery.

Vibroplex, c. 1890, a semi-automatic key sometimes called a "bug key," made the dots automatically. This relieved the operator of much physical strain.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection is divided into twenty-six (26) series and consists of approximately 400 cubic feet. The collection documents in photographs, scrapbooks, notebooks, correspondence, stock ledgers, annual reports, and financial records, the evolution of the telegraph, the development of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the beginning of the communications revolution. The collection materials describe both the history of the company and of the telegraph industry in general, particularly its importance to the development of the technology in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The collection is useful for researchers interested in the development of technology, economic history, and the impact of technology on American social and cultural life.

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## Arrangement

The collection is divided into twenty-seven series.

Series 1: Historical and Background Information, 1851-1994

Series 2: Subsidiaries of Western Union, 1844-1986

Series 3: Executive Records, 1848-1987

Series 4: Presidential Letterbooks and Writings, 1865-1911

Series 5: Correspondence, 1837-1985

Series 6: Cyrus W. Field Papers, 1840-1892

Series 7: Secretary's Files, 1844-1987

Series 8: Financial Records, 1859-1995

Series 9: Legal Records, 1867-1968

Series 10: Railroad Records, 1854-1945

- Series 11: Law Department Records, 1868-1979
- Series 12: Patent Materials, 1840-1970
- Series 13: Operating Records, 1868-1970s
- Series 14: Westar VI-S, 1974, 1983-1986
- Series 15: Engineering Department Records, 1874-1970
- Series 16: Plant Department Records, 1867-1937, 1963
- Series 17: Superintendent of Supplies Records, 1888-1948
- Series 18: Employee/Personnel Records 1852-1985
- Series 19: Public Relations Department Records, 1858-1980
- Series 20: Western Union Museum, 1913-1971
- Series 21: Maps, 1820-1964
- Series 22: Telegrams, 1852-1960s
- Series 23: Photographs, circa 1870-1980
- Series 24: Scrapbooks, 1835-1956
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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Communication -- International cooperation
- Communications equipment
- Electric engineering
- Electric engineers
- Electrical equipment
- Electrical science and technology
- Telegraph
- Telegraphers

### Types of Materials:

- Administrative records
- Articles
- Books
- Clippings
- Contracts
- Drawings
- Newsletters
- Patents
- Photograph albums
- Photographs -- 19th century

Photographs -- 20th century  
Scrapbooks -- 19th century  
Scrapbooks -- 20th century  
Specifications  
Technical documents

## Container Listing

### Series 1: Historical and Background Information, 1851-1994

**Scope and Contents:** The corporate history of Western Union consists of a bound volume which contains the history and organization of the Western Union Telegraph Company and of all subsidiaries which have been consolidated, merged, purchased, leased or controlled by Western Union. A corporate genealogy can be found within the corporate history volumes. These genealogical charts depict Western Union as it existed on December 31, 1914. The charts are lettered A through Q, showing the development of the present company through the acquisition of subsidiary telegraph companies. For each subsidiary the record indicates the date of incorporation, and whether the subsidiary was leased or sold to Western Union. See Series 2: Subsidiaries, 1844-1986 and Series 7: Secretary's Files, 1844-1987, for additional information about the subsidiary companies. Volumes titled A Brief Outline of Technical Progress Made by Western Union detail the technological development and progress of the company between 1910 and 1950, and other small histories include the Story of Western Union, the Short History of Western Union and the Western Union Telegraph Company A Retrospect, 1851-1901. These narratives provide brief sketches and historical background of the company. Included in this series are two narratives handwritten by Charles Brown. Of note is Brown's work titled "My experiences in the plains in 1861 in assisting the construction of the first telegraph lines across the continent."

#### Subseries 1.1: History of the Western Union Telegraph Company, 1851-1994

Box 4, Folder 7	Western Union Telegraph Company: A Retrospect, 1851-1901
Box 6A, Folder 1-2	Charles Brown Personal History, 1860-1861
Box 6A, Folder 3-4	Charles Brown Experiences on the Plains in Constructing the First Telegraph Line, 1861
Box 5, Folder 1-2	Corporate History of Western Union Telegraph Company, 1914-1922
Box 6, Folder 1; Box 7, Folder 1	Corporate History of Western Union Telegraph Company, 1914-1922
Box 4, Folder 5	Short History of Western Union Telegraph Company/Western Union Cable System
Box 4, Folder 6	The Story of Western Union, undated
Box 4, Folder 8	Ten Trying Years, 1984-1994
Box 1, Folder 1-4	A Brief Outline of the Technical Progress Made by The Western Union Telegraph Company, Vols. I, 1910-1934 (with illustrations)
Box 1, Folder 5-8	A Brief Outline of the Technical Progress Made by The Western Union Telegraph Company, Vols. 1, 1910-1934 (with no illustrations)

Box 2, Folder 1-4	A Brief Outline of the Technical Progress Made by The Western Union Telegraph Company, Vols. II, 1910-1934 (with illustrations)
Box 2, Folder 5-7	A Brief Outline of the Technical Progress Made by The Western Union Telegraph Company, Vols. I, 1910-1934 (with no illustrations)
Box 2, Folder 8	A Brief Outline of the Technical Progress Made by The Western Union Telegraph Company During the Year 1935
Box 2, Folder 9	Engineering Progress (incomplete manuscript), 1945-1950
Box 3, Folder 1	History of Technical Progress, Western Union, Vol. I, 1935-1945 (with illustrations)
Box 3, Folder 1	<p>R-7335 - Radio Terminal, Washington, D.C. [photomechanical reproduction], Circa 1950</p> <p>1 Item (Ink on paper.; Ink on paper; 10.2" x 7.1")</p> <p>Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company</p> <p>Language: English.</p> <p>Notes: AC0205-0000103 (AC Scan)</p> <p>Image between pp. 72-73 of History of Technical Progress, vol 1</p> <p>Topic: Buildings -- Washington (D.C.) Radio terminals Telegraph, Wireless</p>
Box 3, Folder 2	History of Technical Progress, Western Union, Vol. I and Vol. II, 1935-1945 (text only, no illustrations)
Box 3, Folder 3	History of Technical Progress, Western Union, Vol. III, 1946-1950
Box 3, Folder 4	History of Technical Progress, Western Union, Vol. IV, 1946-1950
Box 4, Folder 1	American Telegraphy After 100 Years. The Western Union Telegraph Company, 1944
Box 4, Folder 3	Reid, James D. Western Union Telegraph Company. Chapter XXXV. The Telegraph in America, 1879
Box 4, Folder 2	Exhibitions, 1893-1934 (World's Fair and Gimbel's display)
Box 4, Folder 4	Western Union Changes Telegraph System Here" Fulton County News, September 15, 1938. (newspaper article)
Box 4, Folder 7A	Telegraph Line construction, 1884 - 1884, 1870 - 1870
Box 846, Folder 9	Grey, Zane. Western Union. New York: P.F. Collier and Son, 1939
Box 846, Folder 1	Pamphlets relating to telegraph matters:

- Notes:
- To the stockholders of the Western Union (and Russian Extension) Telegraph Company. Statement of the origin, organization and progress of the Russian-American telegraph: Western Union Extension, Collins' Overland Line, via Behring Strait and Asiatic Russia to Europe, 1866.
  - Statement accompanying the memorial of the Western Union Telegraph Company. For remission of duties on cables purchased for crossing Behring's Strait in the line to Russia, now abandoned, undated.
  - Before the Honorable the House of Representatives. In the matter of the Proceedings against E.W. Barnes, for alleged contempt and breach of privilege, 1877.
  - A review of the -opinions of experts- as to the necessity for the poles now erected in Tenth Street, in the city of Philadelphia, by the Western Union Telegraph Company, 1876.
  - Some of the papers in the suit of Levi A. Dowley to restrain the Western Union Company from paying the July dividend, 1876. Also, charges of the New York Tribune, with statements in reply.
  - Winan, Erastmus. A talk on telegraphic topics, New York, F. Hart & Co. 1882.
  - Competitive Telegraphy, can it be sustained? An Interview from the Chicago Inter-Ocean. New York, 1884.
  - Grant, E.B. Is Governmental Control of the telegraph Desirable? [1884?]
  - The Western Union Telegraph Company: Its past present and future, New York, Hotchkiss, Burnham and Company, October 1883.
  - The Telegraph Question, Past, Present, and Future. New York, Hotchkiss, Burnham and Company, December 1883.
  - Western Union Telegraph Company. Remarks of Norvin Green, president to the Board of Directors, September 13, 1882.
  - The Proposed Produce Exchange Telegraph, October 23, 1883.
  - An Oppressive Telegraph Monopoly. A Remedy Suggested. Boston, Amidon and Washburn Printers, 1878.
  - The Newspaper Service of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Letter from W.B. Somerville. December 1883.
  - Ocean Telegraphy. The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. New York, March 1879.

Box 846, Folder 2

Pamphlets relating to telegraph matters:

Notes:

- International Ocean Telegraph, 1866.
- Letter from the Postmaster General in answer to a resolution of the Senate of February 23, relative to the establishment of a telegraph in connection with the postal system, June 2, 1866.
- [Allan Pinkerton](#) ; [Pinkerton's National Police Agency](#). Tests on passenger conductors made by the National Police Agency. Chicago : Geo. H. Fergus, printer, 1867.
- Selden, Henry R. Opinion of Hon. Henry R. Selden on the subject of taxation of telegraph companies : Rochester,

November 18, 1865. Rochester, N.Y. : C.D. Tracy & Co., [1865].

- [Pinkerton's National Police Agency](#). General principles of Pinkerton's National Police Agency ... January 1st, 1867. Chicago, G.H. Fergus [1867].
- [George Griscom](#) ; [George B Simpson](#) ; [United States Congress. Senate. Committee on patents](#). The telegraph cable. Historical view of the art of electro-magnetic telegraphing in connection with the telegraph cable, and its insulation by gutta percha. Philadelphia, King & Baird, printers, 1867.
- To the stockholders of the Western Union (and Russian Extension) Telegraph Company. Statement of the origin, organization and progress of the Russian-American telegraph: Western Union Extension, Collins' Overland Line, via Behring Strait and Asiatic Russia to Europe, 1866.
- Theodore Bacon. Cases relating to telegraphs and telegrams: prepared from the reports of American, Canadian and English courts, and from the original papers in unreported cases. Rochester, N.Y., C.D. Tracy & Co., book printers, 1866.

Box 846, Folder 3

Pamphlets (miscellaneous):

Notes:

- Opinion of Chief Justice Chase. Delivered at Raleigh, North Carolina, June 16, 1867, in the case of Shortridge et al vs. Macon.
- Union League Club of New York. Union League Club of New York : Report of the proceedings of the conference at Richmond, June 11th and 12th, 1867. [New York] : Club House, Union Square, No. 29 East Seventeenth Street, 1867.
- Decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury Upon the Law Respecting Advertising in Newspapers in the District of Columbia. Washington, 1868.
- Letter of William E. Chandler to George G. Fogg, Washington, 1868.
- [State Normal School \(ALBANY, N.Y.\)](#) . Register and Circular of the State Normal School, Albany, N.Y. 1864.
- [Citizens' Association of New York](#) . ; [New York \(State\). Constitutional Convention](#) ; [YA Pamphlet Collection \(Library of Congress\)](#) . The Constitutional Convention : alterations in the fundamental law of the state. New York : George F. Nesbitt & Co., printers and stationers, 1867.
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### Scope and Contents:

This series consists of records of subsidiary companies owned and/or operated by Western Union. Since its reincorporation in 1856, Western Union acquired hundreds of miles of telegraph line and incorporated them into a unified system. Western Union's acquisition methods included purchase, consolidation, conveyance, and arranging satisfactory terms of lease. Outright purchase did occur for smaller companies that could not compete with Western Union, with companies that accumulated large debt, and with companies under foreclosure. Examples of subsidiary companies which were purchased by Western Union (both directly and indirectly) include: The American Rapid Telegraph Company, purchased in 1894; the American Union Telegraph Company, purchased in January 1881; The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company; The Central Union Telegraph Company; and the New England Telegraph Company purchased in September 1875.

Mergers were typically either the result of skillful negotiations with competing companies or the formal acquisition of nonoperating entities (in which the "competing companies" had no operating assets, operating revenue, or employees). In the latter situation, Western Union usually purchased a majority of the shares of capital stock, becoming the de facto manager of the company. Examples of companies which merged with Western Union include: Independent Telegraph Company; Kansas Telegraph Company; and the New York State Printing Telegraph Company. Examples of companies in which Western Union owned a majority of capital stock include: the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company; New Jersey and New England Telegraph Company; New York Postal Telegraph Company; New York State Printing Telegraph Company and the Pacific Telegraph Company.

Companies typically entered into leasing agreements with Western Union to avert ruinous competition. The rental amount was based upon a percentage of outstanding stock issue or other mutually agreed upon stipulations. Although some leases were made "in perpetuity" others could be revoked upon expiration, particularly if a competing company was not satisfied with the outcome of an agreement. Administration and maintenance of the line could be continued by the competing company or assumed by Western Union, depending upon the agreement. Examples of companies which (directly or indirectly) leased to Western Union include: American District Telegraph Company, 1867; Gold & Stock Telegraph Company, December 1881; Magnetic Telegraph Company, 1866; Philadelphia Local Telegraph Company; and the United States Telegraph Company, February 1866.

Not every company represented in this series was acquired directly Western Union. Many companies were previously purchased by, consolidated with, or leased to other companies that Western Union, in turn, acquired. One example of this is the Washington and New Orleans Telegraph Company, which incorporated in March 1847 in Virginia. In 1856, the company was leased by the Magnetic Telegraphic Company. The American Telegraph Company (of New Jersey) acquired the Magnetic Telegraph Company in October 1859 by exchange of stock. Ultimately, the American Telegraph Company (which included the Magnetic Telegraph Company lease of the Washington and New Orleans) was leased to Western Union in 1866.

This series primarily contains minute books of directors and stockholders, articles of incorporation, and bylaws. Other administrative records include account books (ledgers, stock transfer books, journals, and cash books), correspondence, and other subject files. Most of the information is fragmentary. Companies such as Gold & Stock Telegraph Company, the Philadelphia Local Telegraph Company, and the Postal Telegraph Cable Company contain more extensive documentation, but are not comprehensive. Because of the complexity associated with leases, holds, and consolidations, an effort was made to cross-reference subsidiary companies. However, the cross references are not comprehensive. The notation "see" refers to companies that are/were known by another name through reincorporation or acquisition. Some records contained within minute and account books were removed. Such records appear in the container list immediately

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Box 152F, Folder 3	Proxy statements, 1956-1966
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Box 152H, Folder 12	Program review of financial statements, undated
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## Series 3: Executive Records, 1848-1987

Arrangement: This series is divided into eleven series:

1. The Articles of Association, ByLaws & Incorporation, 1851-1987
2. Charter Books A and B, 1848-circa 1881
3. Minutes, 1864-1943
4. Statement of Directors for Stockholders, 1865
5. Executive Orders, 1866-1873
6. Minutes of the Western Union Distribution Service Inc., 1939-1978
7. Annual Reports of the Presidents, 1865; 1869-1984
8. Annual Reports of Western Union Corporation, 1969-1985
9. Annual Report of Stockholders, 1950-1970
10. Annual Reports of Divisions, 1866-1869
11. Company goals and organization, 1856-1958; 1965

Scope and  
Contents:

The copies of articles of association and incorporation, 1851-1970, were maintained and certified by William G.H. Acheson (Secretary for Western Union) and are true and corrected copies together with all amendments. The majority of the documents deal with certificates of incorporation, but certificates of increase and capital stock and certificates of merger are also present. An index accompanies the Articles of Association and a second copy of the Articles of Association can be found in Series 7: Secretary's Files, 1844-1987. The Charter Books, A & B, 1848-circa 1881, contain acts, charters, and articles of incorporation for several telegraph companies. For additional information on the New York and Mississippi Valley Telegraph Printing Company see Series 2: Subsidiaries, 1844-1986. There is an alphabetical index of companies represented in the books. The Executive Orders, 1866-1873, consist of five volumes. These orders are arranged chronologically and the subject of the order (s) is provided. All orders are signed by then President of Western Union, William Orton. The Annual Reports have been divided into three separate subseries: Annual Reports of Presidents, 1873-1968; Annual Reports of Western Union Telegraph Company, 1970-1984; and Annual Reports of Western Union Corporation, 1969-1984. This distinction in annual reports is made because in 1969, the Western Union Corporation was formed and by January, 1970, the Corporation acquired all outstanding shares of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The Western Union Telegraph Company is the only subsidiary of the Western Union Corporation to date. See also Series 26: Audio Visual Materials, 1925-1994, for selected microfilm of Board of Directors Meetings, Executive Committee Meetings, and Subsidiaries.

### Subseries 3.1: Articles of Association, By-Laws and Incorporation, 1851-1987

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Box 159	Minutes of Executive Committee, Vol. G, 1884-1887
Box 160	Minutes of Executive Committee, Vol. H, 1887-1891
Box 160	Minutes of Executive Committee, 1864-1943 (Bound volumes A-T)
Box 159	Minutes of Executive Committee, Vol. I, 1892-1900
Box 160	Minutes of Executive Committee, Vol. J, 1900-1907
Box 161	Minutes of Executive Committee, Vol. K, 1908-1912
Box 162	Minutes of Executive Committee, Vol. L, 1912-1915
Box 162	Minutes of Executive Committee, Vol. M, 1915-1918
Box 163	Minutes of Executive Committee, Vol. N, 1918-1920
Box 164	Minutes of Executive Committee, Vol. O, 1921-1923
Box 165	Minutes of Executive Committee, Vol. P, 1924-1926
Box 166	Minutes of Executive Committee, Vol. Q, 1927-1929
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Box 169	Minutes of Executive Committee, Vol. T, 1938-1943
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Box 184	Minutes of Directors and Stockholders, Vol. E, 1918-1925

Box 185	Minutes of Directors and Stockholders, Vol. F, 1926
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#### Subseries 3.4: Statement of Directors for Stockholders, 1865

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#### Subseries 3.5: Executive Orders, (Volumes 1-4), 1866-1873

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#### Subseries 3.6: Minutes of the Western Union Distribution Service Inc., (stock corporation), 1939-1978

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#### Subseries 3.7: Annual Reports of the Presidents, 1869-1984, 1865

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**Subseries 3.8: Annual Reports of Western Union Corporation, 1969-1985**

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#### Subseries 3.9: Annual Report of Stockholders, 1950-1970

Box 195, Folder 8	Reports, 1950-1951; 1954;1956
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#### Subseries 3.10: Annual Reports of Divisions, 1866-1869

Box 196, Folder 1	Semi-annual report of John Van Horne of Southern Division of Western Union (bound volume), July 1866-January 1867
Box 196, Folder 2	Semi-annual report of Anson Hager of Central Division of Western Union (bound volume), July 1866-December 1867
Box 196, Folder 3	Semi-annual report of General Superintendent, Central Division of Western Union, January 1868-June 1869

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#### Subseries 3.11: Company goals and organization, 1965, 1856-1958

Box 196, Folder 4	Western Union Presidents, Officers, Directors and Office Locations, 1856-1941
Box 196, Folder 5	Corporate and departmental organization, 1916-1958 (not inclusive)
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## Series 4: Presidential Letterbooks and Writings, 1865-1911

Arrangement: This series is divided into three subseries:

1. Presidential Letter books, 1865-1893
2. Miscellaneous Letter books, 1887-1911
3. Writings, 1872-1890

Scope and Contents: The Presidential Letter books document the tenure of William Orton (November 3, 1865 to April 20, 1878) and Norvin Green (July 20, 1877 to January 12, 1893). There are twenty-one letter books for William Orton and eleven letter books for Norvin Green. An alphabetical index to surname of the addressee/recipient accompanies each volume. The miscellaneous letter books of 1887-1911 are divided into four volumes. The letter book of Frank B. Rae, a Western Union employee and George W. Huddleston, a manager outlines tools and other supplies and repairs needed; details some personnel suggestions about firing, wage increases and hiring; and requests approval and subsequent payment of overtime for specific personnel. There are a few letters on similar subjects from A.P. Lauckhart. Jay R. Page and E.G. Scheckler's correspondence documents requests for supplies and repairs to equipment. There are letters from E G. Scheckler to F. H. Tubbs (Western Union Superintendent) protesting his "acting" status and salary. There are some letters about personnel, orders to outside companies, and requests for permission to string wires from property owned by others. The majority of the correspondence is internal to the company and pertains to operating matters.

### Subseries 4.1: Presidential, 1865-1893

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Box 201A, Folder 1	William Orton, Book 17, June 13, 1876-September 23, 1876
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Box 203A, Folder 1	Norvin Green, Book 4, August 9, 1881-January 26, 1883
Box 203A, Folder 2	Norvin Green, Book 5, January 30, 1883-July 21, 1884
Box 203B, Folder 1	Norvin Green, Book 6, July 24, 1884-August 5, 1885
Box 203B, Folder 2	Norvin Green, Book 7, August 6, 1885-October 5, 1886
Box 204A, Folder 1	Norvin Green, Book 8, October 6, 1886-January 10, 1888
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**Subseries 4.2: Letter books (miscellaneous), 1887-1911**

Box 205A, Folder 1	Frank B. Rae to George W. Huddleston, 1887-1888 and
Box 205A	A.P. Lauckhart to George W. Huddleston, 1888

Box 205A, Folder 2 Jay R. Page to E.G. Scheckler, undated and

Box 205A E. G. Scheckler to F. Tubbs, 1896-1911

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### Subseries 4.3: Writings, 1872-1890

Box 205B, Folder 1 Green, Norvin. Remarks before Committee on Railroad, January 28, 1879

Box 205B, Folder 2 Green, Norvin. Remarks to Board of Directors of Western Union, September 13, 1882

Box 205B, Folder 3 Green, Norvin. Senate Committee on Education and Labor, August 30, 1883

Box 205B, Folder 4 Green, Norvin. Senate Committee on Education and Labor, August 31, 1883

Box 205B, Folder 5 Green, Norvin. Senate Committee on Education and Labor, September 3, 1883

Box 205B, Folder 6 Green, Norvin. Government and the Telegraph, November 1883

Box 205B, Folder 7 Green, Norvin. Statement to Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, January 22, 1884

Box 205B, Folder 8 Green, Norvin. Statement on Postal Telegraph, January 31, 1884

Box 205B, Folder 9 Green, Norvin. House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, April 8, 1884 and April 11, 1884.

Box 205B, Folder 10 Green, Norvin. Statement on Postal Telegraph, January 20, 1888

Box 205B, Folder 11 Green, Norvin. Remonstrating against the passage of bill for the establishment of a Government System of Postal Telegraph, January 23, 1888.

Box 205B, Folder 12 Green, Norvin. Regulation of the Telegraph Business, March 28, 1888

Box 205B, Folder 13 Green, Norvin. Argument before Assembly Committee on General Laws, April 17, 1888

Box 205B, Folder 14 Green, Norvin. Are Telegraph Rates Too High? November 1889

Box 205B, Folder 15 Green, Norvin. Statement. Postal Telegraph Facilities, February 28, 1890.

Box 205B, Folder 16 Green, Norvin. Statement on Post-Office and Post Roads, May 20, 1890.

Box 205B, Folder 17 Green, Norvin. Statement and supplemental letter on Post-office and Post Roads, June 9, 1890.

Box 205B, Folder 18	Orton, William. Argument about Government Telegraphs, 1870
Box 205B, Folder 19	Orton, William. The Weather Signals and the Telegraph, April 9, 1872.
Box 205B, Folder 20	Orton, William. Letter to General Albert J. Meyer, October 15, 1872.
Box 205B, Folder 21	Orton, William. A Letter to the Postmaster-General, 1874.
Box 205B, Folder 22	Orton, William. Argument on the Postal Telegraph Bill, 1874.
Box 205B, Folder 23	Eckert, Thomas. Memoranda Concerning the Petition of Typographical Unions, Printers and others for a Government Telegraph, April 25, 1894.
Box 821, Folder 1	Carlton, Newcomb. The Western Union Telegraph Company, January 1920.
Box 821, Folder 2	Marshall, Walter P. Ezra Cornell: His Contributions to Western Union and to Cornell University, 1951.
Box 821, Folder 3	Williams, A.N. What Hath God Wrought, 1944.

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## Series 5: Correspondence, 1837-1985

Arrangement: The correspondence is arranged into five subseries:

1. President Norvin Green, 1887
2. Vice President's and General Superintendent's, 1888-1923
3. Amos Kendall and Samuel F. B. Morse, 1837-1888
4. General Correspondence and forms, 1857-1935
5. Correspondence and forms, 1857-1935
6. Internal memos and forms, 1888-1948
7. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1890-1985
8. Employees correspondence, 1917-1919

Scope and Contents:

The vice presidential and general superintendent correspondence is arranged alphabetically by correspondent. The correspondence of Charles Buckingham, General Counsel for Western Union, relates to patents, patent hearing dates, and some financial accounts. Included are typed Edison patents specifications, printed Essick specifications, Theodore M. Foote specifications, and correspondence from Morris S. Hopkins of Baldwin, Hopkins and Peyton, a law firm acting on patents for the Western Union Telegraph Company. Other correspondence to Buckingham relates to Edison patents, the manufacture of printers for Australia, requests from an auditor for review and approval and bills rendered, and lost or misplaced patents. Correspondence from and to A. A. Knudson, an electrical engineer deals with a patent for a printing telegraph and notes from Charles A. Judson about money owed him. The Judson and Hyland correspondence details a gift to Western Union of Cyrus Field's dining room furniture on which the charter for the original Atlantic cable was signed. R. Harris correspondence details the collecting of message forms, the use of less expensive copier paper, and specifications for customer bill heads.

Letters from H.C. Nicholson are concerned with experiments, including the "Quad" telegraph and several about a proposal of the Postal Telegraph regarding the trunk line from New York to Chicago.

A partial letter of October 7, 1896, to the Smithsonian Institution describes the original Morse telegraph. An extensive report to the Spanish Legation, 1872, describes problems in connection with retrieving and repairing an underseas cable from Key West to Havana and includes expense accounts. The miscellaneous correspondence, 1848-1949, contains references to many types of equipment, cables, the line between New York and Chicago, the Telegraphone, and trials on the Telegraplex system. Other subjects include Telegraphones on the P and R railroad, the Northern Pacific railroad, the L and N and D railroads, photographs of the Missouri Pacific office, the history of the underground cable, a description of the District of Columbia time service and of the Simmons unit; and telegrams of congratulations on the 100th anniversary of the first public demonstration of the Morse telegraph.

The correspondence of Amos Kendall (1789-1869), a lawyer, politician and former U.S. Postmaster General and Samuel F. B. Morse (1791-1872) is arranged chronologically and is primarily outgoing correspondence from Kendall to Morse.

The employee correspondence, 1917-1919, consist of letters written by Western Union employees serving in the military during World War I. Letters are arranged alphabetically.

**Subseries 5.1: Presidents(Norvin Green), 1887, 1882***Box 206A, Folder 1*

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**Subseries 5.2: Vice Presidents and General Superintendents,, circa 1888-1923**

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Box 206B, Folder 4	Clowry, R.C., 1900-1901
Box 207, Folder 1-2	Cook, T.P. 1902-1912
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Box 207, Folder 7	Saylor, A.G., 1910
Box 207, Folder 8	George B. Scott, 1906
Box 207, Folder 9	Smithsonian Institution, 1896
Box 207, Folder 10	Tinker, Charles A., 1888-1902
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Box 207, Folder 12	1872-1904
Box 207, Folder 13	1887-1910
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## Subseries 5.3: Amos Kendall/Samuel F.B. Morse, 1837-1888

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Box 208A, Folder 5	January 1848-March 1848
Box 208A, Folder 6	April 1848-August 1848
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Box 208A, Folder 8	February 1849-December 1849
Box 208A, Folder 9	January 1850-March 1850
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Box 208A, Folder 11	May 1851-November 1851
Box 208A, Folder 12	January 1852-December 1852
Box 208A, Folder 13	January 1853-December 1853
Box 208A, Folder 14	January 1854-July 1854
Box 208A, Folder 15	July 1855; December 1855
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Box 208A, Folder 17	1862
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Box 208A, Folder 20-21	Miscellaneous, 1837-1888, undated
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Box 208A, Folder 23	Morse Interrogatories (Morse v. O'Reilly), 1849

Box 208A, Folder 24	Amos Kendall's Affidavit, April 1847
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Box 208A, Folder 25	Samuel F.B. Morse Memoir, June 8, 1857
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Box 208A, Folder 26	Watts, William. Samuel F.B. Morse: Yankee Portrait Artist (Western Union Educational Bulletin), November 1964
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#### Subseries 5.4: William Dealy, 1871-1881

Box 208C, Folder 2	January 9, 1871-August 31, 1879
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Box 208C, Folder 1	June 27, 1881-October 4, 1881
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#### Subseries 5.5: Correspondence and forms, (bound), 1857-1935

*Box 208B, Folder 1*

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#### Subseries 5.6: Internal Memos and forms, (bound), 1888-1948

*Box 208B, Folder 2*

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#### Subseries 5.7: Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1890-1910

*Box 208B, Folder 3*

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#### Subseries 5.8: Employee Correspondence, (from employees serving in the military), 1917-1919

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## Series 6: Cyrus W. Field Papers, 1840-1892

**Scope and Contents:** Cyrus Field (1819-1892) was a New York paper merchant and warehouseman. Field assisted in laying the first transatlantic cable and he organized the New York, Newfoundland and London Electric Telegraph Company to lay a cable across the Atlantic in 1854. The Field papers consist of drawings and illustrations, specifically the Great Eastern, illustrated magazines, publications, and newspaper clippings.

### Subseries 6.1: Background Information, 1866, 1876

Box 209, Folder 1	Letter of Cyrus W. Field, November 28, 1876
Box 209, Folder 2	Queens Message, 1866
Box 209, Folder 3	List of items donated to the Metropolitan Museum, undated
Box 209, Folder 4	Photographs, undated (includes Mary S. Field)

### Subseries 6.2: Publications, 1864-1886

Box 209, Folder 5	Inauguration Banquet, 1864
Box 209, Folder 6	Banquet Settlement of the Alabama Question [1871?]
Box 209, Folder 7	Banquet given by Cyrus W. Field, 1872
Box 209, Folder 8	The Field Parks, 1879
Box 209, Folder 9	Ocean Telegraphy, 25th Anniversary, 1879
Box 209, Folder 10	Record of the Family of David D. Field, 1880
Box 209, Folder 11	Banquet, 27th Anniversary, 1886
Map-folder 11	Ocean Telegraph March (sheet music), undated
Map-folder 11	I Guess I'll Have to Telegraph My Baby (sheet music), 1934
Map-folder 11	The Western Union Telegraph March and Two Step Dance (sheet music), 1895
Map-folder 11	Atlantic Telegraph Schottisch (sheet music), undated
Map-folder 11	National Telegraph Polka (sheet music), undated
Map-folder 11	I Am a Western Union Telegraph Boy (sheet music), 1880

Map-folder 11	Don't Write--Telegraph (sheet music), 1921
Map-folder 11	Chic's Calendar of American Saints (contains cartoons), 1881

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### Subseries 6.3: Newspaper Clippings, circa 1890-1892

Box 209, Folder 12	Copies
Box 209, Folder 13	Originals
Box 209A, Folder 1-3	Inventory of the C.S. Cyrus W. Field, undated
Box 209A, Folder 4	Samuel F.B. Morse patent on magnetism, 1840
Box 209A, Folder 5	Lithograph section of Atlantic Cable, September 1st.

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### Subseries 6.4: Journals/Newspapers, 1858-1889

Box 209A, Folder 6	Frank Leslie's Illustrated, August 28, 1858
Box 209A	Frank Leslie's Illustrated, September 4, 1858
Box 209A	Frank Leslie's Illustrated, September 11, 1858
Box 209A	Frank Leslie's Illustrated, August 13, 1859
Box 209A	Frank Leslie's Illustrated, August 29, 1889
Box 209A, Folder 7	Harper's Weekly, 1858
Box 209A, Folder 8	Illustrated London News, 1865
Box 209A, Folder 9	Illustration Les Navires cabliers, 1924
Map-folder 11	New York Journal of Commerce & Testimonial, September 3, 1858
	New York Express Supplement, September 2, 1858
	New York Herald, August 18, 1858
	New York Morning Express, August 17, 1858
	The Standard, September 11, 1866

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## Subseries 6.5: Drawings, undated

Map-folder 1 Drawings of the Great Eastern Model, undated

Map-folder 1 Illustrations of the Great Eastern Steam Ship, undated

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## Series 7: Secretary's Files, 1844-1987

Arrangement: The series is divided into twelve subseries:

1. Secretary's Office Notebook, 1953-[1987?]
2. Articles of Association and Incorporation, 1851-1970
3. File about Certificate of Incorporation, 1952
4. Files about by-laws, 1914-1980
5. Secretary's historical files, 1933-1977
6. Files about the library, 1920-1967
7. Files about subsidiary companies, 1913-1975
8. Files about the dissolution of subsidiaries, 1844-1959
9. Files about the stock exchange offer, 1944-1953
10. Miscellaneous file, 1944-1964
11. Files about University Computing, 1968
12. Files about Computer Sciences Corporation, 1968

Scope and Contents:

Eight individuals held the Office of Secretary. This series contains records of six secretaries: A.R. Brewer (1881-1908), A.F. Burleigh (1917-1930); Lewis McKisick (1931-1940); G.B. Satterlee (1941-1956); William G.H. Acheson (1957-1970); and R.C. Hostetler (1971-1980).

The Secretary's office notebook, 1953-[1987?] includes a brief history of Western Union and lists the names and dates of employment of all chairman of the board, vice chairmen of the board, presidents, vice presidents, treasurers, secretaries, executive committee members, and directors. Also included are the presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, assistant secretaries, treasurers, assistance treasurers, comptrollers, and directors of the Western Union Corporation.

The secretary's historical files, 1933-1977, were maintained by G.B. Saterlee and contain correspondence and other printed materials regarding restatements of certificate of incorporation, bylaws, New York Transportation Corporation Law, articles of association, charters, and extracts from minutes.

The certified copies of articles of association and incorporation, 1851-1970, were maintained and certified by William G. H. Acheson and are true and corrected copies together with all amendments. The majority of documents deal with certificates of incorporation, but some certificates of increase in capital stock and certificates of merger are present. An index accompanies the copies of articles of association.

Files about the bylaws, 1914-1980, contain correspondence and memoranda relating to the amendment of and revisions to the bylaws, adoption of resolutions, and marked-up copies for the printer. The files about subsidiary companies, 1913-1975, contain an array of materials regarding the dissolution of companies, memoranda, income tax due from leased companies, proxies, unclaimed deposits, agreements, and Board of Directors Minutes. Some of the materials deal with the Commercial Telegraph Company, Lynchburg & Abingdon Telegraph company, Washington & New Orleans Telegraph Company, and the Chicago & Milwaukee Telegraph Company. There is one file folder of memoranda from 1952 which contains revisions of the certificate of incorporation.

The file about the library, 1920-1967, includes correspondence--internal and external--reference requests, and reports regarding the establishment of the library in 1920 and its future role within the company. The correspondence and reports reflect statistical information about library use, staffing issues, and acquisition matters.

Files about the dissolution of subsidiary companies, 1920-1959, contain correspondence in connection with the dissolution of certain subsidiary companies of Western Union. There is also a chart of Western Union, 1844-1920, created by A.R. Brewer depicting constituent parts of Western Union as represented by its holdings or leases of other companies that operated as part of the Western Union system. See Series 2: Subsidiaries, 1848-1986, for additional documentation.

The miscellaneous file of the secretary dates from 1944 to 1964 and consists primarily of correspondence and printed materials regarding a variety of topics. Materials include information about the anniversary of the telegraph, observance of the centennial of the first transcontinental telegraph, Western Union's involvement in the 1964 World's Fair, and biographical sketches about company employees. The file also contains the negative and a reproduction of a half tone photo of Rosewell Hart Rochester.

### Subseries 7.1: Secretary's Office Notebook, 1953-1987

#### Box 212, Folder 1

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Box 864	Scrapbook of circulars from the Secretary's Office (examples of forms), circa 1870s to 1900s
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### Subseries 7.2: Articles of Association and Incorporation, (certified copies), 1851-1970

Box 212, Folder 2	April 8, 1851 and index
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Box 212, Folder 3	February 21, 1854
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Box 212, Folder 4	April 4, 1856
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Box 212, Folder 5	February 19, 1881
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Box 212, Folder 6	April 20, 1887
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Box 212, Folder 7	November 2, 1887
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Box 212, Folder 8	November 1, 1892
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Box 212, Folder 9	October 30, 1911
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Box 212, Folder 10	April 19, 1926
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Box 212, Folder 11	April 15, 1943
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Box 212, Folder 12	October 7, 1943
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Box 212, Folder 13	April 15, 1949
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Box 212, Folder 14	April 22, 1952
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Box 212, Folder 15	May 17, 1955
Box 212, Folder 16	August 23, 1961
Box 212, Folder 17	July 9, 1965
Box 212, Folder 18	September 1, 1965
Box 212, Folder 19	January 1, 1966
Box 212, Folder 20	April 14, 1966
Box 212, Folder 21	April 14, 1967
Box 212, Folder 22	April 18, 1967
Box 212, Folder 23	May 1, 1969
Box 212, Folder 24	May 13, 1969
Box 212, Folder 25	December 2, 1969
Box 212, Folder 26	January 30, 1970

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### Subseries 7.3: File about Certificate of Incorporation, 1952

*Box 212, Folder 27*

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### Subseries 7.4: Files about By-Laws, 1914-1980

Box 212, Folder 28	1914-1943
Box 212, Folder 29	1944-1958
Box 212, Folder 30	1961
Box 213, Folder 1	1963
Box 213, Folder 2	1965
Box 213, Folder 3	1966-1967
Box 213, Folder 4	1968
Box 213, Folder 5	1970-1975

Box 213, Folder 6	1977-1980
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**Subseries 7.5: Secretary's Historical Files, 1933-1977**

Box 213, Folder 7	1933-1951
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Box 213, Folder 8	1952-1961
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Box 213, Folder 9	1963-1977
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Box 213, Folder 10	undated
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**Subseries 7.6: File about the library, 1920-1967**

Box 213, Folder 11	1920-1925
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Box 213, Folder 12	1926-1938
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Box 213, Folder 13	1949; 1958, 1961
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Box 213, Folder 14	1966-1967
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**Subseries 7.7: Files about subsidiary companies, 1913-1975**

Box 214, Folder 1	1913-1926
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Box 214, Folder 2	1930-1934
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Box 214, Folder 3	1935-1941
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Box 214, Folder 4	1942-1951
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Box 214, Folder 5	1952-1958
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Box 214, Folder 6	1960-1961
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Box 214, Folder 7	1964-1968
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Box 214, Folder 8	1970-1975
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**Subseries 7.8: Files about dissolution of subsidiaries, 1844-1959**

Box 214, Folder 9	1844-1920
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Box 214, Folder 10	1920-1927
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Box 214, Folder 11	1930-1932
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Box 214, Folder 12	1933-1935
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Box 214, Folder 13	1936-1947
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Box 215, Folder 1	1952
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Box 215, Folder 2	1953
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Box 215, Folder 3	1954-1957
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Box 215, Folder 4	1958-1959
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#### Subseries 7.9: Files about stock exchange offer, 1944-1953

Box 215, Folder 5	General, 1944
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Box 215, Folder 6	Chicago and St. Paul Telegraph, 1944
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Box 215, Folder 7	Empire and Bay States Telegraph Co., 1944-1945, 1953
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Box 215, Folder 8	Gold and Stock Telegraph Co., 1944, 1951
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Box 215, Folder 9	International Ocean telegraph Co., 1944
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Box 215, Folder 10	Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Co., 1944-1945, 1953
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Box 215, Folder 11	Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Co., 1944-1945, 1953
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#### Subseries 7.10: Miscellaneous file, 1944-1964

Box 216, Folder 1	1944
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Box 216, Folder 2	1946-July 1954
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Box 216, Folder 3	August 1954
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Box 216, Folder 4	1963
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Box 216, Folder 5	1964
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## Subseries 7.11: Files about University Computing, 1968

*Box 216A, Folder 1*

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## Subseries 7.12: Files about Computer Sciences Corporation, 1968

Box 216A, Folder 2-4      Files about Computer Sciences Corporation, 1968

Box 216B, Folder 1-2      Files about Computer Sciences Corporation, 1968

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## Series 8: Financial Records, 1859-1995

Arrangement: Materials relating to Western Union's finances are organized into thirteen subseries:

1. Activities of the Accounting Department, 1941
2. Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, 1859-1880
3. Trial Balance Volumes, 1880-1908
4. Ledgers of subsidiary company accounts, 1910-1920
5. Journal of Accounts and Explanation, Vol. O, July-December 1910
- 5a. Reports of Committee to Examine Assets in the Treasury and the Treasurer's Accounts, 1882-1908
6. Minutes of Records, Expenditure Committee, 1889-1909
7. Cash and tax ledgers, 1896; 1932-1944
8. Statistical Notebooks, 1886-1908
9. Financial Statements, 1945
10. Income Tax Returns, 1918-1937
11. Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 1943-1948
12. First Financial Management Corp., 1993-1995
13. Miscellaneous, 1879-1948

Scope and  
Contents:

The stock transfer books, 1859-1880, report the re-issuance of stock certificates at the office of the Registry of Transfers in New York City. Western Union acquired the registry books from the respective registrars of Western Union stock (i.e. the Union Trust Company, registrar from June 16, 1865 until approximately January 1, 1871 and the Farmers Loan & Trust Company, registrar from December 6, 1870 to January 1, 1885) after they ceased to act as registrars. The Union Trust Company was unable to find their registry book which covered the period June 16, 1885 to August 17, 1866. Because Western Union ordered the discontinuance of the registrar of transfers and transfer agency for the city of New York between August 17, 1866 and January 21, 1869, no records exist for this period.

In January, 1865, the Executive Committee of Western Union directed the establishment of a New York transfer agency and the listing of the stock on the New York Stock Exchange. Beginning in 1865, to reflect changes in stock value, Western Union shareholders surrendered their stock certificates to a registrar who, after canceling existing certificates, countersigned the new certificates and delivered them to a designated transfer agent also in New York City. The agent acknowledged receipt of the new certificate(s) from the registrar.

Information appearing in the stock transfer books include the dates when surrendered certificates were delivered to the registrar; the delivery dates of new certificates to entitled stockholders; dates of cancellation; the location of the office that originally issued the surrendered certificates; the number of certificates and shares both surrendered and reissued; the names of the individual(s)/organization(s) to whom certificates were originally issued, surrendered and transferred to; and the transfer agent's acknowledgement of receipt.

The ledgers, 1910-1920, include subsidiary accounts for the period 1910 to 1911 and 1916 to 1920. There are federal account books in addition to regular Western Union Company account books for the years 1918 to 1919. The ledgers are arranged numerically by account number. Only the first volume, 1910 to 1911, is indexed.

The Records of the Expenditure Committee, 1889-1909, report on a wide variety of financial matters, including staff, construction, maintenance, and sundries. Staff considerations include general employment costs, costs incurred in the employment of additional labor, and salary changes. The committee itemized sundries such as inaugural funds, painting costs, and light expenses with in each volume. The minute books cover the period May 1889 to December 1909. The collection does not contain the ten volumes preceding May 1889. All available volumes are indexed.

Western Union maintained separate ledgers for tax purposes, based upon an auditor's monthly statements of revenue. Tax ledgers, 1932-1944, are arranged alphabetically by state/province.

The statistical notebooks, 1886-1908, consist of small notebooks that provide a wide range of statistical and financial information regarding Western Unions and its numerous subsidiaries. The notebooks for the period 1886 to 1897 contain percentages of increase and decrease in office receipts, office expenses, abstracts from semiannual reports, daily traffic tabulations, rates per word for press service, miles of post, and wire prices. There is an index for the notebook dated 1886 to 1887. The notebooks dated 1901 to 1908 were maintained by R.C. Clowry, the President and General Manager of Western Union (1902-1910). Indexed alphabetically by subsidiary, there is information relating to notes on capital, amounts Western Union owes, amounts outstanding, and indication if lines are leased or absorbed, and the percentage of investment. Estimates for construction, repairs, test office receipts, treasurer's estimates, and money transfer information is also included.

Miscellaneous items in this series include two publications titled Relationship of AT & T Company to the Telegraph Business, 1933, which contain statistical data on the effect on the telegraph business of the competition of the AT & T Company. This report was prepared by Chester McKay, a vice president with Western Union, and provides financial statements detailing gross operating revenues and a supplemental narrative explanation. The Remarks Incident to Review of the Summons & Complaint in the Case of Bertram R. Smith vs. Western Union and Gold & Stock, 1948, was produced by the accounting department in conjunction with the legal case regarding stock ownership.

### Subseries 8.1: Activities of the Accounting Department, 1941

*Box 217, Folder 1*

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### Subseries 8.2: Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, 1859-1880

Box 217, Folder 2	Stock Ledger, 1859-1862
Box 218	Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, Vol. 1: 21 January 1869-01 March 1870
Box 219	Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, Vol. 2: 23 January 1871-30 December 1871
Box 220	Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, Vol. 3: 03 January 1872-18 April 1873
Box 221	Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, Vol. 4: 19 April 1873-21 November 1873
Box 222	Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, Vol. 5: 22 November 1873-18 June 1874
Box 223	Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, Vol. 6: 18 June 1874-21 December 1874

Box 224	Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, Vol. 7: 21 December 1874-05 August 1875
Box 225	Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, Vol. 8: 06 August 1875-07 March 1876
Box 226	Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, Vol. 9: 08 March 1876-27 January 1877
Box 227	Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, Vol. 10: 29 January 1877-13 Sep. 1877
Box 228	Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, Vol. 11: 13 Sep. 1877-10 August 1878
Box 229	Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, Vol. 12: 12 August 1878-12 June 1879
Box 230	Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, Vol. 13: 13 June 1879-08 December 1879
Box 231	Stock Transfer Books and Ledgers, Vol. 14: 09 December 1879-11 March 1880

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### Subseries 8.3: Trial Balance Volumes, 1880-1908

Box 267A	Trial Balance Volumes, 1880-1893
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### Subseries 8.4: Ledgers of subsidiary company accounts, 1910-1920

Box 232	Vol. F: July 1910-June 1911
Box 233	Vol. K: 1916
Box 234	Vol. L: 1917
Box 235	Vol. M: 1918
Box 236	Vol. M: 1918 [Federal]
Box 237	Vol. N: 1919
Box 238	Vol. N: 1919 [Federal]
Box 239	Vol. O: 1920

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**Subseries 8.5: Journal of Accounts and Explanation, Vol. O, July-December 1910***Box 240*

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**Subseries 8.5A: Reports of Committee to Examine Assets in the Treasury and the Treasurer's Accounts, 1882-1908**

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Box 815, Folder 2	1887-1892
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Box 815, Folder 3	1893-1898
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**Subseries 8.6: Minutes of Records, Expenditure Committee, 1889-1909**

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Box 242	Vol. 12: 18 November 1889-28 April 1890
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Box 243	Vol. 13: 05 May 1890-29 Sep. 1890
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Box 244	Vol. 21: 11 February 1895-14 October 1895
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Box 245	Vol. 23: 24 August 1896-26 July 1897
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Box 246	Vol. 26: 05 July 1899-28 May 1900
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Box 247	Vol. 27: 04 June 1900-08 April 1901
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Box 248	Vol. 28: 15 April 1901-30 December 1901
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Box 249	Vol. 29: 06 January 1902-28 July 1902
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Box 250	Vol. 30: 04 August 1902-09 March 1903
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Box 251	Vol. 31: 16 March 1903-19 October 1903
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Box 252	Vol. 33: 06 June 1904-03 January 1905
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Box 253	Vol. 34: 09 January 1905-03 July 1905
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Box 254	Vol. 35: 10 July 1905-18 December 1905
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Box 255	Vol. 36: 26 December 1905-14 May 1906
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Box 256	Vol. 37: 21 May 1906-08 October 1906
Box 257	Vol. 38: 15 October 1906-11 March 1907
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Box 259	Vol. 40: 12 August 1907-27 January 1908
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Box 261	Vol. 42: 06 July 1908-30 November 1908
Box 262	Vol. 43: 07 December 1908-01 June 1909
Box 263A	Vol. 44: 07 June 1909-06 December 1909

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**Subseries 8.7: Cash and Tax Ledgers, 1896, 1932-1944**

Box 263B	Cash Ledger for Indianapolis Office, 1896
Box 264	Tax Ledgers, 1932-1937
Box 265	Tax Ledgers, 1938-1942
Box 266	Tax Ledgers, 1943-1944
Box 829	Cash Book B-3, 1883-01-15-1883-08-15

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**Subseries 8.8: Statistical Notebooks, 1886-1908***Box 267*

Box 267, Folder 1	Statistical Notebooks, 1886-1887
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Box 267, Folder 4	Statistical Notebooks, 1901-1908

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**Subseries 8.9: Financial Statements, 1945***Box 267, Folder 5*

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**Subseries 8.10: Income Tax Returns, 1918-1937***Box 268A*

Box 268A, Folder 1      United States Income and Profits Taxes, 1917-1919

Box 268A, Folder 2      Income Tax Return, 1910

Box 268A, Folder 3      Income Tax Return, 1911

Box 268A, Folder 4      Income Tax Return, 1915

Box 268A, Folder 5      Income Tax Return, 1918

Box 268A, Folder 6      Income Tax Return, 1920

Box 268A, Folder 7      Income Tax Return, 1923

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**Subseries 8.11: Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 1943-1948***Box 267, Folder 6*

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**Subseries 8.12: First Financial Management Corp, 1993-1995**Box 267, Folder 7      Annual Reports

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**Subseries 8.13: Miscellaneous, 1860-1948**

Box 267, Folder 8      Relationship of AT &amp; T to the Telegraph Industry (data indicating effect on telegraph industry), 1933

Box 267, Folder 9      Review of Summons and complaint in Smith vs. Western Union/Gold &amp; Stock, [1948?]

Box 267, Folder 10	Western and Southwestern Divisions, Estimates and Requisitions for Monthly Operating and Maintenance, 1884-1887
Box 267, Folder 11	Quarterly reports, 1884-1912
Box 267, Folder 12	Miscellaneous account book of credits and debts for "sundries," 1860-1863
Box 820, Folder 1	Ledger for Harrisburg, Penn., 1861-1879
Box 820, Folder 2	Ledger for [Harrisburg, Penn.?], 1881-1903
Box 822	R.J. Clinch (superintendent), Western Union Accounts in Maritime Provinces, 1879-1884

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## Series 9: Legal Records (includes agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, licenses), 1867-1968, 1971

Arrangement: There are ten subseries:

1. Agreements (alpha-numeric arrangement), circa 1880-1930
2. Agreements (alphabetical arrangement), circa 1880-1930
3. Facility Licenses, 1914-1916
4. Pole Licenses, 1913-1916
5. Property Leases, 1872-1963
6. Real Estate Materials, 1867-1960
7. Telephone Contracts, 1851-1921, undated
8. Correspondence about leased wires and rental fees, 1889-1917
9. Cable Divestment Materials, 1874-1960s
10. Miscellaneous, 1770-1953, 1971(not inclusive)

Scope and Contents:

This series contains a wide variety of legal agreements-- contracts, deeds, leases, and licenses and property/real estate--which document the company's legal activities from approximately 1867 to 1960. The materials are richest in 19th century files created before the company's legal department instituted standard procedures and paper formats.

The bulk of the agreements are from the 1880s to the 1920s. The agreements primarily pertain to patents and the ownership (lease and sale), establishment, and maintenance of telegraph wires, poles, and land. The correspondence found with the agreements addresses terms and payments. Broad geographic regions of the United States are represented by the agreements which cover the east, west, northwest (including Alaska), south, and midwest. There are some foreign contracts between Western Union and British and Canadian companies. All foreign agreements include English translations.

The majority of agreements are trifolDED and arranged by an alphanumeric sequence. Each file corresponds to one company, individual, city or government agency and can include multiple agreements or drafts of the same. Most alphabetical letters in the sequence include documents that are organized chronologically; other letters are organized alphabetically by company name. Still other letters may begin with a chronological organization scheme and shift to an alphabetical arrangement midway. Documents within the alphanumeric sequence are not organized sequentially; where P contracts end, Q contracts do not begin. The alphanumeric system may have been two systems at one time; two files labeled N122, for example, one trifolDED and one flat, do not correspond to the same company. This phenomenon occurs within N, O, and P sequences, in which trifolDED files have been boxed separately from flat files.

Property Leases and Real Estate Materials contain documentation on properties owned by Western Union in New York City and one real estate volume that contains records of deeds, and mortgages that relate to Western Union property. Typical information includes the date the indenture was made and recorded, the parties, the sum agreed upon, a description of the land, names of witnesses, and any special terms of agreement. The Federal Valuation of Land Lines Property of Western Union, 1913-1932 consists of 6 volumes (volumes 1-5 and 7) that describe briefly the history of the Federal Valuation of Land Lines Property of Western Union by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The information includes presidential correspondence of Theo N. Vail, memoranda, clippings, photostats, schedules of properties used by Western Union, organizational charts, copies

of important instructions and orders, inventories of the company's properties and statements showing expenses and investments. This is a very comprehensive work.

### Subseries 9.1: Agreements (arranged alphanumerically), circa 1880-1930

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Box 274	B159-B187
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Box 276	B231-B255
Box 277	C1-C35
Box 278	C36-C87
Box 279	C88-C145
Box 280	C146-C192
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Box 282	C224-C263
Box 283	C264-C290
Box 284	D1-D79
Box 285	D80-D127
Box 286	D128-D160
Box 287	E1-E60
Box 288	E61-E99

Box 289	E100-E133
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Box 291	F1-F60
Box 292	F61-F100
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Box 296	G142-G173
Box 297	H1-H51
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Box 299	H102-H169
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Box 301	H224-H232
Box 301	H12-H112 (trifolded)
Box 302	I1-I50
Box 303	I51-I100
Box 304	I101-I150
Box 305	J1-J49
Box 306	J50-J113
Box 307	J118-J141
Box 308	K1-K50
Box 309	K51-K100
Box 310	K101-K145
Box 311	K146-K194

Box 312	L1-L45
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Box 314	L91-L132
Box 315	M1-M77
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Box 317	M121-M155
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Box 321	N81-N121
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Box 323	N1-N81 (trifolded)
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Box 378, Folder Western Union	<p><a href="#">[Western Union Telegraph Company Frank for C.H. Summers, card], 1898</a>  1 Item (Ink on paper.; 2.6" x 3.9")</p> <p>Creator: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000119 (AC Scan)  The document permitted C.H. Summers to transmit messages for Western Union business. It expired Dec. 31, 1898.</p> <p>Names: Summers, C.H.  Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  Genre/Form: Franks</p>

Box 378, Folder P [\[Pacific Coast Steamship Company pass for R.C. Clowry, card\], 1899](#)  
 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 2.6" x 4.1")  
 Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Creator: Pacific Coast Steamship Co.  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000118 (AC Scan)  
 Topic: Ships  
 Steamboats  
 Telegraph, Wireless  
 Genre/Form: Ephemera -- 19th century  
 Tickets

Box 378, Folder N [New York, Chicago, & St. Louis Railroad Company pass, \[card\], 1898](#)  
 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 2.5" x 3.9")  
 Creator: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000117 (AC Scan)  
 Pass for "-- Mr. C. H. Summers -- / Electrician, W. U. [Western Union] Telegh. [sic] Co."  
 Names: Summers, C.H.  
 Topic: Railroads -- 19th century  
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 Genre/Form: Tickets  
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Box 380	A38: Arkansas and Louisiana Railway Company
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Box 380	A41: Atlantic Gulf Railroad Company
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Box 380	A43-A44: Alabama and Florida Railroad Company
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Box 380	A53: Atchison and Nebraska Railroad Company
Box 380	A54: Arkansas and Choctaw Railway Company
Box 380	A55: Agricultural Branch Railroad Company
Box 380	A56: Atchison and Pikes Peak Railroad Company
Box 380	A57: Alliance and Lake Erie Railroad Company:
Box 380	A58: Addison and Northern Pennsylvania Railroad Company
Box 380	A59: Arizona Narrow Gauge Railroad Company
Box 380	A60: Adirondack, Lake George and Saratoga Railway Company
Box 380	A61: Arizona Mineral belt Railroad Company
Box 380	A62: Androscoggin Railroad Company
Box 380	A63: Androscoggin and Kennebec Railroad Company
Box 380	A64: Ambnoy Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad
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Box 380	A66: Augusta Edgefield and Newberry Railroad Company
Box 380	A67: Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company
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Box 380	A69-A70: Atlantic, Valdosta and Western Railway Company
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Box 380	A73-A75: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
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Box 380	A78: Aberdeen and Asheboro Railway Company
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Box 380	A84: Aberdeen and Rockfish Railway Company
Box 380	A85-A88: Beaumont and Great Northern Railway Company
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Box 380	A90: Akron and Baberton Belt Railroad Company
Box 380	A91: Apalachicola Northern Railroad Company
Box 380	A92: Artesian Belt Railway Company
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Box 380	Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation
Box 380	Union Pacific Railroad Company
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Box 380	A95-A96: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 380	A97: MISSING
Box 380	A98: Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Co
Box 380	A99: Spokane, Portland, and Seattle Railway Company
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Box 380	A101: Ann Arbor Railroad Company
Box 380	A102-A103: MISSING
Box 380	A104-A107: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
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Box 380	A109-A113: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 380	A114: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company

Box 380	A115-A118: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 380	A119: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company
Box 380	A120-A125: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 380	A126-A127: Gulf and Interstate Railway Company
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Box 380	A134-A135: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 381	A136: Arizona Southern Railroad Company
Box 381	A137: Alabama Northern Railway Company
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Box 381	A156: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 381	A157: Ann Arbor Railroad Company
Box 381	A158: Arcade and Attica Railroad Company
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Box 381	A164: Albany Southern Railroad Company
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Box 381	A172-A173: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 381	A174: Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company
Box 381	A175: Alabama, Tennessee and Northern Railroad Company
Box 381	A176: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 381	A177: MISSING
Box 381	A178-A180: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 381	A181: Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company
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Box 381	A185: Tampa Southern Railroad Company
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Box 381	A193: Ashland Railway Company
Box 381	A194-A195: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 381	A196: Western Railway of Alabama
Box 381	A197-A198: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 381	A199: Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company
Box 381	A200-A201: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 381	A202: Alton and Eastern Railroad Company
Box 381	A203: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 381	A204: Atlantic City Railroad Company
Box 381	A205: Arkansas and Memphis Railway Bridge and: Terminal Company
Box 381	A206: Atlantic City Railroad Company
Box 381	A207: Alabama, Tennessee and Northern Railroad Corp.
Box 381	A208: Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company
Box 381	A209: Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay Railway Company
Box 381	A210: Atlantic City Railroad Company
Box 381	A211: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 381	A212: Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company
Box 381	A213: Alton and Eastern Railroad Company
Box 381	A214-A215: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company:
Box 381	A216: Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company
Box 381	A217: Atlantic City Railroad Company
Box 381	A218: International Great Railroad Company

Box 381	A219: Pennsylvania Railroad Company
Box 381	A220: Reading Company
Box 381	A221: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 381	A222: Reading Company
Box 381	A223: Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company
Box 381	A224: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 381	A225-A226: Central Pacific Railway Company
Box 381	A227: Missouri Pacific Railroad Company
Box 381	A228: Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company
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Box 381	A230: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 381	A231: Baltimore and Ohio Chicago Terminal Railroad Company
Box 381	A232: Central Railroad Company of New Jersey
Box 381	A233: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 381	A234: Western Pacific Railroad Company
Box 381	A235: Texas and Pacific Railway Company
Box 381	A236: Southern Railway Company
Box 381	A237-A238: International Great Northern Railroad Company
Box 381	A239: Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad Company
Box 382	A240-A241: Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company
Box 382	A242: Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 382	A243: Seaboard Air Line Railway Company
Box 382	A244: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Box 382	A245: MISSING

Box 382	A246: Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company
Box 382	A247: Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company
Box 382	A248-A249: New York Central Railroad Company
Box 382	A250: Norfolk Southern Railroad Company:
Box 382	A251: Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
Box 382	A252: St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company
Box 382	A252a: St. Johnsbury and Lamoille County Railroad
Box 382	A253: Troy Union Railway Company
Box 382	B1-B14 1/2: Baltimore, Ohio Railroad Company
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Box 382	B15: Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company
Box 382	B16: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 382	B17: Bangor and Portland Railway Company
Box 382	B18: Baton Rouge and Central Louisiana Railway Company
Box 382	B19: Belvidere, Delaware and Wilmington Railroads
Box 382	B20: Batesville and Brinkley Railroad Company
Box 382	B20a: Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company
Box 382	B21: MISSING
Box 382	B22: Barclay Coal Company
Box 382	B23: Baltimore and Hanover Railway and Bachman Valley Railroad of PA
Box 382	B24: Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company
Box 382	B25: Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company
Box 382	B26-B27b: Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company
Box 382	B28: Beech Creek Clearfield and Southwestern Railroad Company

Box 382	B29: Belleville and Eldorado Railroad Company
Box 383	B30: Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad Company
Box 383	B31: Bishopville Railroad Company
Box 383	B32: Blackwell Enid and Southwestern Railway Company
Box 383	B33-B34: Boston and Providence Railroad Corp.
Box 383	B35: Boston and Wooster Railroad Company
Box 383	B36: Boston, Lowell, and Nashua Railroad Company
Box 383	B37: Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation
Box 383	B38: Boston, Concord, Montreal Railroad Company
Box 383	B39: Boston, Hartford, and Erie Railroad Company
Box 383	B40: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 383	B41: Bradford, Eldred, and Cuba Railroad Company
Box 383	B42: Bradford Railway Company
Box 383	B43: Bradford, Bordell, and Kinsua Railroad Company
Box 383	B44: Brunswick and Birmingham Railroad Company
Box 383	B45-B47: Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company
Box 383	B48: Butte Anaconda and Pacific Railway Company
Box 383	B49: Bluff City Belt Line
Box 383	B50-B51: Boston and Albany Railroad:
Box 383	B52: Boston Barre and Gardner Railroad Company
Box 383	B53: Boston, Clinton, Fischburg and New Bedford Railroad Company
Box 383	B54-B56: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 383	B57: Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway Company
Box 383	B58: Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company

Box 383	B59: Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad
Box 383	B60: Brooklyn Flatbush and Coney Island Railway Company
Box 383	B61: Brunswick and Albany Railroad Company
Box 383	B62: Buffalo and Jamestown Railroad Company
Box 383	B63: Buffalo and State Line Railroad Company
Box 383	B64: Buffalo and Southwestern Railroad Company
Box 383	B65: Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Company
Box 383	B66: Buffalo Bayou Brazos Colorado Railroad Company
Box 383	B67: Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburgh Railroad Company
Box 383	B68-B69: Buffalo, New York, and Philadelphia Railway Company
Box 383	B70: Buffalo and Oil Creek Cross Cut Railroad Company
Box 383	B71-B73: Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company
Box 383	B74: Burlington and North Western Railway Company
Box 383	B75: Burlington and Ohio River Railway Company
Box 383	B76: Burlington and South Western Railway Company
Box 383	B77: Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railway Company
Box 383	B78-B79: Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and Northern Railway Company
Box 383	B80: Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad Company
Box 383	B81: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
Box 383	B82-B83: Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company
Box 383	B84: South Brooklyn Railway Company
Box 383	B85: Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company
Box 383	B86: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 383	B87: Bennington and Rutland Railway Company

Box 383	B88: Brooklyn Flatbush and Coney Island Railroad
Box 383	B89: Big Stone Gap and Powells Valley Railway Company
Box 384	B90: Barclay Coal Company
Box 384	B91: Bluefield Telegraph Company
Box 384	B92: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 384	B93: Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company
Box 384	B94: Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad Company
Box 384	B95-B95a: Bullfrog-Goldfield Railroad Company
Box 384	B96: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 384	B97: Atlanta, Birmingham, and Atlantic Railroad Company
Box 384	B98: Boston Elevated Railway Company
Box 384	B99: Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad Company
Box 384	B100: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 384	B101: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
Box 384	B102-B104: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 384	B105: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 384	B106-B107: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 384	B108: British Columbia Electric Railway Company
Box 384	B108a: Canadian Pacific Railway Company
Box 384	B109: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 384	B110: Binghamton Railway Company
Box 384	B111: Baystate Street Railway Company
Box 384	B112-B113: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
Box 384	B114: Buffalo Creek Railroad

Box 384	B115-B118: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 384	B119-B120: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 384	B121: Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway
Box 384	B122: Birmingham and Southeastern Railway Company
Box 384	B123: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 384	B124-B125: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 384	B126: Benton and Fairfield Railway Company
Box 384	B127-B128: Boston Maine Railroad
Box 384	B129: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 384	B130: Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway
Box 384	B131-B132: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 384	B133: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 384	B134: Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company
Box 384	B135: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 384	B136: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 384	B137-B138: Boston and Maine Railroad Company
Box 384	B139: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 384	B140: Birmingham and Northwestern Railway Company
Box 384	B141-B144: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 384	B145: Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway
Box 384	B146: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 384	B147-B148: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 384	B149: Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway
Box 384	B150-B151: Boston and Maine Railroad

Box 384	B152: Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway:
Box 384	B153-B154: Boston and Maine Railroad:
Box 384	B155: Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway:
Box 384	B156: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 384	B157: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 384	B158: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 384	B159: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 384	B160: Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Corp.
Box 384	B161: Suncook Valley Railroad
Box 384	B162: Birmingham and Southeastern Railroad
Box 384	B163: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 384	B164: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
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Box 384	B168-B169: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 385	B170: Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company
Box 385	B171: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
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Box 385	B173: Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway
Box 385	B174-B175: Boston and Maine Railroad
Box 385	B176: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 385	B177: Texas and Pacific Railway Company
Box 385	B178-B179: Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company
Box 385	B180: Western Pacific Railroad



Box 385	B181: Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company
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Box 385	C3: Cahaba, Marion and Greensboro Railroad
Box 385	C4: California Eastern Railway Company
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Box 385	C11-C12: Camden and Amboy Railroad Company
Box 385	C13: Canada Southern Railway Company
Box 385	C13a: Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company
Box 385	C14-C15: Carolina Central Railroad Company
Box 385	C16: Carolina Midland Railway Company
Box 385	C17: Carolina Cumberland Loop and Chicago Railroad
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Box 385	C23: Cape Girardeau Railway Company
Box 385	C24: Carson and Colorado Railroad Company
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Box 385	C28: Cayuga Lake Railroad Company
Box 385	C29: Cedar Rapids and Chicago Railroad Company
Box 385	C30: Cedar Falls and Minnesota Railroad Company
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Box 385	C36: Chicago, Clinton and Dubuque Railroad Company
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Box 385	C44-C44a: Central of Georgia Railway Company:
Box 386	C45: Central Vermont Railroad Company
Box 386	C47: Cairo Vincennes and Chicago Railroad
Box 386	C48: Champaign, Havana Western Railroad Company
Box 386	C49: Charleston and Savannah Railway Company
Box 386	C50: Charleston, Clendennin and Sutton Railroad Company
Box 386	C51: Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company
Box 386	C52-C54: Charlotte, Columbia and Augusts Railroad Company
Box 386	C55: Chattanooga, Rome and Columbia Railroad Company
Box 386	C56: Chattanooga Southern Railroad Company
Box 386	C57: Chatham and Lebanon Valley Railroad Company
Box 386	C58-C59: Cheshire Railroad Company
Box 386	C60: Charlotte, Columbia, and Augusta Railroad Company
Box 386	C61: Chester and Tamaroa Coal Railroad Company
Box 386	C62-C71: Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 386	C72-C77: Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company
Box 386	C78: Chesapeake and Western Railroad Company
Box 386	C78a: Chesapeake Western Railway Company

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Box 386	C83: Cherokee and Dakota Railroad Company
Box 386	C84: Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company Chicago, Rock Island, and Gulf Railway Company
Box 386	C85-C95: MISSING
Box 386	C96: Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company
Box 386	C97: Central Vermont Railway Company
Box 386	C98: Cortland Traction Company
Box 386	C99: Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company
Box 386	C100: Central Vermont Railway Company
Box 386	C101-C102: Central Georgia Railway Company
Box 386	C103: Central Railway Company of New Jersey
Box 386	C104-C106: Central Georgia Railway Company
Box 386	C107: Central Vermont Railway Company
Box 386	C108: Central Vermont Railway Company
Box 386	C109: Central Georgia Railway Company
Box 386	C110-C110a: Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company
Box 386	C111: Central Georgia Railway Company
Box 386	C112: Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 386	C113: Coal and Coke Railway Company
Box 386	C114: Central Railroad Company of New Jersey
Box 386	C115: Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company

Box 386	C116: Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad
Box 386	C117: Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 386	C118-C120: Central Georgia Railway Company
Box 386	C121-C122: Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 386	C123: Chicago Surface Lines
Box 386	C124: Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 386	C125: MISSING
Box 386	C126-C130: Central Georgia Railway Company
Box 386	C131: Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 386	C132: Central Railroad Company of New Jersey
Box 386	C133-C134: Central Georgia Railway Company
Box 386	C135-C139: Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company
Box 387	C140-C202: Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company to
Box 387	C185-C195: Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company
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Box 388	C217-C278: Chicago and Indianapolis Air Line Railroad Company to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad
Box 389	C281-C2149: Cincinnati Southern Railway Company to
Box 389	C31-C322: Cincinnati Effingham and Quincy Construction Company
Box 390	C323-C390: Cincinnati Van Wert and Michigan Railroad Company: to Council Bluff and St. Louis Railroad
Box 391	C391-C3149: Covington and Lexington Railroad to Chicago and Alton Railroad Company
Box 392	C3150-C3171: Central Terminal Railway Company to
Box 392	D1-D30: Delaware and Western Railroad Company

Box 393	D31-D85: Denver Memphis and Atlantic Railway to Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway Company
Box 394	D86-D126: Denver Union Railway and Terminal Company to
Box 394	E1-E49: Emmitsburg Railroad Company
Box 395	E50-F52: El Paso and Southwestern Railroad Company to
Box 395	Canadian Pacific Railway Company
Box 396	G1-G69: Gainesville and Gulf Railway Company to
Box 396	Galveston-Houston Electric Railway Company
Box 397	G70-G86: Genesee and Wyoming Railroad Company to
Box 397	H1-H47: Indiana and Illinois Central Railway
Box 397	I1-I29
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Box 399	I85-I102: Intercolonial Railway to
Box 399	J1-J40: Florida East Coast Railway Company
Box 400	K1-K68: Kanawha and Michigan Railway Company to
Box 400	Detroit, Toledo, Ironton Railroad Company
Box 401	K69-K95: Florida East Coast Railway Company
Box 401	L1-L65: Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company
Box 402	Louisville and Nashville Railroad
Box 403	L66-L139: Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to
Box 403	Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway
Box 404	L141-L160: Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to
Box 404	M1-M79: Middle Georgia Atlantic Railroad Company
Box 405	M80-M122: Middlesex Valley Railroad Company to

Box 405	M21- M248: Mount Mansfield Electric Railroad Company of VT
Box 406	M249- M269: Munising Railroad Company to Morgans
Box 406	Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company
Box 407	M270-M294: St. Louis, Iron Mt. and Southern Railway:
Box 407	N1-N49: Company and Southern Telegraph to New York and Boston Railroad Company
Box 408	N50-N95: New York and Erie Railroad Company to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company
Box 409	N96-N128: Great North Western Telegraph Company to New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company
Box 410	N21-N236: New York Elevated Railroad Company to Norfolk and Western Railroad Company
Box 411	N237-N2107: Norfolk and Western Railroad Company to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company
Box 412	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad
Box 413	N2108-N2216: New York, Ontario, Western Railway Company to Pittsburgh, West Virginia Railway Company
Box 414	O1-O60: Oconee and Western Railroad Company to Western Arizona Railway Company
Box 415	O61-O10300: Western Arizona Railway Company to Oregon-Washington Railroad Navigation Company
Box 416	O103PP-107: Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigational
Box 416	P1-P57: Company to Peoria, Pekin, Jacksonville Railroad Company
Box 417	P58-P92: Pere Marquette Railroad Company to Pennsylvania Railroad Company
Box 418	P93-P163: Pennsylvania Railroad Company
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Box 420	P274-P2115: Pittsburgh, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad: Company to Reading Company
Box 421	Q1-Q8: Quakake Railroad Company to
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**Scope and Contents:** The Western Union Law Department Records consist of Law Committee meetings minutes, April, 1883 to December, 1909, and printed legal documentation, 1868-1979. The Law Committee Meeting Minutes document the committee's work on reviewing and reporting lawyer's bills, claims, and contracts.

The bulk of the printed materials date from 1900-1930s. There are local, state, circuit, appeal, district, state supreme and United States Supreme Court publications. The legal cases involve individuals, the United States, the Federal Communications Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, railroad companies, and other telegraph companies against Western Union Telegraph Company. The Law Department assigned, in some instances, a number to each case. This number is located in the upper right corner of a publication. This was done to keep various parts of a case together and for accessibility. Some publications are annotated, presumably by Western Union attorneys. Multiple copies of some publications exist, this is noted parenthetically in the container list.

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- WU*: Western Union
- FCC*: Federal Communications Commission
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[\[Window of Great North Western Telegraph Company, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 1921 : black-and-white photoprint.\]](#), March 1921  
 1 Item (9.9" x 7.9")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English  
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 89-13518 (SI Neg. No.)  
 Silver gelatin on paper  
 From black copy print notebooks in reading room.  
 Unrestricted research access onsite, by appointment.  
 Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  
 Sign in window: "Great North Western Telegraph Company Connecting with Western Union."

Names: Great North Western Telegraph Company  
 Topic: Show windows  
 Storefronts  
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Box 455, Folder 20	Printing Telegraph, 1884 (reissue 10,542).
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Box 456, Folder 1	Patent granted to Gray for improvement in telegraph instruments, 1872-1875.
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Box 456, Folder 3	Elisha Gray's handwritten copy of a letter relating to his invention of improvements in circuit-breakers for electro-harmonic telegraph, February 15, 1876; also diagram relating to invention, February 15, 1876.
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Box 456, Folder 11	Charles Wheatstone, 1874-1875
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Box 458, Folder 4	# 2,511,832 to 2,673,235, 1950-1954 Notes: (message allotting, reperferators, switching systems).
Box 458, Folder 5	# 173,750, 1876 (improvements in printing telegraphs).
Box 458, Folder 6	# 1,732,556 to 1,766,270, 1929 (high-frequency radio oscillators).
Box 458, Folder 7	# 1,771,375 to 1,830,329, 1930-1931 Notes: (high-frequency oscillators and generators).
Box 458, Folder 8	# 1,830,642 to 1,875,347, 1931-1932 (oscillator/generator).
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Box 459, Folder 1	# 644,497 to 1,410,793; also # 773,171, 1900-1922 (Granular detectors).
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Box 460, Folder 1	#1,557,692: Type wheel setting mechanism for printing telegraph receivers, October 20, 1925
Box 460, Folder 2	#1,558,610: Printing mechanism for printing telegraph receivers, October 27, 1925
Box 460, Folder 3	#1,669,201: Printing telegraph systems, May 8, 1928
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Box 460, Folder 5	#1,707,521: Printing telegraph systems, April 2, 1929

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Box 460, Folder 15	#1,827,362: Printing telegraph systems, October 12, 1931
Box 460, Folder 16	#1,845,875: Automatic ticker transmission, February 16, 1932
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Box 457, Folder 8	Electric time-controlling system (William F. Gardner, inventor), 1883-1886 (including photoprint of Gardner).
Box 457, Folder 9	Patent specifications for electric clocks: James Hamblet, 1883; Chester H. Pond, 1884-1886.
Box 457, Folder 10	John Barclay, Thomas Eckert, and Sigmund Bergmann, Bradley Fiske, Samuel Freir, Oliver Robinson, and Pierson Wicks for improvement in telegraph transmitters and relays, 1893-1908.
Box 457, Folder 11	J.C. Ludwig. Dial Telegraph, 1876
Box 457, Folder 12	H. Splitdorf. Telegraph Sounders, 1874
Box 457, Folder 13	Thomas Eckert patent application, 1887, 1901 (clasps for supporting cables)

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Box 461, Folder 4	<a href="#">[Stamp "Received" from Patent Department, 1957, for the patent Electrically Inscribable Lithographic Offset Printing Plate, page with rubber stamp imprint], June 25, 1957</a> 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 2.3" x 2.5") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000131 (AC Scan) Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Topic: Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Rubber stamp imprints

Box 461	<p>[Stamp "Received" from Patent Department, 1957, for the patent Electrically Inscrutable Lithographic Offset Printing Plate.], June 17, 1957                  1 Item (Ink on paper.; 2.5" x 2.3")                  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company                  Language: English.                  Notes: AC0205-0000130 (AC Scan)                  Rubber stamp imprint.                  Topic: Lithography -- 20th century                  Offset printing                  Patents -- 1950-1970                  Rubber stamps                  Telegraph, Wireless</p>
Box 462, Folder 1	<p>D-6583                  Notes: Wise &amp; Zabriskie                  #2,872,275                  "Facsimile Apparatus For Use In Producing Tickets, Messages &amp; the Like"</p>
Box 462, Folder 2	<p>D-6584                  Notes: Buckingham, W.D.                  #2,903,512                  "Facsimile Telegraph Scannign Apparatus"</p>
Box 462, Folder 3	<p>D-6585                  Notes: Buckingham, W.D.                  #2,794,775                  "Electroplating With Tungsten"</p>
Box 463, Folder 1	<p>D-6586                  Notes: Cannon, W.D.                  #728,261                  "Method &amp; Means To Overcome Delay Distortion" (Canadian?)</p>
Box 463, Folder 2	<p>D-6587                  Notes: Turner, F.T.                  #2,794,856                  "Transistorized Keying &amp; Mark-Hold Unit"</p>
Box 463, Folder 3	<p>D-6588                  Notes: Vernam, G.S.                  #2,938,944                  "Telegraph System"</p>



Box 464, Folder 1	D-6589 Notes:	Parrott, R.D. No Patent Number "Telefax Mobile Recorder"
Box 464, Folder 2	D-6590 Notes:	Buckingham, W.D. #2,882,434 "Tungsten Concentrated Arc Lamp"
Box 464, Folder 3	D-6592 Notes:	Markley, Et AL #2,857,583 "Molded Modular Terminal Block"
Box 464, Folder 4	D-6593 Notes:	Jelinek, C. #2,919,304 "Facsimile Transmitting System"
Box 464, Folder 5	D-6594 Notes:	Wise, R.J. #No Patent Number "Telefax-Transceiver EM 2127 Adapter"
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Box 465, Folder 1	D-6596 Notes:	Wise, Ridings, & Hackenberg #2,894,065 "Facsimile Optical Scanning System"
Box 465, Folder 2	D-6597 Notes:	Buckingham, Et Al #2,982,815 "Facsimile Transmitter"
Box 465, Folder 3	D-6598 Notes:	Riding, G.H. #2,903,517

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Box 465, Folder 4	D-6599 Notes:	Hewett, Et Al #2,868,874 "Message Accumulator & Stacker"
Box 465, Folder 5	D-6600 Notes:	Hewitt, E.W. #2,912,501 "Message Paper Cutter"
Box 466, Folder 1	D-6601 Notes:	Zabriskie, D.M. #3,039,104 "Copy Marker In Facsimile Apparatus"
Box 466, Folder 2	D-6602 Notes:	Boughtwood, Et Al #2,899,548 "Diversity Telegraph System"
Box 466, Folder 3	D-6603 Notes:	Parrott, R.D. #2,912,497 "Optical Scanner"
Box 467, Folder 1	D-6609 Notes:	Light, G. #2,929,864 "Telegraph System"
Box 467, Folder 2	D-6610 Notes:	Kline, B. #2,338,042 "Nonsmudging Copying Ink"
Box 467, Folder 3	D-6612 Notes:	Buckingham, D.D. #2,894,066 "Facsimile Transmitter for Telegraph Message Blanks & the Like"
Box 468, Folder 1	D-6613	

	Notes:	Bedell, E.E. #2,853,358 "Facsimile Stylus-Belt and Stylus Holder"
Box 468, Folder 2	D-6614 Notes:	Steeneck, R. #2,891,109 "Printing Telegraph Signal Normalizer"
Box 468, Folder 3	D-6615 Notes:	Recca, Et Al #3,033,925 "Loop Gate Transmitter"
Box 468, Folder 4	D-6616 Notes:	Ridings, G.H. #2,919,305 "Telautograph System"
Box 468, Folder 5	D-6617 Notes:	Bedell, E.E. #630,926 (Canada) "Facsimile Stylus Holder"
Box 468, Folder 6	D-6617 Notes:	Bedell, E.E. #2,829,942 "Facsimile Stylus Holder"
Box 468, Folder 7	D-6618 Notes:	Buckingham, W.D. #2,938,721 "Copy Sheet Storage and Feed Mechanism"
Box 468, Folder 8	D-6619 Notes:	Turner, F.J. #2,803,792 "Motor Stabilizer"
Box 469, Folder 1	D-6620 Notes:	Steeneck, R. #3,012,097

"Single Channel Auto-Synchronizing Telegraph System"		
Box 469, Folder 2	D-6621 Notes:	Currie, F.L. #3,001,008 "Telegraph System"
Box 469, Folder 3	D-6622 Notes:	Duerr, K.B. Abandoned "Electronic Start-Stop Regenerative Repeater"
Box 469, Folder 4	D-6623 Notes:	Hewitt, E.W. #2,908,370 "Sprocket Feed Paper Synchronizer"
Box 470, Folder 1	D-6625 Notes:	Pierson, O.E. Abandoned "Transistorized Amplifier with Automatic Gain Control"
Box 470, Folder 2	D-6626 Notes:	Vernam, G.S., Et Al #3,006,986 "Telegraph Switching System"
Box 470, Folder 1	D-6627 Notes:	Allen, Currie & McManus #2,874,218 "Phasing System"
Box 470, Folder 2	D-6628 Notes:	Boughtwood, J.E. Abandoned "Keying Circuit for FM Carrier Transmitter"
Box 470, Folder 3	D-6629 Notes:	Hill, A.S. #2,914,607 "Facsimile Phasing and Repeating System"
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Notes: Buckingham, Turner, & Ridge  
Closed Out  
"Facsimile Scouting Beam Scanning System"

Box 471, Folder 5 D-6631  
Notes: Hartle & Moore  
#2,952,930  
"Means for Transmitting Tickets by Facsimile"

Box 471, Folder 6 D-6632  
Notes: O'Brien, F.L.  
Abandoned  
"Magnetic Storage and erasing System"

Box 471, Folder 7 D-6633  
Notes: Newell, E.L.  
#3,007,000  
"Submerged repeater Switching System"

Box 471, Folder 8 D-6634  
Notes: Cannon, W.D.  
Abandoned  
"Method and Means to Overcome Delay Distortion"

Box 472, Folder 1 D-6635  
Notes: Haupt, F.J.  
#3,016,186  
"Tape Reading Punch"

Box 472, Folder 2 D-6636  
Notes: Zabriskie, D.M.  
#2,938,761  
"Facsimile Stylus and Damping Mechanism"

Box 472, Folder 3 D-6578  
Notes: Hill & Zabriskie  
#2,805,115  
"Paper Feed Mechanism"

Box 472, Folder 4 D-6579  
Notes: Light & Janson  
#2,878,305

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Box 472, Folder 5	D-6580 Notes:	Zabriskie #2,770,517 "Facsimile Scanning Mechanism"
Box 472, Folder 6	D-6693 Notes:	Johnson & Clan No Patent Number " Uniform Length Message Burster"
Box 473, Folder 1	D-6808 Notes:	Sewnson, O.W. Not Patented "Tape Puller"
Box 473, Folder 2	D-6855 Notes:	[Dodgson, R.S.? No Patent Number "Handyasky One Hand Alphanumeric Keypad Terminal"
Box 473, Folder 3	D-6871 Notes:	Boughtwood, Krantz & Spilling "Overall System Concept"
Box 473, Folder 4	D-6873 Notes:	[Boughtwood? No Patent Number "Synchronous Data Loop Transceivers"

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Box 475, Folder 1	<p><a href="#">[Woman seated at work station gumming down strips of type on telegram form. Black-and-white photoprint], Circa 1940's</a>  1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 3.5" x 4.8")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000025.tif (AC Scan)  Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.</p> <p>Topic: Labor  Women employees  Telegraph, Wireless</p>
Box 475, Folder 2	August 1933-December 1933
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Box 475, Folder 8	1938
Box 475, Folder 9	January 1939-August 1939
Box 476, Folder 1	September 1939-December 1939
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Box 473, Folder 5      "Programmable Instruction Generator"

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Box 473, Folder 6      Augiar, G. "Solid State Crossbar Switch"

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#### Subseries 12.7: Hazeltine Electronics Division Correspondence, 1960-1963

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Box 477, Folder 2      Phase II Service Channel System Revision No.5, May 17, 1961

Box 477, Folder 3      Proposed Contract including, February 1, 1961

Box 477, Folder 3      System Map, September 20, 1961

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**Subseries 12.9: Litigation Materials, 1851-1887**

Box 478, Folder 1	Benjamin B. French et al. vs. Henry J. Rogers et al., Bill, Answer, and Exhibits, U.S. Steam Power Book and Job Printing Office: Philadelphia, 1851.
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## Series 13: Operating Records, 1868-1970s

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6. Tariff and cable information, 1871-1975
7. Rules and regulations, 1866-1937
8. Equipment catalogs, manuals and specifications, circa 1894- 1956

Scope and Contents:

The Operating Records consist of materials that were produced for and used by Western Union employees for daily operations. These records cover an array of operational activities such as equipment operating instructions and cable code books for cable operators and manuals for specific departments.

The Money Transfer Service/Money Order Books, 1905-1939, instruct operators in the "proper way to send money" and include the names of offices authorized to receive and pay telegraphic money orders. The Operator code books were assigned to operators and each had a specific operating number.

Tariff and Cable information contains the Tariff Check Ledger of July 1874 to May 1877, includes tariff information for Highlands, New Jersey, other areas of New Jersey and parts of New York. The Tariff Bureau book of 1871-1872, contains statements arranged according to states, the amount of business conducted between the states and territories and also the business rates between important offices. There is also additional information about individual states in "remarks."

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Box 482, Folder 3      Operator Code Book of George W. McNear, 1890

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Box 483, Folder 1      Western Union Telegraphic Code, Universal Edition, 1900 (2 copies)

Box 483, Folder 2      Western Union Telegraphic Code and International Cable Directory, Universal Edition, 1900

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Scope and Contents: The Engineering Department developed equipment and systems and facilities for the company and carried out technical research. This department was directly responsible for the maintenance and repair of ocean cables and maintaining the company's cable ships and cable stores depot.

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[Central Office Correspondence, 1925, about repairs to cable station in Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, Canada.], October 16, 1925

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.4" x 7.9")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Author: D.C. Weeks & Son, Inc.

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000081 (AC Scan)

	In series 15?, box 517?, folder 1-2? Letter from. D.C. Weeks & Son, Inc., Oct. 16, 1925.
Topic:	Cable stations Telegraph, Wireless
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Box 543, Folder 2	Brown Drum Cable Relay, undated
Box 543, Folder 3	Vacuum tube specifications, undated
Box 543, Folder 4	Miscellaneous drawings and schematics, 1865-1917
Box 543, Folder 5	Testing and regulating training course, laboratory experiments, by J. Schmid of the engineering Dept., undated
Box 543, Folder 6	A discussion of the telegraph systems used by Western Union, 1930



Box 543, Folder 7	Carrier Systems for data Transmission an Anthology, 1956 and Carrier telegraph Systems, 1944
Box 543, Folder 8	Switching System 55A designed for Air Force by Western Union, undated
Box 543, Folder 9	Western Union Telefax Systems, ca.1940
Box 543, Folder 10	High speed telefax copies and samples, 1940-1950
Box 544, Folder 1	Telefax copies, ca. 1936
Box 544, Folder 2	Apparatus-Relay Base 41A, 1941
Box 544, Folder 3	Apparatus-Polar Relay 61B, 1941
Box 544, Folder 4	Apparatus-- Polar Relay 17B, 1941
Box 544, Folder 5	Apparatus-Molding 89140, 1941
Box 544, Folder 6	Apparatus-Contact Block 1A, 1941
Box 544, Folder 7	Apparatus-Relay Mounting 2A, 1941
Box 544, Folder 8	Apparatus-Contact Block 2C, 1941
Box 544, Folder 9	Apparatus-Contact Block 86603, 1941
Box 544, Folder 10-12	Lab reports of telegraph equipment, 1925-1947
Box 544, Folder 13	Modern Telegraphy, undated
Box 544, Folder 14	Submerged repeaters for long submarine telegraph cables, 1951
Box 545, Folder 1	Reperforator switching system, Richmond, VA, 1941
Box 545, Folder 3	Reperforator switching system, 1952-1959
Box 545, Folder 4	Now the speaking light, undated
Box 545, Folder 5-6	Error Detection Automatic Correction (EDAC), 1963-1964
Box 545, Folder 7	Trans-Atlantic Cable, undated
Box 545, Folder 8	Submarine Cables, 1920
Box 546, Folder 1	Microwave radio relay, 1947-1950

Box 546, Folder 2-3      [Multiplex systems including foreign, 1901-1930](#)[Multiplex operating department, 60 Hudson St. \[photoprint\], \[Circa 1930\]](#)

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Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000074.tif

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Reproduced in Thomas C. Jepsen, *My Sisters Telegraphic: Women in the Telegraph Office, 1846-1950*, Athens: Ohio University Press, 2000, p. 33.

Topic: Offices -- 1930-1940

Place: New York (N.Y.)

Box 546, Folder 4      Manuals on wire and wiring, 1901, 1906

Box 546, Folder 5      Frequency Translation in Wide Band Transmission Systems, Bulletin No. 28-A, undated

Box 546, Folder 6      A Discussion of the Telegraph Systems Used by Western Union Telegraph Company, 1930

Box 546, Folder 7      Inauguration of Western Union Transcontinental Microwave System, November 17, 1964

Map-folder 21      Morse Printer drawings (pencil on tracing paper), 1932

[Engineering Records Letter extending cable lending licences by a year. Received in Dublin, Ireland office in 1945, January 20, 1945](#)

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.3" x 7.9")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000080 (AC Scan)

Series ?, Box ?, Folder ?

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless

Place: Dublin (Ireland)

Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 1940-1950

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## Series 16: Plant Department Records, 1963, 1867-1937

Arrangement: The series is divided into eight subseries:

1. Correspondence, 1916-1940
2. Instructions, 1916-1960
3. Specifications, 1913-1953
4. Inside Plant Catalogues, 1917-1929
5. Outside Plant Catalogues, 1920-1929
6. Equipment, 1867-1936 (not inclusive)
7. Wire and Pole Line Materials, 1874-1915
8. Miscellaneous, 1899-1963

Scope and Contents: The Plant Department was responsible for constructing, reconstructing and maintaining domestic telegraph plants; maintaining pole lines, wires and aerial and underground cables; installing and repairing equipment; and operating telegraph buildings.

Plant Instructions consist of two volumes. Volume one contains a numerical and alphabetical index to the various instructions that were issued. The numerical index provides the plant instruction (P.I.) number and a title description, while the alphabetical and cross index of active plant instructions, plant general letters, and plant stencils provides a subject description and reference number. Only numbers 1 to 26 and 41 to 52 of the plant instructions are available. Also, there are Instructions and Rules Pertaining to the Construction and Maintenance of Outside Plant, 1915. These instructions--numbers 20 and 21--are rules and instructions for the guidance of district foremen, general foremen, and section linemen.

### Subseries 16.1: Correspondence, 1916-1940

Box 547, Folder 1	Re: Licensing Agreements, 1916-1940
Box 547, Folder 2	Plant Letters, 1917-1931 (#1-#114)
Box 547, Folder 3	Plant Letters, 1917-1931 (#114-150)
Box 548, Folder 1	Numerical index of active plant instructions (letters), 1931
Box 548, Folder 2	Plant Letters, 1917-1931 (#152-222)

### Subseries 16.2: Instructions, 1916-1960

Box 549, Folder 1	Instructions, Vol. 1, 1916-1937
Box 549, Folder 2	Instructions, Vol. 2, 1919-1932
Box 550, Folder 1	Instructions & rules pertaining to the construction & maintenance of outside plant # 20, 1915

Box 821, Folder 12	Instructions and rules pertaining to the construction & maintenance of outside plant (showing vertical clearance for cable or wire), 1916
Box 821, Folder 13	Instructions and rules pertaining to the construction & maintenance of outside plant (motor, velocipede, lever and push cars), 1919
Box 821, Folder 14	Instructions and rules pertaining to the construction & maintenance of outside plant (accidents--first aid instructions), 1923
Box 821, Folder 15	Resuscitation in Gas Poisoning, Electric Shock, and Drowning A Manual in Standard Technique, 1929
Box 550, Folder 2	Rules for care of iron gravity battery, 1916
Box 550, Folder 3	Operation and maintenance of telegraph power plants, 1918
Box 550, Folder 4	Installation Force Instructions, nos. 487, 492, 497, 1923
Box 550, Folder 4	Handbook for Teleprinters Maintainers, 1944 June 12
Box 550, Folder 5	Instruction paper on electromagnetism, 1930
Box 550, Folder 6	Bell System practices outside plant construction and maintenance, 1931.
Box 550, Folder 7	Instructions for Teleprinter, 1944
Box 550, Folder 8	Instructions for Western Union Telegraph Company Boresighter (for machine guns), 1946.
Box 551, Folder 1	Physical Plant and Broad Aspects of Accounting Classification and Control, 1960

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### Subseries 16.3: Specifications, 1913-1953

Box 551, Folder 2	Numerical list of equipment specifications, 1923
Box 551, Folder 3	C-5-A, A paper insulated lead sheath cable with #14 browne and sharpe conductors, 1910
Box 551, Folder 4	E-4-C, installation and operation of differential quadruplex sets, 1917
Box 551, Folder 5	E-13-C, Signaling system for calling in duplex or quadruplex attendants, 1920
Box 551, Folder 6	E-21-E, Installation and operation of terminal duplex sets, 1918
Box 551, Folder 7	E-199-C, Switchboard circuit am with loops, 1925

Box 551, Folder 8	E-242-B, Manufacture of perforator tables 1A, 1913
Box 551, Folder 9	263-B, Multiplex printer 4-A, 1918
Box 551, Folder 10	313-A, installation of resistance lamp racks, 1914
Box 551, Folder 11	299A, Wiring and installation by Morkum, 1914
Box 551, Folder 12	529-A, Contact shunt locking repeaters and half repeaters, 1917
Box 552, Folder 1	579-A, Adjustment and maintenance of Wheatstone relays and other types of polarized relays, 1917
Box 552, Folder 2	598-A, Installation and Operation of Call Boxes 5-A, 1917
Box 552, Folder 3	604-A, Anti noise sets, 1917
Box 552, Folder 4	732-A Cardwell Printing Telegraph System, 1918
Box 552, Folder 5	Installation of Morse Operating Sets, 1927
Box 552, Folder 6	Telefax Equipment Costs, 1953

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#### Subseries 16.4: Inside Plant Catalogues, 1917-1929

Box 552, Folder 7	Submarine Cable testing and Localization of Breaks, undated
Box 553, Folder 1	Apparatus, Material and Tools, 1914
Box 553, Folder 2	Apparatus, Material and Tools, 1916
Box 553, Folder 3	Apparatus, Material and Tools, 1917
Box 553, Folder 4	Apparatus, Material and Tools, 1929

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#### Subseries 16.5: Outside Plant Catalogues, 1920-1929

Box 553, Folder 5	Outside Plant Catalogue, 1912
Box 553, Folder 6	Outside Plant Catalogue, 1920
Box 553, Folder 7	Outside Plant Catalogue, 1922
Box 553, Folder 8	Outside Plant Catalogue, 1924

Box 553, Folder 9	Outside Plant Catalogue, 1926
Box 555, Folder 7	Catalogue of Approved Apparatus, Material and Tools (Engineering Dept. of Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.), 1927
Box 555, Folder 8	Outside Plant Catalogue, 1953
Box 554, Folder 1	Outside Plant Catalogue, 1929
Box 554, Folder 2	10-A Printer Parts Catalogue, 1922
Box 554, Folder 3	1A Auto Control Parts Catalogue, 1923
Box 554, Folder 4	7A Type Distributor Catalogue, 1923

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#### Subseries 16.6: Equipment, 1867-1936

Box 555, Folder 1	New York Stock Tickers, 1934-1936
Box 555, Folder 2	Dow Jones Tickers, 1935
Box 555, Folder 3	High Speed tickers, patents and description
Box 555, Folder 4	Description of Western Union High Speed ticker, 1928.
Box 555, Folder 5	Stock indicators and reporters (paper and bibliography), 1867; 1882, 1931

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#### Subseries 16.7: Wire and Pole Line Materials, 1874-1915

Box 555, Folder 6	Wire tests (of various companies), 1874-1882
Box 555, Folder 9	Necessity for the poles now erected in Tenth Street, in the City of Philadelphia, by the Western Union Telegraph Company, 1876
Box 556	Wire statistics, 1876-1888 (wires, poles, miles and number of messages)
Box 557	Ledger of lines, January 1875-December 1888
Box 558	Wire Mileage by State, Vol. 1 of 2, 1892 (Alabama-North Carolina)
Box 559	Wire chart of Western Union showing all wires used in land line service, 1915
Map-folder 19	List of commercial wires and number of miles for main stem and Philadelphia Divisions Wire Schedule B, undated

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**Subseries 16.8: Miscellaneous, 1899-1963**

Box 560, Folder 1	Training Courses, Plant and Engineering Training Center, Chattanooga, TN, 1959
Box 560, Folder 2	Telegraph carrier routes, 1957-1963
Box 560, Folder 3	Lease outage report form and cable traffic conditions form, undated
Box 560, Folder 4	Technical notes (unidentified), 1939
Box 560, Folder 5	Plant Observer, 1929-1933
Box 561A	Splice and position list for cable system at Punta Rasa-Key Bicare, 1924 and Miami Beach-Key West Tricare, 1899

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## Series 17: Superintendent of Supplies Records, 1888-1948

Box 561, Folder 1	Correspondence and invoices to W.G. Higgins, Superintendent, 152-154 Franklin Street, New York, 1910-1942
Box 561, Folder 2	Deductions from Salaries, including Table of Rates, January 1, 1893-August 8, 1904; January 3, 1906
Box 561, Folder 3	Payroll Notebook: Edward C. Cockey, Superintendent of Supplies, Western Union Telegraph Company, 1901 December 1-1901-1903 November
Box 561, Folder 4	Fifth Eastern District, 1890-1902
Box 561, Folder 5	New York Supply Department, 1904-1911
Box 561, Folder 6	Service Rolls, 1913-1921
Box 562	Annual Statements (Bound), 1888

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## Series 18: Employee/Personnel Records, 1852-1985

Arrangement: This series is divided into eleven subseries:

1. Western Union Employee History, 1910-1932
2. Employee Membership Cards and Passes, 1885-1940
3. Employee Handbooks, 1912-1971
4. Employee Stock Subscription, 1914-1928
5. Employee Wage Cards, 1914-1922
6. Minutes of Employees' Benefits Fund Committee, 1912-1949
7. Job Classification, Contracts, and Agreements, 1941-1973
8. American School of Correspondence, 1911-1921
9. Service Records, 1883-1931
10. Employee Awards, Citations, Commendations, 1915-1945
11. Employee Signatures and Autographs, 1871-1898, 1909-1949 (includes clippings and obituaries)
12. Telegraph Associations, 1852-1929

Scope and Contents:

The Employee Relations Department, also known as the Industrial Relations Department, administered benefits programs, handled personnel and training matters, and employee communications through house organs such as the Western Union News.

The Employee Benefits Plan Booklets, 1912-1971, tell the story of Western Union pensions and benefits plans. Established in 1913, the plan for employees' pensions, disability benefits, and death benefits was a comprehensive non-contributory plan. This plan appears to have experienced several names changes from "Provisional Pension Plan" to "Plan for Employees Pensions Disability Benefits and Insurance" to Plan for Employees Pensions Disability Benefits and Death Benefits." One booklet, dated 1929, pertains specifically to the Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

Employee Stock Subscription plan materials (1914-1928) include correspondence and printed plans. The correspondence and the plans themselves set forth the regulations and restrictions for employees to purchase stock.

Employee Wage Cards, 1914-1922, consist of twelve shoeboxes. These records were maintained by the Western Union Cable System. They are arranged according to "live" and "dead" files, European side, North American Side, and Cable Office Errors. The records are then divided by geographic location (Ballenskelligs, Bay Roberts, Canso, Duxbury, Glasgow, Halifax, Hammels, Havre, Hearts Content, London Training School, London Western Union House, Liverpool, Manchester, North Sydney, Paris, Penzance, Penzance Training School, Rye Beach, St. Pierre, and Valentia.). The geographic locations are divided by job titles. Within job titles, the cards are arranged alphabetically by surname. There are two types of cards--an employee wage card and an employee service card. Both cards contain the same type of information--first name, surname, date of birth, sex, station employed at, dates of employment, title, monthly rating, special monthly payments, special allowances if any, and general remarks--but they differ in size. Remarks typically contained information about a death, resignation, drawing pensions, or job performance.

Minutes of Employee' Benefits Fund Committee, 1912-1949, consist of reviewed applications for sickness and accident disability benefits, life insurance, and pensions. The committee also determined the applicability of the plan to employees in special circumstances. Western Union established the committee following its 1913 adoption of the Plan for Employees' Pensions,

Disability Benefits and Death Benefits as a comprehensive non-contributory plan. The first five volumes (volumes A to E) are indexed with each book. Minutes for the periods July 1920 to May 1925 or January 1937 to March 1942 do not exist.

Job Classification, Contracts, and Agreements, 1966-1973, consists of six handbooks. These handbooks contain wage schedules, job titles, job descriptions, and pertinent employee information set forth in the official contract with Western Union. There is one handbook that deals specifically with an agreement between Western Union and the Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO.

The American School of Correspondence, 1911-1921 subseries consists of published "instruction papers" on a variety of topics such as Banking and Banking Law, Direct Current Motors and Telegraph Repeaters. The "instruction papers" were prepared by Western Union divisions such as the Engineering Department or the Commercial Department and faculty members at various colleges and universities in the United States.

Service Records, 1883-1931, consists of four oversized bound volumes numbered one to four; one miscellaneous volume from 1907-1931, and service cards for seamen who served on various cable ships. These bound service records are organized alphabetically according to the name of city and/or town. For example, Grand Fork, North Dakota is followed by Great Falls, Montana. The majority of cities and towns represented are located in the mid west. An alphabetical index of cities for each volume precedes the records. These records, like the employee wage cards, provide similar information--name of office, date office opened, date office closed, name of employee, designation of occupation, rate of pay, date employed, date left service, and remarks. The smaller miscellaneous volume, 1907-1931, is also arranged alphabetically by city/town, but contain only the name of the employee and what appears to be the date employment began. The volume deals with personnel serving in California and Arizona. The service cards, 1921-1922, are arranged alphabetically by cable ship name. The cards contain the name of the seaman, address (name of the cable ship), date of service, date salary became effective, job title, and rate of salary per month.

Employee Clippings contains employee signatures/autographs which consist of two small volumes of collected employee signatures, one dating 1871-1898, the other 1909-1949. The latter volume of signatures appears to be have been assembled for the purposes of the Western Union Museum. The signatures include a wide variety of employees, from presidents to telegraph operators.

\*Researchers should consult Series 27: Notebooks, Subseries 7, for an employee work diary of 1942.

### Subseries 18.1: Western Union Employee History, 1910-1932

Box 564, Folder 1      Employees History, 1910

Box 564, Folder 2      Flow chart, 1924

Box 564, Folder 3      Roaming the Western Union, 1932

Box 564, Folder 3A      Margaret M.A. Donohue (first woman telegrapher), 1917 - 1917, 1913 - 1913

### Subseries 18.2: Employee Membership Cards and Passes, 1885-1940

Box 564, Folder 4

[Image\(s\)](#)

Box 564, Folder 4      Association of Western Union Employees identification card for C.H. Stearns, 1939. (front & back) [card], 1939

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 2.3" x 3.7")  
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 Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000109-01 (AC Scan)  
 AC0205-0000109-02 (AC Scan)  
 Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
 Genre/Form: Identity cards

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### Subseries 18.3: Employee Handbooks, 1912-1971

Box 564, Folder 5	Booklets, undated
Box 564, Folder 6	Benefits Plan Booklets, 1912
Box 564, Folder 7	Benefits Plan Booklets, 1913-1914, 1929
Box 564, Folder 8	Benefits Plan Booklets, 1954-1956
Box 564, Folder 9	Benefits Plan Booklets, 1967-1968
Box 564, Folder 10	Benefits Plan Booklets, 1971
Box 564, Folder 11	Rules for Instructions for Information and Guidelines of the Employees of Western Union, 1870
Box 564, Folder 12	Report of Women's League of Western Union, 1918-1919
Box 564, Folder 13	Plan for Employees Pensions, Disability Benefits and Death benefits, 1916, 1929
Box 564, Folder 14	Death Benefit Plan, 1930
Box 564, Folder 15	Articles of agreement between Western Union International, Inc., and American Comm. Association covering Canadian-St. Pierre Cable Stations, 1964-1965
Box 565, Folder 1	Western Union Training Program, 1944
Box 565, Folder 2	Western Union Employees Income Participation Plan, undated
Box 565, Folder 3	Telephone Directory for 60 Hudson Street, 1932
Box 827, Folder 2	Employee Information Kit, 1986

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## Subseries 18.4: Employee Stock Subscription, 1914-1928

Box 565, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1927-1928, 1914
Box 565, Folder 5	Subscription Plans, 1926
Box 565, Folder 6	Subscription Plans, 1928

## Subseries 18.5: Employee Wage Cards, 1914-1922

## Image(s)

Box 566	European Side (Liverpool; Paris; Valentia; Penzance Training School; Assistant General Management Office; Havre; London; Glasgow; Ballinskelligs) <a href="#">Digital Content: European Side (PDF for box 567)</a>
Box 567	European Side (Valentia; Paris, St. Pierre; Duxbury; Heart's Content; New York; Hammels; Canso; Miami; North Sydney; Bay Roberts) <a href="#">Digital Content: European Side (PDF for box 567)</a>
Box 568	Cable Office Error Records <a href="#">Digital Content</a> <a href="#">Image(s)</a>  [Cable] operating errors disclosed by complaint cases [file card], May 15, 1964 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.2" x 8.4") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000068 (AC Scan) This error note indicates that a telegram was sent to the wrong person and that the operator failed to ensure accuracy. Topic: Telegraph, Wireless Genre/Form: Employee records
Box 569	<a href="#">European Side (Assistant General Management office-London; Glasgow; Havre; London Training School; London Western Union House)</a>
Box 570	<a href="#">European Live (Liverpool; Manchester; Paris)</a>
Box 571	<a href="#">Old Dead File/Out of Service (New York; Hammels; Duxbury; Rye Beach; Halifax; North Sydney; Bay Robert; Heart's Content; St. Pierre; Hammels-employees out)</a>
Box 572	<a href="#">Live Files (Valentia; St. Pierre; Miami)</a>
Box 573	<a href="#">Live Files (Ballinskelligs; Havre; Liverpool; London Training School; London Western Union House; Manchester, Paris, Penzance; Valentia)</a>

Box 574      European Side/London dead file (Assistant General Management Office Traffic Office; Ballinskelligs; Glasgow; Havre; London Training School; London Western Union House; Penzance)

Box 575      Dead files for London, Penzance and Valentia

Box 576      North American Side live files

Box 577      Heart's Content

Western Union Cable System Employee's Wage Record card for C.F.P. Hains [file card], 1915-1922

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 4.9" x 7.9")

Collector:      Western Union Telegraph Company

Language:      English.

Notes:          AC0205-0000064 (AC Scan)

Series 18.5?

Card shows that Hains, born 1897, received a "house allowance" after he got married. Contains data from 1915-1922.

Topic:          Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form:    Card files

Employee records

[Wage card for Margaret Rowe, born 1900; working at Hearts Content, Newfoundland, Canada, file card], 1917-1920

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 4.8" x 7.8")

Collector:      Western Union Telegraph Company

Language:      English.

Notes:          AC0205-0000063 (AC Scan)

Series 18.5?

Entries on card from 1917 to 1920; "Resigned to be married"

Topic:          Marriage

Telegraph, Wireless

Place:          Newfoundland

Hearts Content (Newfoundland, Canada)

Genre/Form:    Card files

[Employment record of Harold Freeman Hannigan, File card.], 1916-1919

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 4.9" x 7.8")

Collector:      Western Union Telegraph Company

Language:      English.

Notes:          AC0205-0000062 (AC Scan)

Box 569?

Topic:          Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form:    Card files

Employee records

## Subseries 18.6: Minutes of Employees' Benefits Fund Committee, 1912-1949

Box 578	Vol. A: December 1912-May 1914
Box 578	Vol. B: June 1914-December 1915
Box 579	Vol. C: December 1915-January 1917
Box 579	Vol. D: January 1917-March 1918
Box 580	Vol. E: April 1918-April 1919
Box 580	Vol. F: May 1919-June 1920
Box 581	Vol. M: June 1925-March 1926
Box 581	Vol. N: Mar. 1926-December 1926
Box 582	Vol. O: January-October 1927
Box 582	Vol. P: October 1927-May 1928
Box 583	Vol. Q: May-December 1928
Box 583	Vol. R: January 1929-June 1929
Box 584	Vol. S: July 1929-November 1929
Box 584	Vol. T: December 1929-May 1930
Box 585	Vol. U: June 1930-December 1930
Box 585	Vol. V: January 1931-June 1931
Box 586	Vol. W: July 1931-December 1931
Box 586	Vol. X: January 1932-June 1932
Box 587	Vol. Y: July 1932-December 1932
Box 587	Vol. Z: January 1933-June 1933
Box 588	Vol. AA: July 1933-December 1933
Box 588	Vol. BB: January 1934-June 1934
Box 589	Vol. CC: July 1934-December 1934

Box 589	Vol. DD: January 1935-June 1935
Box 590	Vol. EE: July 1935-December 1935
Box 590	Vol. FF: January 1936-June 1936
Box 591	Vol. GG: July-December 1936
Box 591	Vol. OO: Apr. 1942-Dec. 1943
Box 592	Vol. PP: Jan.-Dec. 1944
Box 592	Vol. QQ: Jan.-Dec. 1945
Box 593	Vol. RR: Jan.-Dec. 1946
Box 593	Vol. SS: Jan.-Dec. 1947
Box 594	Vol. TT: Jan.-Dec. 1948
Box 594	Vol. UU: Jan.-Dec. 1949

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### Subseries 18.7: Job Classification, Contracts & Agreements, 1941-1973

Box 595, Folder 1	"Understanding" between Robert Elles and Western Union, 1941
Box 595, Folder 2	"As A Career Western Union Service" pamphlet, undated
Box 595, Folder 3	Supervisory Conference Programs, 1943 ( or employees created by Industrial Relations Board)
Box 595, Folder 4	Management Orientation Booklet, 1958
Box 595, Folder 4A	Collective Bargaining Agreement, 1946
Box 595, Folder 5	Job Classification & Contracts, 1966
Box 595, Folder 5A	Contract, 1968
Box 595A, Folder 1	Job Classification & Contracts, 1971
Box 595A, Folder 2	Job Classification & Contracts, 1973
Box 595A, Folder 3	Job Classification & Contracts, 1978
Box 595A, Folder 4	Job Classification & Contracts, 1979

Box 595A, Folder 5      Job Classification & Contracts, 1982

Box 595A, Folder 6      Contract, 1985

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### Subseries 18.8: American School of Correspondence, 1911-1921

Box 600, Folder 1      Alternating Current Machinery, 1917

Box 600, Folder 2      Automatic and Printing Telegraph Systems, Pts. 1-2, 1918

Box 600, Folder 3      Automatic and Printing Telegraph Systems, Pts. 3-4, 1918

Box 600, Folder 4      Automatic and Printing Telegraph Systems, Pts. 4-5, 1919

Box 600, Folder 5      Banking and Banking Laws, 1912

Box 600, Folder 6      Bills, Notes, and Checks, 1920

Box 600, Folder 7      Chemistry of Combustion, 1920

Box 600, Folder 8      Direct Current Dynamos, Pt. 1, 1917

Box 600, Folder 9      Direct Current Motors, 1915

Box 600, Folder 10     District Telegraph and Time Service, 1917

Box 600, Folder 11     Duplex and Quadraplex Telegraphy, 1917

Box 601, Folder 1      Elements of Alternating Currents, 1914

Box 601, Folder 2      Elements of Electricity and Magnetism, Pts. 1-2, 1917

Box 601, Folder 3      Elements of Electricity and Magnetism, Pts. 3, 1917

Box 601, Folder 4      Elements of Outside Plant Construction, 1919

Box 601, Folder 5      Laws of Agency, Pts. 1-2, 1917

Box 601, Folder 6      Laws of Contract, Pts. 1-2, 1917

Box 601, Folder 7      Management of Dynamo Electric Machinery, Pts. 1-2, 1914

Box 601, Folder 8      Mechanical Conveyors and Pneumatic Tubes, 1918

Box 601, Folder 9      Mechanical Drawing, Pts. 1-2, 1913, 1916



Box 601, Folder 10	Mechanical Drawing, Pt. 3, 1920
Box 601, Folder 11	Mechanism, 1908
Box 602, Folder 1	Outside Plant Construction, Pts. 1-2, 1918
Box 602, Folder 2	Outside Plant Construction, Pts. 3-4, 1918-1919
Box 602, Folder 3	Questions in Locational Geography, 1919
Box 602, Folder 4	Questions on Western Union Book of Rules and Tariffs, 1917
Box 602, Folder 5	Storage Batteries, Pts. 1-2, 1920
Box 602, Folder 6	Strength of materials, Pt. 1, 1912
Box 602, Folder 7	Submarine Telegraphy, Pts. 1-2, 1920
Box 602, Folder 8	Telegraph Office Bookkeeping Practice, 1920
Box 602, Folder 9	Telegraph Power Plants, 1917
Box 602, Folder 10	Telegraph Repeaters, 1918
Box 602, Folder 11	Telegraph Switchboards, 1918
Box 603, Folder 1	Telephony, Pt. 1, 1911
Box 603, Folder 2	Telephony, Pt. 2, 1911
Box 603, Folder 3	Telephony, Pt. 12, 1912
Box 603, Folder 4	Telephony, Pt. 13, 1912
Box 603, Folder 5	Telephony, Pt. 14, 1912
Box 603, Folder 6	Theory of Accounts, Pt. 1, 1912
Box 603, Folder 7	Types of Generators and Motors, 1914
Box 603, Folder 8	Underwriters Requirements, Pts. 1-2, 1915
Box 603, Folder 8A	Wire and Cable Testing, 1918
Box 603, Folder 9	Wireless Cable Testing, 1918
Box 603, Folder 10	Wireless Telegraphy, 1912

Box 603, Folder 11	Wire Testing, 1912
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### Subseries 18.9: Service Records, 1883-1931

Box 595A, Folder 7	Personnel Rosters/service records, 1907-1931
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Box 596	Obsolete records for C.S. Clowry; C.S. Minia; C.S. Lord Kelvin; C.S. Venosta
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Box 596	Personnel rosters, 1883-1931 (not inclusive)
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Box 597	Personnel rosters, Vol. 1, 1883-1888
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Box 597	Personnel rosters, Vol. 2, 1888-1892
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Box 598	Personnel rosters, Vol. 3, 1892-1898
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Box 598	Personnel rosters, Vol. 4, 1902-1909
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### Subseries 18.10: Employee Awards, Citations and Commendations, 1915-1945

*Box 599, Folder 1*

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### Subseries 18.11: Employee Signatures, Autographs, and Reminiscences, (includes clippings and obituaries), 1871-1945

Box 599, Folder 2-3	<a href="#">Signatures and Autographs, 1871-1898; 1909-1949 (includes clippings and obituaries)</a>
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Box 599, Folder 2	<p><a href="#">Old Time Telegraphers Association, [certificate], undated</a>            1 Item (Ink on paper.; 9.5" x 12.1")            Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company            Language: English.            Notes: AC0205-0000072 (AC Scan No.)                      For Col. R. C. Clowry            Topic: Telegraph, Wireless                   Associations, institutions, etc.            Genre/Form: Certificates</p>
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Box 599, Folder 2-3	Employee Reminiscences, 1930s-1940s
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Box 604, Folder 8	Barbour, J.M., 1940
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Box 604, Folder 9	Burnheimer, June V. (messenger girl), 1937
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Box 604, Folder 10	J.G.D., 1940
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Box 604, Folder 11	Decatur, James G., 1940
Box 604, Folder 12	Drake, W.F. (manager), 1940
Box 604, Folder 13	Lukens, W.E., 1940
Box 604, Folder 14	May, A.H. (district superintendent), 1940
Box 604, Folder 15	Mifka, J.E.
Box 604, Folder 15	Meyers, C.E.
Box 604, Folder 15	McCormick, William C.
Box 604, Folder 15	Taylor, O.C.
Box 604, Folder 15	Wilson, W.H.
Box 604, Folder 16	Mooney, Ralph E., 1955
Box 604, Folder 17	Pennoyer, Shledon, 1938
Box 604, Folder 18	[Schwandt, W.F.?], 1940
Box 604, Folder 19	Sellsted, O. (chief operator), 1940
Box 604, Folder 20	Steinel, C.J.
Box 604, Folder 21	Vincent, Clarence, 1940
Box 604, Folder 22	Wray, John (night traffic manager), 1940

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**Subseries 18.12: Telegraph Associations, 1852-1929**

Box 599, Folder 8	American Communications Association, 1937 - 1938
Box 599, Folder 4	Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Association, 1920, 1911 - 1911
Box 599, Folder 5	Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Association, 1924-1925
Box 599, Folder 6	Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Association, 1926-1929
Box 599, Folder 7	New York and Boston Telegraph Association, 1852, 1913
Box 599, Folder 7	North American Telegraph Association, 1858-1880

Box 604, Folder 1	North American Telegraph Association, Minutes, 1858-1863
Box 604, Folder 2	North American Telegraph Association Notes, (accompany minute book), 1880-07 - 1880-07
Box 604, Folder 3	North American Telegraph Association, Proceedings, 1861
Box 604, Folder 4	North American Telegraph Association, Annual Meeting reports, 1862-1863, 1860
Box 604, Folder 5	North American Telegraph Association, Decisions by English, French and American Courts Upon Questions Affecting Telegraph Communication, 1862 - 1862
Box 604, Folder 6	Telegraphers Mutual Benefit Association, 1872-1880
Box 604, Folder 7	Telegraph and Telephone Life Insurance Association, 1926, 1914 - 1914, 1923 - 1923
Box 812	Telegraph Centennial Scrapbook, Vol. 1, 1844-1944
Box 813	Telegraph Centennial Scrapbook, Vol. 2, 1844-1944
Map-folder 23	When Old Time Telegraphers Invite Their Wives and Sweethearts to Dinner in New York (newspaper clipping), The World,, 1905 September 2

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## Series 19: Public Relations Department Records, 1858-1980

Arrangement: This series is divided into fourteen subseries:

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4. Newsclippings, 1869-1956
5. Newsclipping Binders, 1918-1975
6. Newsclipping Books-Numbered, 1958-1962
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14. Western Union House Organs, 1867-1980
15. Publications by other companies, 1928-1937, 1963

Scope and  
Contents:

The Public Relations Department, formerly known as the Sales Department, promoted the company through sales, advertising, and marketing, and rate research.

The news clipping books, 1958-1962, were created by Western Union's Public Relations Department to bring to the attention of local editors news about Western Union and to obtain publicity. Each news clipping book consists of photocopies and contains a preface page stating the nature of the clipping(s) and highlighting certain articles. There is no index accompanying these books. Some news clipping books are devoted to a subject. This is noted parenthetically in the container list. Several of the books bear a stamped number and the books have been arranged according to this number. The majority of the news clipping books belonged to Mr. Love, Comptroller for Western Union.

The news clipping binders, 1918-1975, are originals and appear to have been produced by the Public Relations Department. Like the news clipping books, the clippings have been assembled according to topics of interest to Western Union.

The publicity clippings, 1959-1978, were created by the Public Relations and Advertising Department and consist of three folders of photocopied material which is a representative collection of newspaper stories and magazine articles about Western Union services and people

House Organs were publications produced in-house by Western Union for internal dissemination only. These included: Commercial Suggestions, a weekly pickup of sales ideas on "how the other fellow did it" and "how you can do it." Journal of the Telegraph, formerly known as Telegraphic Journal of New York, began on December 2, 1867 and ceased December 20, 1914. The Telegraph & Telephone Age, established in 1883, was a semi-monthly journal dedicated to commercial and railway telegraph, telephone, and submarine cable interests and radio telegraphy. Western Union News was introduced in July, 1914. It was edited by and for employees and provided up-to-date research information forum for more personal and social related matters. Western Union Technical Review began in July 1947.

**Subseries 19.1: "Now Our Next 100 Years", 1952***Box 605, Folder 1*

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**Subseries 19.2: Marketing Materials, 1959-1965**

Box 605, Folder 2	Marketing Research Financial Appraisal, 1959
Box 605, Folder 3	Western Union Products & Services a Brief Description, 1962
Box 605, Folder 4	Western Union A Study of Market Factors for Telex-TWX Services, 1965

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**Subseries 19.3: Sales materials, 1966, 1941**

Box 605, Folder 5	"Western Union Sales Manual," 1941
Box 605, Folder 6	Western Union Business Plan Manual, undated
Box 606, Folder 1	Western Union Study of Information Utility Business Opportunities Phase 1, January 1966
Box 606, Folder 2	Private Wire Services, Data Transmission by Western Union [1961?]
Box 606, Folder 3	Telecommunications Services for Government and Industry by Western Union (marketing brochure), 1962
Box 606, Folder 4	Info-Com A Computerized Message Data Service of Advanced Design (marketing brochure), 1969
Box 606, Folder 5	Western Union Innovates (marketing brochure), circa 1960s

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**Subseries 19.4: Newsclippings, 1869-1956**

Box 621	1883-1893
Box 621	1891-1892
Box 607, Folder 1	September 1928-October 1931
Box 607, Folder 2	March 1930-March 1935
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[The Cabled Photo Is Perfected / This picturegram was cabled by Western Union from London to New York, April 1, 1939; crossed ocean in 20 minutes. It shows W. U. messenger boys delivering catalogs. \[Caption below image\] \[Black and white picturegram\], 1939](#)

1 Item (6.4" x 4.25".)  
 Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000085 (AC Scan)  
 Ink on paper.  
 Location not noted in scan meta data.  
 Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  
 Reproduction of photograph pasted in scrapbook marked "newsclipping album"; photographer unidentified.  
 Topic: Telegraph -- Employees -- 1930-1940  
 Messengers  
 Genre/Form: Cablegrams  
 Albums  
 Clippings -- 1930-1950  
 Cable photographs  
 Photographs -- Reproductions -- 1930-1940

[As King George and Queen Elizabeth started on trip to North America \[headline on newspaper clipping\], May 7, 1939](#)

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 7.7" x 8.2")  
 Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000066 (AC Scan)  
 Series ?, box ?, folder?  
 News clipping from the New York Times, May 7, 1939 with a Times Wide World Cablephoto of King George, Queen Elizabeth, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.  
 Names: George VI, King of Great Britain, 1895-1952  
 Elizabeth, Queen, consort of George VI, King of Great Britain, 1900-2002  
 Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
 New York times  
 Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Reproductions  
 Clippings -- 1930-1950

Box 607, Folder 4      December 1936-November 1943

Box 607, Folder 5      Miscellaneous, 1938; 1951, 1956

Box 607, Folder 6      Marshall, Texas, Telegraph History and Centennial Celebration, August 1954

Subseries 19.5: Newsclipping Binders, 1918-1975

Box 608, Folder 1-2      Binder, January 8, 1918-March 13, 1920

Box 608, Folder 3-4	Binder, 1919-1920 (Federal control of railroads)
Box 608, Folder 5	Binder, January-December 1946
Box 608, Folder 6	Binder, January 1944-October 1945
Box 609, Folder 1	Binder, January-December 1943
Box 609, Folder 2	Binder, January-December 1942
Box 609, Folder 3	Binder, November 1939-December 1941
Box 609, Folder 4	Binder, July 1942-October 1943 (Postal)
Box 609, Folder 5	Binder, 1947-1948 (Merger)
Box 609, Folder 6-7	Binder, October 1945-September 1946 (Strike)
Box 610, Folder 1	Binder, January 1947-December 1948 (Western Union cable strike)
Box 610, Folder 2	Binder, 1947-1952 (Western Union Land Lines)
Box 610, Folder 3	Binder, Cable Strike, 1948
Box 610, Folder 4	Binder, 1940-1946, (Miscellaneous, radio, ITT)
Box 611, Folder 1	Binder, 1940-1946, (Miscellaneous--personnel)
Box 611, Folder 2	Binder, 1974-1975 (clippings and news releases from teleprocessing Industries Inc.)
Box 611, Folder 3-4	Binder, 1939-1946 (Censorship & European Communication)
Box 612, Folder 1	Binder, 1939-1946 (Censorship & European Communication)

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**Subseries 19.6: Newsclipping Books--Numbered, 1958-1962**

Box 613, Folder 1	No. 3, January 1958
Box 613, Folder 2	No. 4, January 1958
Box 613, Folder 3	No. 5, January 1958-February 1958
Box 613, Folder 4	No. 6, February 1958
Box 613, Folder 5	No. 7, March 1958-April 1958



Box 613, Folder 6	No. 8, 1958
Box 613, Folder 7	No. 10, 1958
Box 613, Folder 8	No. 13, 1958
Box 613, Folder 9	No. 16, December 1958
Box 613, Folder 10	No. 17, January 1959 (candygrams)
Box 613, Folder 11	No. 18, February 1959-March 1959
Box 613, Folder 12	No. 21, April 1959-May 1959
Box 613, Folder 13	No. 24, August 1959
Box 613, Folder 14	No. 26, October 1959
Box 613, Folder 15	No. 27, November 1959-December 1959
Box 613, Folder 16	No. 28, January 1960
Box 614, Folder 1	No. 29, April 1960-June 1960
Box 614, Folder 2	No. 30, Mid June 1960
Box 614, Folder 3	No. 32, October 1960
Box 614, Folder 4	No. 33, November 1960
Box 614, Folder 5	No. 34, December 1960-January 1961
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Box 614, Folder 7	No. 36, April 1961
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Box 614, Folder 9	No. 38, July 1961-September 1961
Box 614, Folder 10	No. 39, December 1961-February 1962
Box 615, Folder 1	No. 40, February 1962-April 1962
Box 615, Folder 2	No. 41, October 1962

**Subseries 19.7: Newscipping Books, Unnumbered, 1864-1967**

Box 616	1864-1869 (Collins Overland Telegraph, Atlantic Telegraph and Cable, Morse Banquet, Western Union and Postal Telegraph, Telegraph Rates)
Box 617	1900-1903 (Robert C. Clowry, Western Union-Pennsylvania Railroad Controversy, Western Union Employees Union, Telegraph Strike)
Box 618	1905-1907 (Telegraph Strike, Military Telegraph Under Lincoln)
Box 615, Folder 3	October 1959-December 1959 (Wirefax)
Box 615, Folder 4	November 1960
Box 615, Folder 5	November 1960-January 1961
Box 615, Folder 6	December 1960-January 1961
Box 615, Folder 7	October 1961
Box 615, Folder 8	January 1962 (Personal opinion message service)
Box 619, Folder 1	August 1962-September 1962
Box 619, Folder 2	November 1964 (Microwave inaugural)
Box 619, Folder 3	January 1967-April 1967

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**Subseries 19.8: Press clippings, 1927-1939**

*Box 619, Folder 4*

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**Subseries 19.9: Miscellaneous clippings, 1894-1954**

Box 619, Folder 5-6	Clippings and press releases, 1913-1954
Box 645, Folder 1	Clipping book, 1894-1899
Box 645, Folder 2	Scrapbook of clippings, 1930s-1940s

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**Subseries 19.10: Publicity Clippings, 1959-1978**

Box 620, Folder 1	August 1959 (Private wire service)
Box 620, Folder 2	November 1965-December 1965

Box 620, Folder 3      January 1966-March 1966 ( 2 c.)

Box 620, Folder 4      April 1966-May 1966 (2 c.)

Box 620, Folder 5      Miniature photographs, undated

Box 620, Folder 6      Miscellaneous clippings, 1917-1978

Box 620, Folder 7      Miscellaneous clippings, 1923-1956

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#### Subseries 19.11: Articles, 1935, 1944

Box 622, Folder 1      Fortune Magazine, November 1935 & December 1944

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#### Subseries 19.12: Advertisements, undated

Box 622, Folder 2      Western Union Everywhere (ink and pencil), undated

Box 622, Folder 3      Messengers Never Cool Their Heels, undated

Box 622, Folder 4      Please mam we want to send a telegram to our mother, undated

Box 622, Folder 5      There are 16,200 Xcvilles in America, undated

Box 622, Folder 6      The yellow blank actually reaches delinquents when others fail, undated

Box 622, Folder 7      Western Union Gift Order, undated

Box 622, Folder 8      Western Union Messenger Distribution Service, undated

Box 622, Folder 9      Don't become a stranger to your relatives, undated

Box 622, Folder 10      Wire ahead for hotel reservations

Box 622, Folder 11      Time saved by yellow blank today, undated

Box 622, Folder 12      The pulse of a nations business throbs over Western Union tickers, undated

Box 622, Folder 13      Western Union pick-up of packages, undated

Box 622, Folder 14      Western Union shopping service, undated

Box 622, Folder 15      Western Union 24 hr. a day money order service, undated

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## Subseries 19.13: Posters (British), 1858-1936, undated

Map-folder 17	Early use of the magnet, undated
Map-folder 17	Wheat stone tape telegraph, 1858
Map-folder 17	Graham Bell's Telephone, 1876
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Map-folder 17	Woman at a telephone booth, undated
Map-folder 17	Post during lunch hour, undated
Map-folder 17	Air to East, undated
Map-folder 17	Empire Airmail Scheme, undated
Map-folder 17	Character wins achievement the National Savings Habit, undated
Map-folder 17	State Security Post office Savings Bank, undated
Map-folder 17	Office Savings Bank Your Money Here, undated
Map-folder 17	Help the Sun to Shine on Your Future, undated
Map-folder 17	Save Cash, Cheques, Dividend Warrants, undated
Map-folder 17	State Security Post Office Savings Bank, undated
Map-folder 17	National Savings Movement, undated
Map-folder 17	Your Savings Safe in the Post Office, undated
Map-folder 17	Savings Through the Ages, undated
Map-folder 17	Post Office Savings Bank, 1861-1936
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Map-folder 17	Outposts of the Empire, Ceylon, undated
Map-folder 17	Outposts of the Empire, Central Australia, undated
Map-folder 17	Good Start Makes All the Difference, undated

Map-folder 17	75 Not Out 1861-1936 Post Office Savings Bank, undated
Map-folder 17	Home Safes Post Office Savings Bank, undated
Map-folder 17	Get Ready for the Holidays, undated
Map-folder 17	Wakes Week Use the Post Office Savings Bank (2 copies), undated
Map-folder 17	Post Office Savings Banks, undated
Map-folder 17	Post Office Savings Bank, undated
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Map-folder 17	Your Savings are safe in the Post Office, undated
Map-folder 17	Hertz's radio set, 1886
Map-folder 17	Outposts of the Empire (Southern Rhodesia), undated
Map-folder 17	Letter Mails By Air, undated

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Subseries 19.14: Western Union House Organs, 1867-1980

Subseries 19.14.1: *The Blazed Trail*, May 1934-December 1940

Box 623A, Folder 1

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Subseries 19.14.2: *Commercial Telegraphers' News*, December 1954

Box 646, Folder 1

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Subseries 19.14.3: *Commerical Suggestions*, 1930-1932

Box 624, Folder 1

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Subseries 19.14.4: *Dots and Dashes*, 1925 - 1945

Box 624, Folder 2      [Dots and Dashes, 1925 - 1925](#)

Box 624, Folder 2      Dots and Dashes, 1926 - 1926

Box 624, Folder 3      Dots and Dashes 1927-1928

Box 624, Folder 4	Dots and Dashes 1929-1930
Box 624, Folder 5	<a href="#">Dots and Dashes 1931-1932</a>
Box 624, Folder 5	<p><a href="#">Dots and Dashes Newsletter, November 1932, with headline, "There's a Telegram Behind Many a Radio Program." [Newsletter: front page], November 1932</a></p> <p>1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.9" x 7.8")</p> <p>Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company</p> <p>Language: English.</p> <p>Notes: AC0205-0000114 (AC Scan)</p> <p>Newsletter contains halftone reproductions of photographs.</p> <p>Topic: Telegraph, Wireless</p> <p>Genre/Form: Newsletters -- 1920-1940</p>
Box 624, Folder 6	Dots and Dashes 1933-1934
Box 624, Folder 7	Dots and Dashes, 1935-1936
Box 624, Folder 8	Dots and Dashes 1937-1939
Box 624, Folder 8A	Dots and Dashes, 1940 - 1940
Box 624, Folder 8B	Dots and Dashes, 1941 - 1941
Box 624, Folder 9	Dots and Dashes 1942-1945
Box 624, Folder 10	Dots and Dashes, undated

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Subseries 19.14.5: *Engineers Dope Sheet, 1933-1936*

*Box 624, Folder 11*

Scope and Contents: Newsletter for the Engineering Local #278. Association of Western Union Employees.

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Subseries 19.14.7: *Factogram, December 1948-March 1952*

*Box 624, Folder 12*

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Subseries 19.14.8: *For Your Information, September 1948; September 1949*

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Subseries 19.14.9: *Journal of the Telegraph*

Box 648, Folder 1-3	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 1, December 2, 1867-November 16, 1868
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Box 649, Folder 1	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 2, December 1, 1868-November 1, 1869
Box 649, Folder 2-3	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 3, December 1, 1869-November 15, 1870
Box 650, Folder 1	Journal of the Telegraph,, Vol. 3, December 1, 1869-November 15, 1870
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Box 653, Folder 1	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 6, December 2, 1872-December 15, 1873
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Box 654, Folder 2	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 7, January 1, 1874-December 15, 1874
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Box 655, Folder 2	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 7, January 1, 1874-December 15, 1874
Box 656, Folder 1	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 8, January 1, 1875-December 1, 1875
Box 656, Folder 2	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 8, January 1, 1875-December 1, 1875
Box 657, Folder 1	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 9, January 1, 1876-December 1, 1876
Box 657, Folder 2	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 10, January 1, 1877-December 16, 1877
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Box 659, Folder 1	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 13, January 1, 1880-December 16, 1880
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Box 659, Folder 3	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 14, January 1, 1881-December 16, 1881
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Box 660, Folder 3	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 17, January 20, 1884-January, 20 1884
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Box 661, Folder 2	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 18, January 20, 1885-December 20, 1885
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Box 662, Folder 1	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 19, January 20, 1886-December 20, 1886
Box 662, Folder 2	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 20, January 20, 1887-December 20, 1887
Box 662, Folder 2A	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 21, January 20, 1888-December 20, 1888
Box 662, Folder 4	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 22, January 20, 1889-December 20, 1889
Box 663, Folder 1	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 23, January 20, 1890-December 20, 1890
Box 663, Folder 2	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 24, January 20, 1891-December 20, 1891
Box 663, Folder 3	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 25, January 20, 1892-December 20, 1892
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Box 666, Folder 4	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 31, January 20, 1898-December 20, 1898
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Box 668, Folder 1	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 34, January 20, 1901-December 20, 1901
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Box 668, Folder 3	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 36, January 20, 1903-December 20, 1903
Box 668, Folder 4	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 37, January 20, 1904-December 20, 1904
Box 669, Folder 1	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 38, January 20, 1905-December 20, 1905
Box 669, Folder 2	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 38, January 20, 1905-December 20, 1905
Box 669, Folder 3	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 38, January 20, 1905-December 20, 1905
Box 669, Folder 4	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 39, January 20, 1906-December 20, 1906
Box 670, Folder 1	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 40, January 20-1907-December 20-1907
Box 670, Folder 2	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 41, January 20, 1908-December 20, 1908
Box 670, Folder 3	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 42, January 20, 1909-December 20, 1909
Box 671	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 43, 1910-1911 2 Copies
Box 672	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 44, 1911-01-20-1911-12-20
Box 672	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 44
Box 673	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 45, 1913
Box 674	Journal of the Telegraph, Vol. 46, January 20, 1914-December 20, 1914

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**Subseries 19.14.10: *Key & Sounder*, 1954-1960**

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Box 646, Folder 2	Key & Sounder, March 12, 1954
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Box 646, Folder 2	Key & Sounder, August 20, 1954
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Box 646, Folder 2	Key & Sounder, October 15, 1954
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Box 647, Folder 2	January 25, 1957
Box 647, Folder 2	February 22, 1957
Box 647, Folder 2	March 15, 1957
Box 647, Folder 2	April 19, 1957
Box 647, Folder 2	May 31, 1957
Box 647, Folder 2	June 28, 1957

Box 647, Folder 2	July 26, 1957
Box 647, Folder 2	August 23, 1957
Box 647, Folder 2	September 20, 1957
Box 647, Folder 2	October 25, 1957
Box 647, Folder 2	November 29, 1957
Box 647, Folder 2	December 27, 1957
Box 623, Folder 1	January 24, 1958
Box 623, Folder 1	February 21, 1958
Box 623, Folder 1	March 28, 1958
Box 623, Folder 1	April 25, 1958
Box 623, Folder 1	May 23, 1958
Box 623, Folder 1	July 25, 1958
Box 623, Folder 1	August 22, 1958
Box 623, Folder 1	September 26, 1958
Box 623, Folder 1	October 24, 1958
Box 623, Folder 1	November 28, 1958
Box 623, Folder 1	December 26, 1958
Box 623, Folder 2	January 23, 1959
Box 623, Folder 2	February 27, 1959
Box 623, Folder 2	March 27, 1959
Box 623, Folder 2	April 24, 1959
Box 623, Folder 2	May 22, 1959
Box 623, Folder 2	June 26, 1959
Box 623, Folder 2	July 24, 1959

Box 623, Folder 2	August 28, 1959
Box 623, Folder 2	September 25, 1959
Box 623, Folder 2	October 30, 1959
Box 623, Folder 2	November 27, 1959
Box 623, Folder 2	December 25, 1959
Box 623, Folder 3	January 22, 1960
Box 623, Folder 3	February 26, 1960
Box 623, Folder 3	March 25, 1960
Box 623, Folder 3	April 22, 1960
Box 623, Folder 3	July 22, 1960
Box 623, Folder 3	October 28, 1960
Box 623, Folder 3	November 25, 1960

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**Subseries 19.14.11: *The Messenger*, 1924 - 1927**

Box 860, Folder 4	The Messenger, 1924
Box 860, Folder 5	The Messenger, 1925
Box 860, Folder 6	The Messenger, 1926
Box 860, Folder 7	The Messenger, 1927

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**Subseries 19.14.12: *News & Views*, Official Organ of the W.U.C.E.A. (European Division)**

Box 623, Folder 3	News & Views, 1944-1947
Box 623A, Folder 2	News & Views
Box 623A, Folder 3	News & Views

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Subseries 19.14.13: *The Review*, March 1932; September 1932; January 1933; April 1933; July 1933; August 1933

Box 623A, Folder 4

Subseries 19.14.14: *Safety Bulletin*, 1942 May

Box 624, Folder 14

Subseries 19.14.15: *Sales Sparks*, 1938

Box 624, Folder 15

[Image\(s\)](#)

Box 624, Folder 18	<p><a href="#">Sales Sparks Newsletter, July 1938. [Newsletter: front page], 1938</a></p> <p>1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.9" x 8.1")</p> <p>Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company</p> <p>Language: English.</p> <p>Notes: AC0205-0000115 (AC Scan)</p> <p>Topic: Telegraph, Wireless</p> <p>Genre/Form: Newsletters -- 1920-1940</p>
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Subseries 19.14.16: *The Signal Quarterly*, 1931-1934

Box 624, Folder 16-17

[Image\(s\)](#)

Box 624, Folder 16	The Signal Quarterly, September 1931-December 1932
Box 624, Folder 17	The Signal Quarterly, March 1933-December 1934; 1936 December

<p>The Signal Quarterly, [corporate newsletter], December 1936</p> <p>1 Item (Ink on paper.; 9.2" x 6.2")</p> <p><a href="#">Image(s)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Image(s)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Image(s)</a></p> <p>Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company</p> <p>Language: English.</p> <p>Notes: AC0205-0000055-01 (AC Scan No.)</p> <p>AC0205-0000055-02 (AC Scan No.)</p> <p>AC0205-0000055-03 (AC Scan No.)</p> <p>In Series 19?, Box 624?, Folder 17?</p> <p>Three pages scanned containing an article about Norman Trippe's appointment as superintendent, local New York news mentioning Norman Trippe, and jokes.</p> <p>Names: Trippe, Norman</p> <p>Topic: Telegraph, Wireless</p> <p>Wit and humor</p>
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Genre/Form: Newsletters

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### Subseries 19.14.17: The Telegraph Age, 1898

Box 625, Folder 6 April 16, 1893 and February 16, 1898, 1898

Box 625, Folder 6 March 16, 1898

Box 625, Folder 7 April 1, 1898

Box 625, Folder 7 April 16, 1898

Box 625, Folder 8 May 1, 1898

Box 625, Folder 8 May 16, 1898

Box 625, Folder 9 June 1, 1898

Box 625, Folder 9 June 16, 1898

Box 625, Folder 10 July 1, 1898

Box 625, Folder 10 July 16, 1898

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### Subseries 19.14.18: *Telegraph News*, 1959-1967

Box 625, Folder 1 Telegraph News January 1959

Box 625, Folder 2 Telegraph News September/October 1964-November/December 1964

Box 625, Folder 3 Telegraph News January 1965-December 1965

Box 625, Folder 4 Telegraph News January 1966-December 1966

Box 625, Folder 5 Telegraph News January 1967-April 1967

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### Subseries 19.14.19: Telegraph News Photographs, 1964-1967

#### *Box 625, Folder 5*

Box 626, Folder 1 September 1964-October 1964

Box 626, Folder 2 November 1964-December 1964

Box 627, Folder 1 January 1965-February 1965

Box 627, Folder 2	March 1965-April 1965
Box 627, Folder 3	May 1965-June 1965
Box 627, Folder 4	July 1965-August 1965
Box 628, Folder 1	September 1965-October 1965
Box 628, Folder 2	November 1965-December 1965
Box 628, Folder 3	January 1966-February 1966
Box 629, Folder 1	March 1966-April 1966
Box 629, Folder 2	May 1966-June 1966
Box 629, Folder 3	July 1966-August 1966
Box 629, Folder 4	September 1966-October 1966
Box 630, Folder 1	November 1966-December 1966
Box 630, Folder 2	March 1967-April 1967

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**Subseries 19.14.20: Telegraph World, 1919-1940**

Box 631	Vol. 1-2, 1919-1920
Box 631	Vol. 3, 1921
Box 631	Vol. 4, 1922
Box 631	Vol. 5-6, 1923-1924
Box 631	Vol. 7, 1925
Box 631	Vol. 8, 1926
Box 632	Vol. 9, 1927
Box 632	Vol. 10, 1928
Box 632	Vol. 11, 1929
Box 632	Vol. 12, 1930 (MISSING)



Box 632	Vol. 13, 1931
Box 633	Vol. 14, 1932
Box 633	Vol. 15, 1933
Box 633	Vol. 16, 1934
Box 633	Vol. 17, 1935 (MISSING)
Box 633	Vol. 18, 1935
Box 633	Vol. 19, 1936
Box 634	Vol. 20, 1937
Box 634	Vol. 22, 1939
Box 634	Vol. 23, 1940

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#### Subseries 19.14.21: *The Telegrapher*, 1867-1877

##### *Box 647, Folder 4*

Box 647, Folder 4	1867 February 1
Box 647, Folder 4	1870 December 10
Box 647, Folder 4	1871 March 11
Box 647, Folder 4	1877 March 3

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Box 635, Folder 1	19.14.22: Tele-News Gram of the Western Union National Council, 1940-11-25 Notes: Volumn 1, Number 6
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#### Subseries 19.14.23: *The Transmitter*, 1950-1959

##### *Box 635, Folder 1*

Scope and (Local 11 Union paper for Western Union employees)  
Contents:

Box 635, Folder 2-9	1950-1957
Box 636, Folder 1-2	1958-1959

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**Subseries 19.14.24: *Western Union Association Review* (European Division), 1921-1931***Box 636, Folder 1-2*

Box 636, Folder 3      July 1921-December 1926

Box 636, Folder 4      March 1927-December 1931

**Subseries 19.14.25: *Western Union Golf News*, 1942***Box 636, Folder 5*[Image\(s\)](#)**Subseries 19.14.26: *Western Union News*, 1914 - 1996**

Box 637, Folder 1      1914

Box 637, Folder 2      1915

Box 637, Folder 3      1916

Box 637, Folder 4      1917

Box 637, Folder 5      1918

Box 637, Folder 6      1919

Box 638, Folder 1      November 1969-October 1970

Box 638, Folder 2      November 1970-1 November 1971

Box 638, Folder 3-4      15 November 1971-24 October 1972 (2 copies)

Box 638, Folder 5      20 November 1972-6 November 1973

Box 638, Folder 6      20 November 1973-October 1974

Box 639, Folder 1-2      November 1974-October 1975 (2 copies)

Box 639, Folder 3      November 1975-November 1976

Box 639, Folder 4      January 1977-December 1977

Box 640, Folder 1      January 1978-December 1978

Box 640, Folder 2      January 1979-December 1979

Box 640, Folder 3      January 1980-December 1980

Box 640, Folder 4      December 1994

Box 640, Folder 5      May 1995

Box 640, Folder 6      August 1995

Box 640, Folder 7      November 1995

Box 640, Folder 8      February 1996

Box 640, Folder 9      March 1996

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Subseries 19.14.27: *Western Union News Special Edition*, 1918 June

Box 640, Folder 9

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Subseries 19.14.28: *Western Union Supervisory News*, 1951-1954

Box 641, Folder 1

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Subseries 19.14.29: *Western Union Technical Review*, 1947-1967

Box 641, Folder 1

Box 641, Folder 2      Index, July 1947-October 1957 and Twenty-Year Index 1947-1967

Box 641, Folder 3      July 1947-October 1950

Box 641, Folder 4      1951

Box 641, Folder 5      1952

Box 642, Folder 1      1953

Box 642, Folder 2      1954

Box 642, Folder 3      1955

Box 642, Folder 4      January 1956-October 1959

Box 643      January 1960-October 1963

Box 643      January 1964-November 1967

Box 644, Folder 1      1968

Box 644, Folder 2      1969

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**Subseries 19.15: Publications by other companies, 1928-1937, 1963**

Box 644, Folder 3      Aerovex Research Worker, 1928-1931

Box 644, Folder 4      Ohmite News, 1937

Box 644, Folder 5      Long Lines,, 1963 April

Box 644, Folder 6      The Operator, 1882 October 21

Box 647, Folder 3      The Operator, 1884 August

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## Series 20: Western Union Museum, 1859-1964

Arrangement: This series is divided into seven subseries:

1. History of the Western Union Museum, 1937
2. Correspondence, 1925-1961
3. Acquisitions to the Western Union Museum, 1937-1940
4. Exhibit Information, 1936-1940
5. Brochures and Pamphlets, 1933-1947
6. Catalogues, 1934, 1942
7. Miscellaneous, 1944-1964

Scope and Contents:

Series contains materials related to the Western Union Telegraph museum, a separate entity within the Western Union Telegraph Company. These materials are of several types. The material was placed in the museum from other divisions or departments of the company and was created by the museum itself. The Western Union Company placed many records into the Western Union Telegraph museum. The provenance of many items is unclear and often inconsistent. Many of the manuscript materials are similar to other materials in the collection. Most of the materials in this series have been marked as museum objects, i.e., they have been given museum identification numbers. Much of this material was assembled and either attached or placed together in notebooks. However, some items in this series are not marked as museum items and it is unclear whether those unmarked items are museum items or company records that came to the museum when the material was transferred.

The correspondence of the Western Union Telegraph museum deals with donations of old telegraph equipment to the museum, 1925-1961. All correspondence concerning donations is arranged in the order it was received by the museum. Other correspondence represented in this subseries concerns Western Union Telegraph museum donations to other museums. These include the Franklin Institute, 1933; the Smithsonian Institution, 1913-38, 1959-61; and the U.S. Army Signal Corps Museum, 1954-1956. One folder contains correspondence regarding donations to other museums, 1933-1943. This subseries also contains correspondence of Samuel Morse, 1937-1938, and Henry Sayre Potter, 1930s, regarding paintings for the museum. There is also correspondence with several movie studios seeking the museum's help with several motion pictures, 1938-1939. Also included is correspondence concerning telegraph history. The miscellaneous folders contain correspondence concerning many aspects of Western Union museum administration and business. Acquisitions to the museum consists of notebooks detailing museum acquisitions, 1937-1940. The exhibit information contains a notebook on work and material in museum exhibits, 1936-1940 and a New York Museum of Science and Industry exhibit newsletter. The brochures and pamphlets consist of a variety of German language brochures with a Netherlands and Smithsonian guide. The catalogues in this series describe a variety of telegraph equipment.

### Subseries 20.1: History of the Western Union Museum, 1937

Box 675, Folder 1

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Box 865, Folder 2

Company Museums by Laurence Vail Coleman, 1943 - 1943

### Subseries 20.2: Correspondence, 1925-1961

Box 675, Folder 2-4

Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, 1933-1934

Box 675, Folder 5	Donations made to Western Union Museum, undated
Box 675, Folder 6	Donations made to Western Union Museum, 1925-1940
Box 675, Folder 7	Donations made to Western Union Museum, 1941-1943
Box 675, Folder 8	Donations made to Western Union Museum, 1944-1945 (includes photos)
Box 676, Folder 1	Donations made to Western Union Museum, 1955-1961 (includes photos)
Box 676, Folder 2	Donations made by Western Union Museum, 1933-1943 (includes photos)
Box 676, Folder 3	Exhibitions and gifts, 1927-1940, Nos. #2277-2416
Box 676, Folder 4	Exhibitions and gifts, 1934-1938, Nos. #2240-2276
Box 676, Folder 5	Franklin Institute, 1933
Box 676, Folder 6	Samuel F. B. Morse letter to Sam Houston, 1928
Box 676, Folder 7	Samuel F.B. Morse, painting of, 1937-1938 (includes photos)
Box 676, Folder 8	Motion Picture Props, 1938-1939
Box 676, Folder 9	Henry Sayre Potter, painting of, 1930s
Box 676, Folder 10	U.S. Army Signal Corps Museum, correspondence on Western Union equipment on permanent loan, 1954-1956 (includes photos)
Box 677, Folder 1-2	Smithsonian Institution, 1913-1938; 1959, 1971
Box 677, Folder 3	Telegraph history, 1932-1957
Box 677, Folder 4	Miscellaneous correspondence, undated
Box 677, Folder 5	Miscellaneous correspondence, 1925-1935
Box 677, Folder 6	Miscellaneous correspondence, 1936-1959
Box 677, Folder 7	Miscellaneous records, 1940s-1950s
Box 677, Folder 8-10	Western Union Engineering Museum Catalog

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**Subseries 20.3: Acquisitions and Gifts to Western Union Museum, 1937-1940***Box 678, Folder 1*

Box 678, Folder 2	Western Union Museum object identification tags/exhibit captions
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**Subseries 20.4: Exhibit Information, 1936-1940**

Box 678, Folder 3	Exhibit Notebook for work and material in museum, 1936-40;
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Box 678, Folder 4	Loan Notebook, 1951-1964
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Box 678, Folder 5	New York Museum of Science & Industry: Exhibit News Letter, 1940.
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Box 678, Folder 6-7	Century of Progress Exhibition, blueprints of exhibits, 1932-1934
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Box 680, Folder 1-2	Century of Progress Exhibition, blueprints and specifications of exhibits, 1932-1934
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Map-folder 20	Century of Progress Exhibition drawings (pencil), 1938
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**Subseries 20.5: Brochures and Pamphlets, 1933-1947**

Box 679, Folder 1	German Museum brochures, 1933 (in English and German)
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Box 679, Folder 2	Nuremberg Museum brochure, 1935 (in German).
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Box 679, Folder 3	Western Union brochure for NY Worlds Fair, 1939;
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Box 679, Folder 4	Netherlands Museum brochures, 1947 (in Dutch).
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Box 679, Folder 5	Status report, 1942; "Brief Guide to the Smithsonian Institution," 1940.
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**Subseries 20.6: Catalogues, 1934, 1942**

Box 679, Folder 6	Catalogue of Western Union Telegraph Company Museum, 1934, Nos. # R-1732, -1771, -1832,-1852, -1895, -1900, -1922, -1945, -2130, -2688,-2689; Notebook of references to photos, 1942.
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**Subseries 20.7: Miscellaneous, 1944-1964**

Box 679, Folder 7	Centennial of Telegraph, No. # 2554, 1944
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Map-folder 19	Centennial of the Telegraph, 1844-1944 (poster), 1944
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Box 679, Folder 8	Telegraph key presented to President Truman, 1945, No. # 1519. (including drawing and photoprints)
Box 679, Folder 9	Thomas Edison Centennial Dinner, 1947
Box 679, Folder 10	Texas Centennial of Telegraph, 1954
Box 679, Folder 11	Miscellaneous Western Union Telegraph Company Museum photoprints and labels, Nos. # R-5538, -6246, -6247, -6299, -7271
Box 679, Folder 12	Krafffahrtechnik, undated (in German)
Box 679, Folder 13	"Atwater Kent Museum Bulletin."
Box 679, Folder 14	Hall of Electricity (photos), 1964

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## Series 21: Maps and Charts, 1820-1964

### Image(s)

Arrangement: The series is divided into six subseries:

1. Bound Maps, 1916-1931
2. Valuation Maps, 1915-1941
3. Indexed Maps (originals), 1918-1964
4. Indexed Maps (copies), 1918-1964
5. Plant and Engineering Department Maps, 1946, 1952

Scope and Contents: Indexed maps, 1918-1964, provide the locations of owned, leased, and controlled pole and wire lines.

### Subseries 21.1: Bound Maps, 1916-1931

Box 681, Folder 2	Bound Maps, ca. 1916-1931, Pre-Inventory Map of Oregon, California and Eastern Railway
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Box 681, Folder 1	Bound Maps, ca. 1916-1931, Highway Lines by States
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### Subseries 21.2: Railroad Valuation Maps, 1915-1941

Box 682, Folder 1	Valuation Maps, ca. 1915-1941 (Volume A-F)
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Box 683, Folder 1	Valuation Maps, ca. 1915-1941 (Volume G-N)
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### Subseries 21.3: Indexed Maps (Originals, locations of owned, leased, and control of pole and wire lines), 1918 - 1964

Map-folder 1	Index Map-Alabama, undated
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Map-folder 1	Index Map-Arkansas, undated
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Map-folder 1	Index Map-California, 1919
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Map-folder 1	Index Map-Florida, 1962, 1938
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Map-folder 1	Index Map-Georgia, 1919
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Map-folder 1	Index Map-Idaho, 1919
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Map-folder 1	Index Map-Illinois, 1919
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Map-folder 1	Index Map-Indiana, undated
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Map-folder 1	Index Map-Iowa, 1919
Map-folder 1	Index Map-Kansas, 1919
Map-folder 2	Index Map-Kentucky, 1918
Map-folder 2	Index Map-Louisiana, 1919
Map-folder 2	Index Map-Maine, 1919
Map-folder 2	Index Map-Massachusetts, 1919
Map-folder 2	Index Map-Michigan, 1919
Map-folder 2	Index Map-Minnesota, 1919
Map-folder 2	Index Map-Mississippi, 1919
Map-folder 2	Index Map-Missouri, 1919
Map-folder 3	Index Map-Montana, undated
Map-folder 3	Index Map-Nebraska, undated
Map-folder 3	Index Map-Nevada, undated
Map-folder 3	Index Map-New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, undated
Map-folder 3	Index Map-New Jersey, 1919
Map-folder 3	Index Map- New Mexico, undated
Map-folder 3	Index Map- New York, undated
Map-folder 3	Index Map-North Carolina, undated
Map-folder 3	Index Map-North Dakota, undated
Map-folder 3	Index Map-Ohio, undated
Map-folder 3	Index Map-Oklahoma, undated
Map-folder 3	Index Map-Pennsylvania, undated
Map-folder 4	Index Map-South Carolina, undated

Map-folder 4	Index Map-South Dakota, undated
Map-folder 4	Index Map-Tennessee, undated
Map-folder 4	Index Map-Texas, 1937, 1963
Map-folder 4	Index Map-Utah and Arizona, undated
Map-folder 4	Index Map-Vermont, undated
Map-folder 4	Index Map-Virginia, undated
Map-folder 4	Index Map-Washington and Oregon, undated
Map-folder 4	Index Map-West Virginia, Delaware and Maryland, 1919
Map-folder 4	Index Map-Wisconsin, 1939
Map-folder 4	Index Map-Wyoming and Colorado, 1919

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#### Subseries 21.4: Indexed Maps (Copies), 1918-1964

Map-folder 5	Alabama-Wyoming
Map-folder 6	Alabama-Wyoming
Map-folder 7	Alabama-Wyoming

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#### Subseries 21.5: Plant and Engineering Department Maps, 1946, 1952

Map-folder 8	Wholly owned, jointly owned and leased mileages in land line system, 1952
Map-folder 8	Wholly owned, jointly owned, and leased mileages in land line system, showing net changes, 1946
Map-folder 8	Map of cable communications, undated

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#### Subseries 21.6: Miscellaneous Maps, 1820-1953

Map-folder 9	Chart showing route of Western Union's Miami-Key West Cable, 1921
Map-folder 9	Repeater Chart with mileages [1938]
Map-folder 15	<a href="#">Trunk routes of AT &amp; T Company, Long Lines Department, 1943</a>

Map-folder 9	Western Union Telegraph Company Pole Lines in Maritime Provinces of Canada, 1938
Map-folder 9	Map of the United States, undated
Map-folder 9	Map of United States with counties U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, 1926
Map-folder 9	Western Union property Punta Rassa, Florida 1925, 1925
Map-folder 9	Pre-Inventory map showing approximate locations of Western Union pole lines and wires along the Baltimore and Ohio System, undated
Map-folder 9	AT & T Repeaters, undated
Map-folder 9	Map of U.S. Showing Western Union Company wires and cables
Map-folder 9	Sketch of map of Western Union and Underlying Companies telegraph lines on Boston and Maine Railroad
Map-folder 9	Map of lines of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, 1882
Map-folder 9	Location of pole lines along Oregon Short Line Railroad Union Pacific System in the state of Idaho, 1939
Map-folder 9	Map of U.S. Showing Western Union Divisions and Districts, undated
Map-folder 9	Lines of Compaigne Francaise Des Cables Telegraphiques, undated
Map-folder 9	Main Office location, St. Louis, 1923
Map-folder 9	Western Union Office of Valuation Engineer, Pole lines in Orange, Putnam, Rockland and Westchester Counties New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, 1935
Map-folder 9	Western Union Office of Valuation Engineer, Pole lines in Columbia, Dutchess, Green, Orange, Putnam, and Ulster Counties, New York, 1935
Map-folder 9	<a href="#">Western Union and connecting lines, 1860</a>
Map-folder 9	Map of lines of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Co. and connections, 1921
Map-folder 9	Western Union Property, New Lennox County of Will, State of Illinois, 1916
Map-folder 9	Federal Communications Commission Personnel Chart, 1937
Map-folder 9	Western Union Lines in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, 1912

Map-folder 9	Chattanooga, Tennessee Pole Yard Western Union Land and Improvements, 1919
Map-folder 9	Lines of Northwestern Telegraph Co., 1881
Map-folder 9	Wire Chart of the Great Northern Railroad, 1917
Map-folder 9	Southampton, Long Island, New York, 1953
Map-folder 9	Manhattan/Queens, New York, 1938
Map-folder 9	New York Central, Rutland, Delaware and Hudson Canadian Pacific Railroad, 1932
Map-folder 9	Lines used by Western Union as of July 1948
Map-folder 9	Southern Pacific Railway, undated
Map-folder 9	Maritime Provinces of Canada, 1939
Map-folder 9	Boston and Maine Railroad, undated
Map-folder 9	Atlantic Coast Line, undated
Map-folder 9	Louisiana Railway and Navigation Co., undated
Map-folder 9	Pennsylvania Lines, West of Pittsburgh, 1913
Map-folder 9	Southern Pacific Railroad, undated
Map-folder 9	Southern Railway, 1912
Map-folder 9	Southern Pacific Railway, Lines East, undated
Map-folder 9	Southern Pacific Railway, Lines West Wires owned in State of Arizona, undated
Map-folder 9	New York Central Lines, 1820
Map-folder 9	Dom. Tel. Company Circuits, 1880
Map-folder 9	Mutual Union Telegraph Co., undated
Map-folder 9	Wires owned by the State of Arizona, undated
Box 683, Folder 2	Radiotelegraph Circuits, 1948-1955
Map-folder 14	New York-Kansas City Round Robin Circuit and map, undated

Map-folder 19	Partial map of downtown Chicago, Illinois (possibly Baltimore & Ohio Railroad related), undated
Map-folder 19	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad routes map, undated
Box 838	Board of Design Drawings for New York World's Fair, 1939 1 Roll

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[\[Cable connections between United States, South America, Africa, Azores, and Cape Verde. map\]](#), undated

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.4" x 7.8")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000067 (AC Scan)

Series ?, box ?, folder?

Topic: Cable stations

Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Maps

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## Series 22: Telegrams, 1852-1960s

Arrangement: This series is arranged into fourteen subseries:

1. Western Union cable/telegraph system background, undated
2. Western Union telegram books, undated
3. Western Union telegrams-specialty, undated
4. Western Union miscellaneous telegrams, 1870-1960s
5. Western Union delivery and message envelopes, 1865-1941
6. Western Union wired telegrams, 1857-1954
7. Western Union advertisements for telegram services, 1872-1942
8. Telegrams scrapbooks, 1850s-1940
9. Commercial Cable Company, undated
10. Commercial Pacific Cable Company, undated
11. Morse American Telegraph Company, undated
12. Postal Telegraph, 1889, 1930s-1942
13. Other companies, 1852-1938
14. International telegrams, undated

Scope and  
Contents:

The Telegrams series consists of material documenting the telegram forms used by the Western Union Telegraph Company and other telegraph companies.

The advertisements, product booklets and pamphlets provide substantial documentation on the types of telegram services Western Union offered. Several types of telegraph service were available including-full rate telegrams that were transmitted at any hour; day letters which were slightly deferred telegrams; cablegrams which were sent standard rate using plain or cipher cable messages at any hour; overnight telegrams, accepted at any hour up to 2 am for delivery the following day; cable night letters for overnight service of business or social communications; photograms which were facsimiles of original communications as prepared by the sender and were transmitted electrically and photographically reproduced; and sing-o-grams delivered in song. Additionally, information pamphlets and booklets describing training and careers as Western Union messengers and the dependability of Western Union Time Service and its clocks is found in this series. Of note is the art work represented in the mast head of many telegrams. In many instances, Norman Rockwell is the artist.

In some instances, copies of blank forms for holidays or specialty telegrams were collected and assembled into small albums. Loose telegram forms were interfiled according to subject/specialty. There is some duplication and overlap. Researchers should consult the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana for its series on "Telegraphs."

### Subseries 22.1: Western Union Cable/Telegraph system background, undated

Box 684, Folder 1

[Image\(s\)](#)

Box 684, Folder 1

[\[Father's Day greeting, print advertisement\]](#), Circa 1930

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.5" x 5.5")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000113 (AC Scan)  
Send Dad your greeting by telegraph on Western Union's new blank.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Advertisements -- 1930-1940

Box 684, Folder 1

[Greetings by / Western / Union / for / Easter / April 12, 1936. \[blank form.\], 1936](#)

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.5" x 5.5")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Artist: Humphrey, Walter Beach

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000112 (AC Scan)

Advertisement containing cartoon of a rabbit sending a telegram. With basket of eggs and telegram rates. "Created by / Walter Beach / Humphrey."

Topic: Rabbits  
Easter rabbit  
Easter eggs  
Easter  
Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Cartoons (humorous images) -- 1930-1960

[Facts About the Western Union Cable System \[pamphlet\], date unknown](#)

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.6" x 4.0")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000059 (AC Scan of front cover)

Box 4?

With map of North and South America and Europe showing cable lines on cover.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Maps  
Pamphlets

Box 707

Receipts for transmission of messages at Washington telegraph office, 1846  
January 01-1846 March 31

### Subseries 22.2: Western Union Telegram Books (blank forms), undated

Box 684, Folder 2 Order Blank book, 1870s

Box 685, Folder 1-3 Feature blanks--All Services (bound)

Box 684, Folder 3 Record of telegram booklets

Box 684, Folder 4 Obsolete forms, 1900s

Box 684, Folder 5-13 [General/Generic forms](#)



[Telegram form for senders to complete with suggested messages.], undated

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 7.0" x 8.5")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000016 (AC Scan)

In series 22?, box 5 [684?], folder 2 [5-13?]

Soiled.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Forms (documents)

### Subseries 22.3: Western Union Telegrams--Specialty, undated

Box 685, Folder 4      Airline Courtesy

Box 685, Folder 5      Airlines

Box 685, Folder 6      Airline Passenger's

Box 685, Folder 7      Air Traveler's

Box 686, Folder 1-5    All Occasions

Box 686, Folder 6      Anniversary

Box 686, Folder 7      Armed Forces

Box 687, Folder 1      Birthday Greetings

Box 687, Folder 2      Bon Voyage

Box 687, Folder 3      Boy Scouts of America

Box 687, Folder 4      Bunnygram (See Easter)

Box 687, Folder 5      Cablegram

Box 687, Folder 6      [Cablegrama](#)

[Western Union Cablegrama](#) [received in Havana, Cuba from Atlanta, Georgia, about condition of the cable. [Cablegram], August 1920

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 6.8" x 8.3")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: Standard Imprints on telegram in Spanish, message in English.

Notes: AC0205-0000065 (AC Scan)

Telegrams

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless

Place: Havana (Cuba)

Atlanta (Ga.)  
Genre/Form: Cablegrams

Box 687, Folder 7	Cablegrams & Envelopes
Box 687, Folder 8	Cable Message
Box 688	<a href="#">Candygram Box</a>
Box 688	<p><a href="#">CandyGram / The World's Sweetest Message [blank form], Circa 1960</a>  1 Item (Ink on paper.; 6.5" x 7.8")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000116 (AC Scan)  Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  Genre/Form: Forms (documents)  CandyGram  Telegrams</p>
Box 689, Folder 1	Collect Cards/Tourate Cards
Box 689, Folder 2	Congratulations
Box 689, Folder 3	Day Letter
Box 689, Folder 4	Deliquent Accounts
Box 689, Folder 5	Easter (See Bunnygram)
Box 689, Folder 6	Facsimile (Carbon)
Box 689, Folder 7	Facsimile & Telephotograph
Box 689, Folder 8	Father's Day
Box 690, Folder 1	Florist
Box 690, Folder 2	General Electric
Box 690, Folder 3	Gift/Money Order (See Money Order Forms/Shopping Order Forms)
Box 690, Folder 4	Half Rate Messages
Box 690, Folder 5-6	Holiday (Christmas)
Box 690, Folder 7	Jewish New Year
Box 690, Folder 8	Kiddiegram

Box 690, Folder 9	London
Box 691, Folder 1	Mailgram and Melody Gram
Box 691, Folder 2	Messenger Service
Box 691, Folder 3	<a href="#">Mexico</a>
Box 691, Folder 3	<p>Domestic Money Transfer Order, 1914-15  1 Item (Ink on paper.; 9.7" x 7.5")  <a href="#">Image(s): CandyGram / The World's Sweetest Message [blank form]</a>  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000107 (AC Scan)  Long vertical form, mounted on a board.  Glue stains.</p> <p>Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  Genre/Form: Financial records</p>
Box 691, Folder 4	Money Order Forms/Shopping Order Forms
Box 691, Folder 5	Montreal, Canada
Box 691, Folder 6	Mother's Day
Box 692, Folder 1	Mother's Day
Box 692, Folder 2	Newfoundland, Canada
Box 693, Folder 1	New Year's Greeting
Box 693, Folder 2-3	Night Message/Night Letter
Box 693, Folder 4	Paramount Silver Jubilee
Box 693, Folder 5	Pep Telegrams
Box 693, Folder 6	Photograms and Telephotographs, 1929 - 1929
Box 693, Folder 7	<a href="#">Political Conventions</a>
Box 693, Folder 7: Blank Forms, Political Conventions	<p><a href="#">[Blank telegram form for Democratic National Convention, Chicago 1932, with shadow images of Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson, and Woodrow Wilson : printed form.], 1932</a>  1 Item (Ink on paper.; 7.2" x 8.7")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000028.tif (AC Scan)</p>

Names: Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845  
Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924  
Democratic National Convention (1932 : Chicago, Ill.).

Topic: Democratic Party  
Telegraph, Wireless

Place: Chicago (Ill.)

Genre/Form: Telegrams  
Forms (documents)

Box 693, Folder 7:  
Blank Forms, Political  
Conventions

[\[Blank telegram form for Democratic National Convention, 1936. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania\] \[printed form.\]](#), 1936  
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 7.0" x 8.5")  
Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
Language: English.  
Notes: AC0205-0000027.tif (AC Scan)  
Form bears imprint of Liberty Bell with heading, "Democratic National Convention / June 1936 / Philadelphia".

Names: Democratic Party  
Democratic National Convention (1936 : Philadelphia, Pa.)

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
Political conventions  
Liberty Bell

Place: Philadelphia (Pa.)

Genre/Form: Telegrams  
Forms (documents)

Box 693, Folder 8      Press

Box 693, Folder 9      Press Message

Box 693, Folder 10      Reservation Service (Motel and Hotel)

Box 693, Folder 11      RUSH

Box 693, Folder 12      [Santagram](#)

Box 693, Folder 12      Santa-Gram by Western Union, circa 1930  
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 6.5" x 8.0")  
[Image\(s\): Santa-Gram by Western Union \[blank form\]](#)  
Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
Language: English.  
Notes: AC0205-0000110 (AC Scan)

Topic: Santa Claus  
Christmas  
Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Forms (documents)  
Santa-Grams  
Telegrams

Box 693, Folder 13	Shopping Order
Box 693, Folder 14	Singogram
Box 693, Folder 15	<a href="#">Social Message</a>
	<p>Social Message / Western Union [blank form &amp; envelope]  2 Items (Ink on paper.; 3.6" x 6'5" 6.4" x 8.0")  <a href="#">Image(s)</a>  <a href="#">Image(s)</a>  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000092 (AC Scan)  AC0205-0000093 (AC Scan)  In series 22?, box 693? &amp; 697?, folder 15? &amp; 1-22?  Text printed in white on blue surrounded by dark yellow field, with Doric column motif. "1934 to Oct. 1937" in pencil.</p> <p>Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  Genre/Form: Envelopes  Forms (documents)</p>
Box 693, Folder 16	Souvenir/Tourate
Box 694, Folder 1	Sounvenir/Facsimile
Box 694, Folder 2	Spirit of St. Louis
Box 694, Folder 3	<a href="#">Storkgram</a>
Box 694, Folder 3	<p><a href="#">[Storkgram telegram blank; illustration of stork carrying infant in diaper.]</a>, 1950  1 Item (Ink on paper.; 6.2" x 8.0")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000012.tif (AC Scan)  Topic: Infants  Storks  Telegraph, Wireless  Genre/Form: Storkgrams  Telegrams</p>
Box 694, Folder 4	St. Patrick's Day
Box 694, Folder 5	St. Pierre & Miquelon, Newfoundland, Canada
Box 694, Folder 6	Telefax
Box 694, Folder 7-8	Thanksgiving

Box 694, Folder 9	Thank You's
Box 694, Folder 10	United Nations Conference
Box 694, Folder 11	<a href="#">Valentine Greeting</a>
Box 694, Folder 11	<p><a href="#">[Illustrated Valentine greeting by Western Union, blank form,], 1939</a>  1 Item (Ink on paper.; 7.1" x 8.6")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000111 (AC Scan)  Two illustrations, one showing a young couple in vaguely medieval dress, and one of a Cupid figure wearing a messenger cap. The form includes standard messages which can be checkmarked and blank spaces for the customer to complete.</p> <p>Topic: Messengers  Cupids (Art)  Valentine's Day  Telegraph, Wireless</p> <p>Genre/Form: Forms (documents)  Valentines</p>
Box 695, Folder 1	<a href="#">Valentine Greeting</a>

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#### Subseries 22.4: Western Union Miscellaneous Telegrams, 1870-1960s

Box 695, Folder 2-4	Miscellaneous, 1870-1910
Box 696, Folder 1	Miscellaneous-Sent, 1857-1880
Box 696, Folder 2	Miscellaneous-Sent, 1882-1912
Box 696, Folder 3	<a href="#">Miscellaneous-Sent, 1921-1954</a>
	<p><a href="#">[Telegram to Mohican Stores, Inc, New York City from Westerville Creamery, Westerville, OH], July 23, 1954</a>  1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.7" x 7.9")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-00000091 (AC Scan)  In series 22?, box 696?, folder 3?  Stamped "School copy" in red.  Wrinkled and puckered.</p> <p>Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  Genre/Form: Telegrams</p>
Box 696, Folder 4-5	Miscellaneous-Blank Forms, 1928-1941

Box 696, Folder 6	Miscellaneous, 1960s
Map-folder 14	Text (copy) of telegram message about execution of John Copeland, accomplice of John Brown, 1859
Map-folder 23	Photograph of the original message "What Hath God Wrought," 24 May 1844

### Subseries 22.5: Western Union Delivery and Message Envelopes, 1865-1941

Box 697, Folder 1-22	1865-1941
	<p><a href="#">[Kiddiegram envelope with colorful nursery rhyme drawings, including image of Mother Goose.], 1936</a></p> <p>1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.6" x 6.5")</p> <p>Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company</p> <p>Language: English.</p> <p>Notes: AC0205-000017 (AC Scan)</p> <p>In series 22?, box 5 [697-698?], folder 2 [1-22, 1?]</p> <p>Topic: Mother Goose Kiddiegrams Fairy tales Nursery rhymes Telegraph, Wireless</p> <p>Genre/Form: Telegrams</p>
Box 698, Folder 1	Miscellaneous, undated

### Subseries 22.6: Western Union Wired Telegrams and Envelopes, 1857-1954

*Box 698, Folder 2*

### Subseries 22.7: Western Union Advertisements for Telegram Services, 1872-1942

*Box 698, Folder 3-5*

[Image\(s\)](#)

Box 701, Folder 1	Franks and Advertising Stamps, ca. 1907-1909
Box 701, Folder 1A	Franks and Advertising Stamps, ca. 1940s
Box 703	<a href="#">Franks and Stamps, Vol. 1, 1872-1942 and Vol. 2, 1912-1947</a>
Box 703, Volume 2, Page 6	<p><a href="#">[Western Union Complimentary Stamps to be used to pay for personal, social messages] : [card], 1914</a></p> <p>1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.2" x 7.9")</p> <p>Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company</p> <p>Language: English.</p> <p>Notes: AC0205-0000108 (AC Scan)</p>

Card containing two sets of six stamps, with caption: "Western Union Telegraph Co. / 1914 / Signature of Theo N. Vail / Engraved by the E.A. Wright Bank Note Co. / Perf. 12." One set of stamps has a 5 cent denomination, the other 25 cents.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
Genre/Form: Stamps (exchange media)

Box 704

Franks and Stamps, Vol. 3, 1881-1941

Childhood's newest thrill / The new Western Union KiddieGram [advertising brochure], 1937

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.5" x 9.7")

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000015-01 (AC Scan)

AC0205-0000015-02 (AC Scan)

In series 22?, box 5 [698?], folder 2 [3-5?]

Illustrated with nursery rhyme characters, such as Little Bo Peep, Humpty Dumpty, etc., and suggested wording for telegrams; cost 25 cents.

Topic: Fairy tales  
Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Kiddiegram

### Subseries 22.8: Telegram Scrapbooks, 1846-1940

Box 699, Folder 1-33 Telegram Message Blanks and Envelopes Scrapbook (original)

Box 705, Folder 1 Telegram Message Blanks and Envelopes Scrapbook (reference)

Box 700, Folder 1-27 Telegram Collection Scrapbook, 1850s-1940 (original)

Box 705, Folder 2 Telegram Collection Scrapbook, 1850s-1940 (reference)

Box 705A, Folder 1 Telegram Scrapbook, 1849-188?

Box 705A, Folder 2 Telegram Scrapbook, 1849-1892

Box 705A, Folder 3 Telegram Scrapbook, circa 1935 (blank examples of international telegrams)

Box 705A, Folder 4 Telegram Scrapbook, 1849-1925

Box 705A, Folder 5 Telegram Scrapbook, 1846-1927 (not inclusive)



Box 706                      Facsimile Service Scrapbook, undated

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**Subseries 22.9: Commercial Cable Company, undated**

*Box 701, Folder 2*

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**Subseries 22.10: Commercial Pacific Cable Company, undated**

*Box 701, Folder 3*

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**Subseries 22.11: Morse American Telegraph Company, 1853**

*Box 701, Folder 4*

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**Subseries 22.12: Postal Telegraph, 1889, 1930s-1942**

Box 701, Folder 5              Booklets of Blanks, 1930s-1942

Box 701, Folder 6-9            Telegram blanks by specialty

Box 702, Folder 1              Telegram blanks by speciality

Box 702, Folder 2              Italo-American-Blank

Box 702, Folder 3              Delivery and Message Envelopes

Box 702, Folder 4              Telegrams-Sent, 1889;1930s

Box 702, Folder 5              Advertising Material, Samples of Blank Telegrams

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**Subseries 22.13: Other telegram companies, 1852-1938**

Box 702, Folder 6              Telegrams wired by various companies, 1852-1889

Box 707                          Telegram scrapbook, 1858-1938

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**Subseries 22.14: International Telegrams, undated**

Box 708, Folder 1              Argentina

Box 708, Folder 2              Austria

Box 708, Folder 3              Bahamas

Box 708, Folder 4              Belgium

Box 708, Folder 5	Brazil
Box 708, Folder 6	Canada/England
Box 708, Folder 7	Columbia/Honduras
Box 708, Folder 8	Cuba
Box 708, Folder 9	Holland
Box 708, Folder 10	Finland/Norway/Denmark
Box 708, Folder 11	France
Box 709, Folder 1	Germany
Box 709, Folder 2	Greece
Box 709, Folder 3	Guatemala/Peru
Box 709, Folder 4	India
Box 709, Folder 5	Japan
Box 709, Folder 6	Federated Malay States
Box 709, Folder 7	Netherlands
Box 709, Folder 8	New Zealand
Box 709, Folder 9	Nicaragua
Box 709, Folder 10	South Africa
Box 709, Folder 11	Spain
Box 709, Folder 112	Switzerland
Box 710, Folder 1	Australia
Box 710, Folder 2	Ceylon
Box 710, Folder 3	Costa Rica
Box 710, Folder 4	Czechoslovakia/Hungry
Box 710, Folder 5	Ireland/Egypt

Box 710, Folder 6 Portugal

Box 710, Folder 7 South Africa

Box 710, Folder 8 Uruguay

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Morse Line Eastern, Western & Southern Telegraph [telegram], 1851  
1 Item (telegram)

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: 91-18145 (OIPP Neg. No.)

Ink on paper.

Genre/Form: Telegrams

Morse Line Eastern, Western and Southern Telegraph [telegram], Dec. 2, 1851  
1 Item

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: 91-18145 (OPPS Neg.)

Morse Line, Eastern Western & Southern Telegraph, sent from  
Boston.

Topic: Telegrams -- 1850-1860

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## Series 23: Photographs, circa 1870-1980

Arrangement: The series is divided into thirteen subseries:

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5. Cable Ship Albums, 1924-1954
6. Miscellaneous Albums, 1912-1954?
7. Equipment, 1866-1957
8. People, 1869-1940s
9. Samuel F.B. Morse, 1840s, undated
10. Cable Photographs, 1925-1942 (facsimile)
11. Wire Photographs, 1922-1936
12. Slides, undated
13. Oversized Photographs, 1870-1962

Scope and  
Contents:

The photographs contain a wide variety of images representing all aspects of Western Union and the telegraph industry.

Subseries 1 has photos of Western Union buildings from all over the world, dating from the nineteenth century until 1965. Buildings which are identified include those in North Sydney, Nova Scotia, New York City, Key West, FL, Rochester, N.Y., Hamilton, Ohio, Morristown, N.J., Sacramento, CA, Cumberland, Md., and Sandesville, GA, among others. Unfortunately, most of the photoprints are not captioned.

Poleyards and Construction, contains two folders of photoprints of telegraph poleyards, where poles are prepared for service. There are also photoprints of the locations where the finished poles were used. Some of the locations represented are: Minneapolis, Minn.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Nashua, N.H.; Slidell, La.; Rutherford, N.J.; Tacoma, Wash.; Miami, Fla.; and Elizabethtown, N.J. Folder three contains specifications and photoprints for pole line construction.

Western Union put many photographs into albums. The albums themselves have been taken apart, but the order has been preserved. These albums cover a wide variety of subjects, including antiquated telegraph instruments; Telefax switching systems; switchboard, plugs, and jacks; office interiors; tickers; "Western Union Automatic Telegraph"; and miscellaneous equipment.

The cable station photographs, 1917-1961, are arranged alphabetically by location and include Western Union stations in the United States, Europe, and Caribbean. Also included in this subseries are negatives of the cable stations. The cable ships photographs include Western Union ships-Robert C. Clowry, C.S. Colonia, C.S. Cyrus Field, C.S. Lord Kelvin, C.S. Neptune, C.S. Dellwood, C.S. Silverado-and other unidentified ships.

Telegraph equipment includes: early telegraph tickers, 1866; the Western Union cable boat Robert C. Clowry, 1903; switching systems; "Multifax," c. 1940; equipment from World War II; Varioplex equipment; Carrier systems; Mono Pulse Printing Telegraphic Sets; and Deep-Sea Cable exhibit material. There is also a great deal of unidentified miscellaneous equipment which is not identified.

Western Union "People" consists mostly of messengers and many individuals are not identified. Photographs of Western Union presidents are found in the subseries, including J.L.Egan, John

W. Mackay, William Orton, Norvin Green, R.C. Clowry, Newcomb Carlton. Additionally, there are several images of Samuel F.B. Morse. There is a photoprint of a group of telegraphers present at the Battle of Gettysburg, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of that battle. There is also a folder of photos of drawings of Pony Express riders.

The Samuel F.B. Morse photographs consists of Morse Family images and some correspondence.

Cable Photographs, contain many news images transmitted via the facsimile process in the 1920s through the 1940s. These news photos can be found throughout the subseries. There are also many other photos, some in albums, that were transmitted by facsimile, but were not for newspaper use. The majority of facsimile photographs are from Europe and many of the subjects concern World War II such as the bombings in London, the British Royal Family, Adolph Hitler, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and other military and political leaders.

The oversized photographs cover a wide range of topics from portraits to equipment to interior building views. There are some architectural drawings in this subseries for Western Union storefronts and advertisements.

### Subseries 23.1: Western Union Buildings and Property, 1900-1980

Box 711, Folder 1	<a href="#">Pre-1900 Buildings</a>
Box 711, Folder 2	Pre-1900 Buildings
Box 711, Folder 3	Pre-1900 Buildings
Box 711, Folder 4	<a href="#">Post 1900</a>
Box 711, Folder 4	<p><a href="#">[Tube Center at Western Union's 60 Hudson Street, New York, New York building, with women employees : black-and-white photoprint.]</a>, Circa 1940 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 7.5" x 9.4") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000019.tif (AC Scan) Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Caption (on negative) : "Tube Center / 60 Hudson St. / New York." Shown are four female employees and three male employees.</p> <p>Topic: Labor Women employees Telegraph, Wireless</p> <p>Place: New York (N.Y.) -- 1930-1940 Genre/Form: Black-and-white photographic prints -- Silver gelatin -- 1900-1950</p>
Box 711, Folder 4	<p><a href="#">[Exterior of Western Union office in Peoria, IL, 1905. Left to right: Tom McGraw, Miss Hughes, Homer Barlow, Jas. Talliaferro, Victoria Wilde, Cass Salm, Wm. Howard, Ed Mahoney, Larry O'Laughlin, Bruce E. Brill], 1905</a> 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.6" x 6.5") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000135 (AC Scan)</p>

Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. A bicycle wheel can be seen on the right. Sepia-colored print. Poor, fragile. Mounted on acidic, broken board.

Topic: Bicycles -- 1880-1920  
Office buildings  
Telegraph, Wireless  
Place: Illinois -- 1900-1910  
Peoria (Ill.)  
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints

Box 711, Folder 5	Western Union laboratory and offices, April 1926
Box 711, Folder 6	<a href="#">Interior shots, various locations, undated</a>
Box 712, Folder 1	Interior shots, various locations, undated
Box 712, Folder 2	North Sydney, Nova Scotia, Western Union Cable Station, 1875-1903
Box 712, Folder 3	Miscellaneous, 1874-1926
Box 712, Folder 4	AT & T Building, New York, NY, 1965 (newspaper clipping)
Box 712, Folder 5	Photoprints of exhibits--American Exposition, San Diego 1935; Texas Centennial Exposition 1936.
Box 712, Folder 6	Locust & 11th Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 712, Folder 7	Western Union Building in New Orleans, Louisiana
Map-folder 19	Western Union Building [black-and-white photoprint], 1880 Notes: R-742 in lower corner.
Box 751, Folder 1	[American District Telegraph] 195 Broadway New York City, 1897
Box 751, Folder 1	General Electric Communication Center by Western Union
Box 751, Folder 1	Wheatstone Department of New York Main, 1888
Box 778, Folder 1	Ocean Cable System Leased Property, as of 1933
Box 778, Folder 2	Ocean Cable System Leased Property (includes: London, Belfast, and Birmingham), undated
Box 785, Folder 1	Western Union Office, Kabelkantor, Amsterdam, undated
Box 785, Folder 2	Western Union Operating Room, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, New York, 1896

Map-folder 23	General Operating Department, New York office (7th floor), 1900 March 27
Map-folder 18	General Operating Department, New York office (8th floor), 27 March 1900
Box 828, Folder 1	Western Union offices
Box 828, Folder 1	Flagstaff, Arizona
Box 828, Folder 1	Globe, Arizona
Box 828, Folder 1	Kingman, Arizona
Box 828, Folder 1	Anaheim, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Berkeley, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Blythe, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Burbank, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Calexico, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Fullerton, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Inglewood, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Long Beach, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Los Angeles, California
Box 828, Folder 1	International Airport, Los Angeles, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Merced, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Modesto, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Montebello, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Mountain View, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Newport Beach, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Oakland, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Ontario, California
Box 828, Folder 1	Oxnard, California

Box 828, Folder 1 Billings, Montana

Box 828, Folder 1 Glasgow, Montana

Box 828, Folder 1 Missoula, Montana

Box 828, Folder 1 Carson City, Nevada

Box 828, Folder 1 Las Vegas, Nevada

Box 828, Folder 1 Le Grande, Oregon

Box 828, Folder 1 Moses Lake, Washington

Box 828, Folder 1 Olympia, Washington

Box 830 [Western Union Offices: Oakland, California and San Francisco, California, undated](#)

### Subseries 23.2: Poleyards and Construction, 1901-1927

Box 718, Folder 1-2 Poleyard photoprint album, 1919-1926

Box 718, Folder 3 Photoprints of telegraph poles, 1901, 1927

### Subseries 23.3: Western Union Albums (numbered), 1856-1953

Box 713, Folder 1 [Album # 279 \(66-49\) Miscellaneous early equipment & memorabilia, compiled ca. 1933](#)

Box 713, Folder 1 [\[Western Union Call Boxes, 1910, 1923, and 1933 : photoprint.\], Photograph undated](#)  
 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.2" x 9.4")  
 Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000122 (AC Scan)  
 Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  
 Topic: Electrical equipment  
 Telegraph, Wireless  
 Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

Box 713, Folder 2 [Album #1237, Miscellaneous equipment, ca. 1920s-30s](#)

Box 713, Folder 3 [Album # 2100, Photographic notebook, 1872-1914 \(not inclusive\)](#)



Box 713, Folder 3	<p><a href="#">[Morse Recorder. Black-and-white photoprint.]</a>, undated 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9.0" x 7.4") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Inventor: Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872 Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000018.tif (AC Scan) Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Topic: Telegraph, Wireless</p>
Box 714, Folder 1	<a href="#">Album # 2100 Photographic notebook, 1856-1940 (not inclusive)</a>
Box 714, Folder 1	<p><a href="#">[Morse telegraph set, ca. 1870] [black-and-white photoprint], 1922?</a> 1 Item (6.8" x 9.3") Creator: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000011.tif (AC Scan) Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Label in negative: W.U.T. CO. / ENG. LABS / NO. R-1922. Topic: Telegraph, Wireless Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin</p>
Box 714, Folder 2	<a href="#">Album # 219 Photographic notebook, 1900s.</a>
Box 715, Folder 1	<a href="#">Album # 219 Photographic notebook, 1930s.</a>
Box 715, Folder 2	<a href="#">Album # 219 Photographic notebook, undated</a>
Box 715, Folder 3	<p><a href="#">Album #2101 #84-47, WUTC Laboratories, Offices, Cable Stations, Exhibitions, 1913-39</a></p> <p><a href="#">[Small building with "cable" painted on side in a rural setting with a wooden fence: black-and-white photoprint.]</a>, Circa 1900 1 Item (2.8" x 3.7") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000094 (AC Scan) Silver gelatin on paper. In series 23? box Ph-6?, Folder 3?. Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Topic: Cable stations Telegraph, Wireless</p>

Box 716, Folder 1-2	Album #2103 #84-52, "Equipment by Kleinschmidt, Morkum, Teletype, Potts & others, ca. 1918-29."
Box 716, Folder 3	Album #2107/#84-48, Miscellaneous equipment, 1926-31; 1937, 1940
Box 717, Folder 1	Album #2195, Antiquated Telegraph Instruments donated to Western Union Museum
Box 717, Folder 2	Album #2340, Subcenters & Concentrator, ca. 1930s
Box 717, Folder 3	Album #2342, Telefax Switching Systems, 1953
Box 719, Folder 1	Album #2382, The Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, undated
Box 717, Folder 4	Album #2385, Reperferator Switching System, Philadelphia, Pa., undated
Box 720, Folder 1	Album, Switchboard, Plugs and Jacks, 1922-1931.
Box 720, Folder 2	Album #2389 Switchboard, Plugs and Jacks, 1928-29
Box 721, Folder 1	Album #66-43, #607-651, Tickers Image(s): <a href="#">Album #66-43, #607-651, Tickers: undated</a>
Box 721, Folder 2	<p><a href="#">[Western Union operating room, Ellicott Square Building, Buffalo, New York : black-and-white photoprint]</a>, Circa 1896  1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 7.6" x 9.2")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000121 (AC Scan)  Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  Office interior with male and female employees typing. Caption under photograph: "Buffalo, N.Y. -- operating room / Ellicott Square Building about 1896."  Topic: Offices -- 1890-1920  Telegraph, Wireless  Place: Buffalo (N.Y.)  Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints</p>
Box 721, Folder 1	<p><a href="#">Universal Ticker and Pedestal [photoprint]</a>, undated  1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9.4" x 5.5")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000120 (AC Scan)  Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  Topic: Stock ticker</p>

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Box 721, Folder 2	<a href="#">Album # 66-51, Operating room, Buffalo, N.Y., ca. 1896.</a>
Box 721, Folder 3	Album #84-47, WUTC Laboratories, offices, cable stations, exhibitions, 1913-1939
Box 722, Folder 1	<a href="#">Album #84-48, Miscellaneous equipment, 1913-1930s</a>
Box 722, Folder 1	<p><a href="#">Stock &amp; Grain Quotation furnished by the Western Union Telegraph [photograph of photomechanical image.]</a>  1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9.0" x 7.1")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000137 (AC Scan)  Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Label is on the base of a stock ticker machine, with ticker tape feeding through it.</p> <p>Topic: Stock ticker  Ticker tape  Telegraph, Wireless</p>
Box 722, Folder 2	<a href="#">Album, Reperferator switching systems, 1935-1940s</a>
Box 722, Folder 3	Album, Western Union Automatic Telegraph
Box 723, Folder 1	Album, Chattanooga Works of WUTC/Var Shops/Pole Yard Operations, 1929.
Box 723, Folder 2	Album, Reperferator switching systems, ca. 1947.
Box 724, Folder 1	<p><a href="#">Album, Equipment; office interiors; employees at work.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Ninth floor of the Phoenix Building in Chicago, Illinois 1901. Western Union operating room [black-and-white photoprint], 1901</a>  1 Item (5.0" x 9.8")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000138 (AC Scan)  90-16525 (SI Neg. No.)  Silver gelatin on paper.  In black copy print notebooks.  Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.</p> <p>Names: Phoenix Building (Chicago, Ill.)  Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  Place: Chicago (Ill.)  Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1900-1910</p>

Box 724, Folder 2 Album, Miscellaneous equipment--Boston, Plan 21-A by floor, undated

Box 724, Folder 3 Album, Miscellaneous equipment--Boston, undated

#### Subseries 23.4: Cable Stations, 1908, 1917-1961

Box 725, Folder 1 Amsterdam and Antwerp, 1921-1922

Box 725, Folder 2 Barbados and Miscellaneous West Indies, 1920-1921

Box 725, Folder 3 [Bay Roberts Office/Flat Rock Cove/Spaniards Bay, 1925](#)

C.S. Cyrus Field landing cable at Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, Canada in June 1926, June 1926

1 Item (10.9" x 7.2")

[Image\(s\): The Cabled Photo Is Perfected / This picturegram was cabled by Western Union from London to New York, April 1, 1939; crossed ocean in 20 minutes. It shows W. U. messenger boys delivering catalogs. \[Caption below image\] \[Black and white picturegram\].](#)

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000082 (AC Scan)

Silver gelatin on paper.

In series 23?, box 725?, folder 3?

Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Two photoprints mounted on a sheet, each captioned.

Names: C.S. Cyrus Field

Topic: Ships

Telegraph, Wireless

Place: Newfoundland

Box 725, Folder 4 Bristol and Liverpool, 1922, 1924

Box 725, Folder 5 Duxbury and Rye Beach, 1917, 1922-1934

Box 725, Folder 6 [European Branch Offices, 1924](#)

Box 725, Folder 6 [\[Interior and exterior views of the Western Union Cable System office, in Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, England : 2 photoprints mounted on one sheet of black paper\], December 1924](#)

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper, mounted on black paper.; 10.9" x 8.4")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000020.tif (AC Scan)

Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Captions: (Top) "#1 Side St., Newcastle-on-Tyne [sic], Northumberland, England / Dec. 1924"; (Bottom) "Newcastle-on-Tyne Office / Dec. 1924."  
 Topic: Offices -- 1920-1930  
 Telegraph, Wireless  
 Place: Newcastle upon Tyne (England)  
 England  
 Northumberland (England)  
 Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

Box 725, Folder 7 Galveston, Texas, 1930

Box 726, Folder 1 Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, Canada, 1913-1919

Box 726, Folder 2 Havana and Cojimar and Miscellaneous Cuba, 1919-1920;1954

Box 845, Folder 1-8 [Havana and Cojimar and Miscellaneous Cuba, 1919-1920;1954](#)

[Letters to the editor newspaper clippings by Samuel Morse and Francois Gouraud on pages 51-52 in scrapbook.], 1840  
 2 Items (Ink on paper.; 12.8" x 9.8")

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000048-01 (AC Scan)

AC0205-0000048-02 (AC Scan)

In series 24?, box 787?, folder p. 51-2.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Scrapbooks

Clippings

Box 845, Folder 6 [\[Great Eastern\(?\), b&w photoprint\], undated](#)

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 4.1" x 3.0")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000032 (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Children dance around a flag pole flying a British flag; lion on guard from an overlooking cliff; ship and bi-plane in the background.

Topic: British

Lions -- Design elements

Electronics

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints --

Silver gelatin

Box 845, Folder 6

[\[Unidentified group of men wearing suits and hats, b&w photoprint\]](#), October 1925

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 1.8" x 2.6")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000033 (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Signed "for Mr. Trippe, cordialement [cordially] Jacob"

Names: Trippe, Norman

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

Box 845, Folder 6

[\[Unidentified group of men wearing suits and hats, b&w photoprint\]](#), undated

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 3.2" x 3.2")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000034 (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Photograph is faded with two corners broken off.

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

Box 845, Folder 6

[\[Two unidentified men wearing thigh high boots carrying long poles, possibly a fishing pole in a case, and a wicker creel, standing near a fence in open country with rolling hills b&w photoprint\]](#), undated

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 2.5" x 4.3")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000035 (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Possibly two men going to or coming from fishing.

Topic: Fishing

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

Box 845, Folder 6

[Rantern, \[Newfoundland, Canada, b&w photoprint\]](#), August 1925

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 2.5" x 4.3")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000036 (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Landscape with town in the distance.

Topic: Landscapes

	<p>Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin</p> <p>Place: Newfoundland</p>
<p>Box 845, Folder 6</p>	<p><a href="#">Unidentified house, b&amp;w photoprint], Circa 1925</a>  1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 3.3" x 5.6")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000037 (AC Scan No.)  Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  Two story house with shallow pitched roof, seperate garage, four cars and white fence near small river or lake. Forrest in the background</p> <p>Topic: Landscapes Houses</p> <p>Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin</p> <p>Place: Newfoundland</p>
<p>Box 845, Folder 6</p>	<p><a href="#">Ranem and Island Cove, [b&amp;w photoprint], August 1925</a>  1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.0" x 3.0")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000038 (AC Scan No.)  Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  Group of seven men in work clothing standing in front of a canvas sided structure. Possibly a work crew for the Ranem and Island Cove cable station.</p> <p>Topic: Workmen Cable stations</p> <p>Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin</p> <p>Place: Newfoundland</p>
<p>Box 845, Folder 6</p>	<p><a href="#">[Norman Trippe, on right, and two other men in front of a Western Union window, b&amp;w photoprint], undated</a>  1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 4.4" x 2.6")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000039 (AC Scan No.)  Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.</p> <p>Names: Trippe, Norman  Topic: Telegraph, Wireless</p> <p>Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin</p>

Box 845, Folder 6

[Birds eye view of Rantem - JC Cable looking towards JC, \[b&w photoprint\], August 1925](#)

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.0" x 3.0")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000040 (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
LandscapesGenre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints --  
Silver gelatin

Box 845, Folder 6

[Laying \[cable at\] Rantem - Island Cove, \[b&w photoprint\], August 1925](#)

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.0" x 3.0")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000041 (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
Cable stations  
Workmen  
LandscapesGenre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints --  
Silver gelatin

Place: Newfoundland

Box 845, Folder 6

[Laying Rantem - J.C. cable, \[b&w photoprint\], August 1925](#)

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.0" x 3.0")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000042 (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Small group of men in two row boats laying cable.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
Cable stations  
Workmen  
LandscapesGenre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints --  
Silver gelatin

Place: Newfoundland

Box 845, Folder 6

[\[Unidentified men and small boats laying cable, b&w photoprint\], undated](#)

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.9" x 7.9")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000043 (AC Scan No.)



Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
Cable stations  
Workmen  
Landscapes  
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints --  
Silver gelatin  
Place: Newfoundland

## Box 845, Folder 6

[Unidentified men and boats laying cable with icebergs and ship in background, b&w photoprint], undated

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.9" x 8.0")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000044 (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
Cable stations  
Workmen  
Landscapes  
Icebergs  
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints --  
Silver gelatin  
Place: Newfoundland

## Box 845, Folder 6

[Wooden buildings, sheds, and platforms on the shore of a cove with icebergs and ship in background, b&w photoprint], undated

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.9" x 7.9")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000045 (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
Cable stations  
Landscapes  
Icebergs  
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints --  
Silver gelatin  
Place: Newfoundland

## Box 845, Folder 7

[Charles Trippe (left) sitting with Samuel Morse (right) in garden, b&w photoprint], undated

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 4.4" x 6.0")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000046 (AC Scan No.)

	Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.
Names:	Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872 Trippe, Charles
Topic:	Telegraph, Wireless Cable stations Gardens
Genre/Form:	Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

Box 845, Folder 6

Anglo American Telegraph Co's staff Hearts Content 1908 / With the Season's Greetings, [b&w photoprint], 1908  
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 7.9" x 6.8")

[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
Language: English.  
Notes: AC0205-0000047-01 (AC Scan No.)  
AC0205-0000047-02 (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Card with 50 oval portraits and a listing of their names.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
Cable stations  
Employees

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints --  
Silver gelatin

Place: Hearts Content (Newfoundland, Canada)

Box 845, Folder 4

[N. \[Norman\] F. Trippe, \[business card\], undated](#)

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 2.0" x 3.5")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
Language: English.  
Notes: AC0205-0000049 (AC Scan No.)

Asst. American Traffic Manager, Western Union Cable System, New York.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
Employees

Genre/Form: Business cards

Box 845, Folder 4

[Norman Trippe, \[b&w photoprint\], Circa 1935](#)

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 4.1" x 3.3")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
Language: English.  
Notes: AC0205-0000050 (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Names: Trippe, Norman  
Topic: Telegraph, Wireless

Cable stations  
Employees  
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints --  
Silver gelatin

Box 845, Folder 2 [\[Congratulations from W. T. Jones to N. \(Norman\) F. Trippe, letter\], May 4, 1920](#)  
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.9" x 8.4")  
Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
Language: English.  
Notes: AC0205-0000051 (AC Scan No.)  
Names: Trippe, Norman  
Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
Employees  
Genre/Form: Correspondence

Box 845, Folder 2 [\[Promotion notification from Mr. Blenheim to N. \(Norman\) F. Trippe, letter\], April 1, 1920](#)  
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.9" x 8.2")  
Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
Language: English.  
Notes: AC0205-0000052 (AC Scan No.)  
Names: Trippe, Norman  
Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
Employees  
Genre/Form: Correspondence

Box 845, Folder 2 [\[Thank you from J. T. Groves to N. \(Norman\) F. Trippe, telegram\], May 26, 1927](#)  
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 6.4" x 8.5")  
Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
Language: English.  
Notes: AC0205-0000053 (AC Scan No.)  
Names: Trippe, Norman  
Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
Genre/Form: Telegrams

Box 845, Folder 2 [Norman F. Trippe, of Western Union, \[newspaper clipping, photocopy\], September 19, 1944](#)  
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.9" x 8.5")  
Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
Language: English.  
Notes: AC0205-0000054 (AC Scan No.)  
Head of its cable office dies - son of man who heped lay first line to Europe.  
Names: Trippe, Norman  
Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
Genre/Form: Obituaries

Box 845, Folder 1 The Late Charles Trippe, [typed article], June 22, 1910  
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 11.0" x 8.5")  
[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000058-01 (AC Scan No.)  
 AC0205-0000058-02 (AC Scan No.)  
 by T.M.W. and printed in the New York Times.  
 Names: Trippe, Charles  
 Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
 Genre/Form: Articles

## Box 845, Folder 1

[\[Funeral of Charles Trippe, \[typed article\], June 18, 1910](#)

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 11.0" x 8.5")  
 Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000060 (AC Scan No.)  
 by T.M.W.  
 Names: Trippe, Charles  
 Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
 Funeral rites and ceremonies  
 Genre/Form: Articles

## Box 845, Folder 2

[\[Laying the first Atlantic Cables from Norman Trippe, letter\], 1937](#)

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 9.4" x 7.5")

[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000061-01 (AC Scan No.)

AC0205-0000061-02 (AC Scan No.)

AC0205-0000061-03 (AC Scan No.)

AC0205-0000061-04 (AC Scan No.)

AC0205-0000061-05 (AC Scan No.)

AC0205-0000061-06 (AC Scan No.)

AC0205-0000061-07 (AC Scan No.)

AC0205-0000061-08 (AC Scan No.)

AC0205-0000061-09 (AC Scan No.)

Letter to Carrie about the early history of laying Atlantic cables.

Names: Trippe, Charles  
 Trippe, Norman

	Topic: Telegraph, Wireless Genre/Form: Correspondence
Box 726, Folder 3-4	Horta, Azores Islands
Box 727, Folder 1	<a href="#">London, 1925-1954 (not inclusive)</a>
Box 727, Folder 1, London Album	<p><a href="#">[Cable printer circuit 3VA operated by Mr. Finlayson, London : black-and-white photoprint], 1925</a> 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 7.7" x 5.7") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000123 (AC Scan) Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.</p> <p>Topic: Telegraph, Wireless Place: London (England) Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin</p>
Box 727, Folder 2	Manchester, England, 1930
Box 728, Folder 1	Mexico City, Mexico, 1948
Box 728, Folder 2	<a href="#">Miami Beach and Miami City, 1922-1925, 1954</a>
Box 728, Folder 2, Miami Beach and Miami City Album; Florida	<p><a href="#">Joining Miami-Barbados Cable to Underground [black-and-white photoprint], August 1922</a> 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 6.6" x 7.1") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000124 (AC Scan) Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. From scrapbook. Group of men (fully dressed) on beach. Caption under photograph provides names. Reproduced in article by Allan Shulman on the "click! Photography Changes Everything web site, Feb. 2010.</p> <p>Topic: Beaches -- Florida Telegraph, Wireless Place: Florida</p>
Box 728, Folder 3	Montreal, 1954, 1961
Box 728, Folder 4	Paris and Le Havre, 1924-1927, 1954
Box 728, Folder 5	<a href="#">Penzance, England, 1925</a>

Box 728, Folder 5 Penzance Cable Station [Penzance, England, black--and-white photoprint], 1925  
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 4.2" x 5.0")  
[Image\(s\): Penzance Cable Station \[Penzance, England, 1925; black--and-white photoprint\].](#)  
Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
Language: English.  
Notes: AC0205-0000021.tif (AC Scan)  
Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  
Topic: Buildings -- England  
Telegraph, Wireless  
Place: Penzance (England)

Box 784 Miami-Barbados Cable Album

Box 784 Sennen Cove-Valentia Cable Album

Box 729, Folder 1 Penzance and Sennen Cove, England, 1921-1925, 1954

Box 729, Folder 2 Placentia Colinet & Misc. Newfoundland, Canada, 1919, 1943

Box 729, Folder 3 Puerto, Mexico Office, 1948

Box 729, Folder 4 Rantem and Island Cove, 1921-1925

Box 730, Folder 1 Saint Pierre, 1930, 1950-1954

Box 730, Folder 2 Tampico, 1929-1930, 1948

Box 733, Folder 2 Valentia, Ireland, 1929-1931; 1952;1954;

Box 733, Folder 3 Vera Cruz, 1929, 1948

Box 731, Folder 1 [Negatives of Cable Stations-Summer, 1939](#)

Box 731, Folder 2 Negatives of Cable Stations-Hammel

Box 731, Folder 3 Negatives of Cable Stations-Duxbury

Box 731, Folder 4 Negatives of Cable Stations-Canso

Box 731, Folder 5 [Negatives of Cable Stations-Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, Canada](#)

Box 731, Folder 5 [\[Children playing on the back steps and yard of Western Union Cable Station in Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, Canada, b&w negative\], Circa 1930](#)  
1 Item (Silver gelatin on film.; 5.8" x 4.0")  
Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000077 (AC Scan No.)  
 Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  
 Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
 Cable stations  
 Genre/Form: Black-and-white negatives  
 Place: Newfoundland

## Box 731, Folder 5

[\[Man standing next to "Telegraph Cables" sign outside of Western Union Cable Station in Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, Canada, b&w negative\], Circa 1930](#)  
 1 Item (Silver gelatin on film.; 3.2" x 4.2")  
 Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000078 (AC Scan No.)  
 Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  
 Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
 Cable stations  
 Genre/Form: Black-and-white negatives  
 Place: Newfoundland

## Box 731, Folder 6

[Negatives of Cable Stations-Heart's Content](#)

## Box 731, Folder 6

[\[Cable station at Hearts Content, Canada : twenty-eight assorted photonegatives.\]](#), undated  
 28 Items (items, assorted sizes; Silver gelatin on film.)  
[Image\(s\)](#)  
[Image\(s\)](#)  
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[Image\(s\)](#)  
 Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000014-01.tif (AC Scan)  
 AC0205-0000014-02.tif (AC Scan)  
 AC0205-0000014-03.tif (AC Scan)  
 AC0205-0000014-04.tif (AC Scan)  
 Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  
 Topic: Cable stations  
 Telegraph, Wireless  
 Place: Canada -- 1890-1900  
 Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1900 -- Black-and-white negatives -- Acetate film

## Box 731, Folder 7

[Negatives of Cable Stations-Rantem and Island Cove](#)

## Box 731, Folder 8

[Negatives of Cable Stations-Valentia, Ireland](#)

Box 731, Folder 9	Negatives of Cable Stations-Penzance/Sennen Cove, England
Box 731, Folder 10	Negatives of Cable Stations-Cojimar/Havana
Box 731, Folder 11	Negatives of Cable Stations-C.S. Lord Kelvin (land and ship views)
Box 731, Folder 12	Negatives of Cable Stations-Miami, Key West /JW. Atkins Schooner
Box 731, Folder 13	Negatives of Cable Stations-Colinet/Freshwater Huts, Newfoundland, Canada
Box 731, Folder 14	Negatives of Cable Stations-Unidentified
Box 732, Folder 1	Negatives of Cable Stations-Cable ships and equipment
Box 732, Folder 2	Negatives of Cable Stations-Horta, Azores Islands
Box 732, Folder 3	Negatives of Cable Stations-Halifax
Box 732, Folder 4	Negatives of Cable Stations-Tampico
Box 732, Folder 5	Negatives of Cable Stations-Vera Cruz
Box 732, Folder 6	Negatives of Cable Stations-Unidentified
Box 732, Folder 7	Negatives of Cable Stations-Miscellaneous
Box 732, Folder 8	Negatives of Cable Stations-New York/Penzance Loaded Cable

### Subseries 23.5: Cable Ships, 1924-1954

Box 718, Folder 4	Robert C. Clowry, 1909
Box 733, Folder 1	<a href="#">C.S. Colonia, 1926 (laying #4 BR-PZ loaded cable)</a>
Box 733, Folder 1 C.S. Colonia Album	<p><a href="#">Cable Paying Out Machinery -- C.S. Colonia / July 1926 [scrapbook: scrapbook page with two photoprints], July 1926</a>  1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9.2" x 5.8")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000125 (AC Scan)  Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.</p> <p>Topic: Cable Ships Telegraph, Wireless</p> <p>Genre/Form: Albums -- 1920-1930</p>



[S.S. Colonia \[steamship with sailing masts\] : \[monochrome photoprint\], Date unknown](#)

1 Item (6.1" x 9.3")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Creator: Wigham-Richardson &amp; Co. Ltd.

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000083 (AC Scan)

Silver gelatin on paper.

In series 23?, box 733 or 779?, folder 1?

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Sepia-toned image. "S.S. Colonia" and "Wigham-Richardson &amp; Co. Ltd" inscribed in negative at bottom.

Names: S.S. Colonia

Topic: Steamboats

Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Sepia toning

Toning (photography)

Box 779, Folder 1 C.S. Colonia, undated

Box 735, Folder 1 [C.S. Cyrus Field, 1924 \(includes photos of C.S. Lord Kelvin\)](#)Box 735, Folder 1  
- C.S. Cyrus Field  
Album[\[C.S. Cyrus Field \(ship\) : black-and-white photoprint\], 1924](#)

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.4" x 7.8")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000126 (AC Scan)

Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Topic: Ships

Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints --  
Silver gelatin[\[Launching of C.S. Cyrus Field : black-and-white photoprint\], Circa 1920](#)

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 6.5" x 8.7")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000079 (AC Scan)

In photographs, location not recorded.

C.S. Cyrus Field in a shipyard.

Topic: Ships

Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints

Box 779, Folder 2 C.S. Cyrus Field (special survey), 1960-1961

Box 734, Folder 1	C.S. John W. Atkins, 1929;1954 (includes Key West & Punta Rassa cable station)
Box 734, Folder 2	C.S. Lord Kelvin, 1938
Box 734, Folder 3	C.S. Lord Kelvin, undated
Box 779, Folder 3	C.S. Lord Kelvin (propellers), undated
Box 779, Folder 4	C.S. Lord Kelvin, 1938-1941
Box 779, Folder 5	C.S. Neptune, undated
Box 779, Folder 6	Miscellaneous cable ships (C.S. Dellwood, C.S. Silverado, Guardian, Neptune, Norderney, William H.G. Bullard)

C.S. Chiltern landing the Duxbury (Massachusetts?) end of the Dy-SP Cable [b & w photograph], 1869

1 Item (4.3" x 6.5")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000084 (AC Scan)

Silver gelatin on paper.

In series 23?, box ?, folder ?

Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Many men standing on beach and hill, holding cable.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1860-1870 -- Black-and-white photoprints

### Subseries 23.6: Miscellaneous Albums, 1912-[1954?]

Box 734, Folder 4	Cable Stations--Personnel and Equipment, 1912;1923-1925
Box 742, Folder 1	Station Equipment/Submerged Repeater Program, [1954?]
Box 742, Folder 2	Western Union Album, undated (miscellaneous images)
Box 742, Folder 3	Miami Hurricane, September 1926 (printed booklet of photos)

### Subseries 23.7: Equipment, 1866-1957

Box 736, Folder 1	Lecture Room at New York University where Morse first demonstrated his telegraph in December, 1835; Bell Telephone Receiver, 1876 (glass plate); Bell Telephone Transmitter, 1876 (glass plate); Sprague Motor, 1909 (broken glass plate); Pittsburgh, PA, Operating Room occupied, March 31, 1899.
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Box 736, Folder 2 Early telegraph tickers, 1866

Box 737, Folder 1 Atlantic Cable photos, 1866-1904

Box 737, Folder 2 [Anglo-American Telegraph Co., Ltd., Hearts Content, Newfoundland, ca. 1872.](#)

[Portion of the staff of the Anglo American Telegraph Company, Limited, and View of Hearts Content, Nfld., Station about 1872 \[typed caption under photoprint\], 1872](#)

1 Item (10.3" x 8.9")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Creator: Anglo-American Telegraph Company, Ltd.  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000095 (AC Scan)

Silver gelatin on paper.

In series 23?, box Ph-24?, Folder 2?, Photograph of men.

Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Twelve men and a dog standing outside building.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
 Place: Newfoundland  
 Hearts Content (Newfoundland, Canada)

[\[Hearts Content, Newfoundland, Canada: village streetscape with bicycle.\] \[black-and-white photoprint.\], Circa 1900](#)

1 Item (4.2" x 6.0")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000090 (AC Scan)

Silver gelatin on paper.

Photographs, Anglo-American

Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Albumen print?

Topic: Streets -- Canada  
 Telegraph, Wireless  
 Place: Newfoundland  
 Hearts Content (Newfoundland, Canada)  
 Genre/Form: Albumen prints -- 19th century

Box 737, Folder 3 [Western Union Cable boat, Robert C. Clowry, 1903.](#)

[\[Western Union cable boat, Robert C. Clowry being pushed by tugboat : photoprint.\], 1903](#)

1 Item (7.7" x 9.5")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000088 (AC Scan)

	<p>Silver gelatin on paper. In series 23?, box 737?, folder 3? Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.</p> <p>Topic: Tugboats Boats Telegraph, Wireless</p>
Box 737, Folder 4	"Installation of Raritan Bay Submarine Cable, 1917."
Box 737, Folder 4	<p>[Installation of Raritan Bay submarine cable, Keansburg, New Jersey : black-and-white photoprint,], 1917 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 6.4" x 6.9") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000127 (AC Scan) Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Caption under image: "25. Cable on beach just before pulling / into manhole at Keansburg, N.J." Photographer unidentified.</p> <p>Topic: Beaches Cables Telegraph, Wireless</p> <p>Place: Raritan Bay New Jersey -- 1910-1920 Keansburg (N.J.)</p> <p>Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1910-1920 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin</p>
Box 737, Folder 5	Calgan Switches; Spring Jack Switchboards; Small Western Office Equipment, 1920s; Promontory Point, 1869 (reproduction).
Box 737, Folder 6	Ticker switchboards, May, 1920; various interior locations, (31 photos).
Box 738, Folder 1	(Switchboards) 1927-48, (16 numbered R-photos, 15 unnumbered).
Box 738, Folder 2	Chicago Century of Progress Exhibition, 1933.
Box 738, Folder 3	"New Equipment Designed & Developed by Western Union for the Advancement of the Art of Telegraphy," June, 1938, (including facsimile equipment).
Box 738, Folder 4	Switching Systems, ca. 1930s
Box 739, Folder 1	Western Union clocks and time displays, 1930s
Box 739, Folder 2	Reperferator equipment, Atlanta, Oakland, St. Louis, 1930s-1940s.
Box 739, Folder 3	"Federal Reserve System, 1940," (20 R-photos).

Box 740, Folder 1	"Multifax," ca. 1940
Box 740, Folder 2	"Modern Telegraphy," 1945; "Dial Telefax System, 1942-1943."
Box 740, Folder 3	Reperferator switching systems (US Steel), 1941.
Box 740, Folder 4	<a href="#">World War II, 1944</a>

[\[Western Union Cable Photo; WWII soldiers with blindfolded prisoners. b&w photoprint\], Circa 1944](#)

1 Item (5.1" x 7.2")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000089 (AC Scan)

Silver gelatin on paper.

Photographs series.

Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Topic: Telegraph, Wireless

Soldiers

Genre/Form: Cable photographs

Box 741, Folder 1-2 [World War II, 1944](#)

[\[Woman seated in front of and typing on a Western Union Teleprinter; Black-and-white photoprint.\], May 16, 1944](#)

1 Item (9.9" x 8.1")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000022.tif (AC Scan)

Silver gelatin on paper.

Box 471, Folder 1.

Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

"No objection to publication, Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, Washington" stamped on back of photo.

Topic: Typists

Women in war

Labor

World War, 1939-1945

Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1940-1950 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

[\[General Dwight D. Eisenhower in uniform : black-and-white photoprint\], Circa 1945](#)

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 7.4" x 4.3")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000069 (AC Scan)  
 Series ?, Box ?, Folder ?  
 Apparently a copy print.  
 Names: Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969  
 Topic: Uniforms, Military -- 20th century.  
 Telegraph, Wireless  
 Genre/Form: Copy prints  
 Photographs -- 1940-1950 -- Black-and-white photoprints --  
 Silver gelatin

Box 742, Folder 3

World War II, 1945-46

[Woman seated in front of and typing on a Western Union Telekrypton, black-and-white photoprint], Circa 1940

1 Item (8.1" x 10.0")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000023.tif (AC Scan)

Silver gelatin on paper.

Box 471, Folder 3.

Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Topic: Labor  
 World War, 1939-1945  
 Women employees  
 Typists  
 Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1940-1950 -- Black-and-white photoprints --  
 Silver gelatin

Box 742, Folder 4

World War II, 1946

Box 743, Folder 1

Leased switching systems, 1940s, undated

Box 743, Folder 2

Switching Systems and miscellaneous equipment, undated, 1956.

Box 743, Folder 3

Western Union Cable ship (photoprint of painting by Van Nobel, 1957)

Box 743, Folder 4

Varioplex equipment, undated, (20 R-photos, 1 unnumbered).

Box 743, Folder 5

Relays; Automatic Telegraph, undated, (24 R-photos, 10 others).

Box 743, Folder 6

Carrier Systems, undated

Box 744, Folder 1

Mono Pulse Printing Telegraphic Sets, undated

Box 744, Folder 2

Cable Relay developed by W. G. Flahardy, undated

Box 744, Folder 3	Deep-Sea Cable exhibit material, undated
Box 744, Folder 4	Early equipment, undated
Box 744, Folder 5	Intaglio engraving plate: Cartoon of President and General Manager of Western Union (no name), undated
Box 780, Folder 1	Laying and testing of experimental cable, Devonshire Bay, Bermuda, undated
Box 780, Folder 2	Cable laying [England?], 1934-1938
Box 781, Folder 1	Miscellaneous cable laying (includes C.S. Darcia), undated
Box 781, Folder 2	Miscellaneous cable laying (includes C.S. Lord Kelvin), undated
Box 781, Folder 3	Miscellaneous cable laying, undated
Box 781, Folder 4	Miscellaneous cable laying, undated
Box 744, Folder 6	Miscellaneous equipment, 1910-1940s
Box 744, Folder 7	Miscellaneous equipment, 1916-1951, (6 R-photos, 15 unnumbered).
Box 745, Folder 1-3	Miscellaneous equipment, 1930s-1940s
Box 746, Folder 1-2	Miscellaneous equipment, some ca. 1940s, (7 R-photos, 33 others).
Box 746, Folder 2	<p>[Woman seated in front of and typing on a Western Union machine with tape coming out of side : black-and-white photoprint], Circa 1930-1940  1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 7.4" x 8.6")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-000024.tif (AC Scan)  Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.</p> <p>Topic: Women employees  Telegraph, Wireless  Typists</p> <p>Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin  Black-and-white photographic prints -- Silver gelatin -- 1900-1950</p>
Box 746, Folder 3	Miscellaneous equipment, most undated, some 1948, 1950
Box 747, Folder 1	Miscellaneous equipment, undated; G. R. Benjamin Teletype

Box 747, Folder 2-4	Miscellaneous equipment, undated
Box 747, Folder 5	Miscellaneous equipment, undated, (53 R-photos, 18 others)
Box 823	Photograph album (bound) of equipment, 1895-1904
Box 847, Folder 1-2	A-C, 1942-1952, undated (with index) Notes: Photographs in box 847 relate to: sending and receiving tables, trunk tape sending, traffic routing boards, reperforators, teletypes, concentrator racks, and tie line switching tables.
Box 847, Folder 3	<a href="#">D-H, 1948 and undated (with index)</a>
Box 847, Folder 4	I-N, 1939-1942 and undated (with index)
Box 847, Folder 5	O-P, 1955 and undated (with index)
Box 847, Folder 6	Sa-Sz, 1951 and undated (with index)
Box 847, Folder 7	Racks, 1955 and undated (with index)
Box 847, Folder 8	Th-Z, 1939-1943 and undated (with index)
Box 847, Folder 9	Telecar-Telex, undated (with index)
Box 847, Folder 10-11	Apparatus telegraph, 1945-1953 and undated (with index)
Box 848, Folder 1	Access readout, undated
Box 848, Folder 2	Anti-static paper guide, 9250-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 3	Western Union operations, Atlanta, Georgia, 1941
Box 848, Folder 4	Autodin, CONUS monitor console crypto control console, undated
Box 848, Folder 5	Autodin, mode V async 75 baud terminal, undated
Box 848, Folder 6	Autodin, mode V sync 300 baud terminal, undated
Box 848, Folder 7	Autodin, master clock, synchronizer, test equipment, undated
Box 848, Folder 8	Autodin, 150 baud sync (terminal by IBM), undated
Box 848, Folder 9	Autodin, 1200 baud sync, 100 IBM 1931 reader punch, undated
Box 848, Folder 10	Automatic message numbering machine, undated



Box 848, Folder 11	Book message table 6756, undated
Box 848, Folder 12	Moveable book message table, 7044-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 13	Book messaging transmitting table 6756-B, undated
Box 848, Folder 14	Burster format converter, 12325-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 15	CND moveable operating table 7434-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 16	Concentrator rack 7252-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 17	Concentrated trunk sending cabinet, 7478-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 18	Concentrated turret, 7388-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 19	Collect message editor, 7778-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 20	Credit card reader, undated
Box 848, Folder 21	Flexowriter, undated
Box 848, Folder 22	Info-Mac terminal, 12517-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 23	Messenger station cabinet, 7208-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 24	Mobile radio trans receiver, undated
Box 848, Folder 25	Number generator prototype, 12306-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 26	Operating table, 5048-A and 5592-A, Long Island City, New York [1954?]
Box 848, Folder 27	Operating table, 6784-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 28	Operating table 6976-B, undated
Box 848, Folder 29	Operating table 7389-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 30	Operating table 8079-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 31	Operating table 9368, undated
Box 848, Folder 32	Printer reperforator 33-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 33	Operating table 151-A/turret 13-A (Washington, D.C.) [circa 1940s?]
Box 848, Folder 34	Operating table 8256-A, undated

Box 848, Folder 35	Power supply 12388-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 36	Printer cabinet 12218-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 37	Punched card transmitter, 11890-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 38	Printer reperforator 33-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 39	Rack framework 7779-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 40	Receiving cabinet, 7502-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 41	Receiving rack 9480-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 42	Regenerative repeater, undated
Box 848, Folder 43	Reperforator control chassis, 12524-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 44	Reperforator switching (Richmond, Virginia), undated
Box 848, Folder 45	Reperforating system (Atlanta, Georgia), undated
Box 848, Folder 46	Reperforator receiving table and switching rack, undated
Box 848, Folder 47	[Reperforator?], undated
Box 848, Folder 48	Rotary switch shelf, 6922-A (Chattanooga works), 1953 February
Box 848, Folder 49	Route chart leaf and holder undated
Box 848, Folder 50	Sending and receiving tables, racks, undated
Box 848, Folder 51	Sequential concentrator, undated
Box 848, Folder 52	Sequential enumerator, undated
Box 848, Folder 53	Switching equipment, undated
Box 848, Folder 54	Switching system 35-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 55	Switching turret table, undated
Box 848, Folder 56	Tape comparison table, 7262-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 57	[Tape feed?] used on reperforator, undated
Box 848, Folder 58	Tape hold over rack 9128-A, undated

Box 848, Folder 59	Tape reader electronic chassis, 12453-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 60	Tape transmitter, undated
Box 848, Folder 61	Telefax concentrator console 6844-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 62	Telefax concentrator console 6849-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 63	Telefax table, 6466.1.A, undated
Box 848, Folder 64	Telekrypton-5A, undated
Box 848, Folder 65	Telephone table, 12604-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 66	Teleprinter, undated
Box 848, Folder 67	Teleprinter, 31-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 68	Teleprinter, 401-A (R-8172) undated
Box 848, Folder 69	Teletype, undated
Box 848, Folder 70	Teletype 150 baud async terminals (Federal Reserve), undated
Box 848, Folder 71	Teletype 150 baud async terminals (Veteran's Administration), undated
Box 848, Folder 72	Telefax online translator cabinet 12246-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 73	Telefax supervisory control cabinet 9136-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 74	Telefax transmitting console 6840-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 75	Test console for overseas autodin, undated
Box 848, Folder 76	Tester 13050A, logic card, undated
Box 848, Folder 77	Ticker--bid/ask and deleting, undated
Box 848, Folder 78	Translator cabinet, 12446-A, undated
Box 848, Folder 79	Universal ticker with automatic tape feed out, undated
Box 848, Folder 80	Wiring cabinets used on operating tables, undated
Box 848, Folder 81	Equipment (album), undated
Box 848, Folder 82-84	Equipment (unidentified), undated

Box 848, Folder 85	P-2726 to P2735
Box 848, Folder 86	[R-1389?]
Box 848, Folder 87	R-6979
Box 848, Folder 88	R-7011 to R-7562
Box 848, Folder 89	R-7692 to R-7700
Box 848, Folder 90	R-7721 to R-7846
Box 848, Folder 91	R-8468
Box 848, Folder 92	R-9022 to R-9023; R-9160
Box 848, Folder 93	R-9445; R-9713 to 9714
Box 848, Folder 94	R-11087; R-11319; R-11090
Box 848, Folder 95	R-12050 to R-12051
Box 848, Folder 96	R-12077 to R-12078
Box 848, Folder 97	R-14062; R-14382; R-14799 to R-14801
Box 848, Folder 98	R-15052; R15078
Box 848, Folder 99	R-15316 to R-15317
Box 848, Folder 100	R-15376 to R-15377
Box 848, Folder 101	R-15405 to R15406
Box 848, Folder 102	R-15663
Box 848, Folder 103-104	Various images--Western Union buildings, messengers, equipment (CD-ROM)
Box 848, Folder 105	Federal Aviation Agency plan 59 switching system, 1961 April
Box 848, Folder 106	Circuit map for ticker distribution, 1928 September 25
Box 848, Folder 107	Western Union decal, undated

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## Subseries 23.8: People, 1869-1940s

Box 748, Folder 1	<a href="#">Western Union Messengers, 1869-1930s</a>
Box 748, Folder 1	<p><a href="#">[Western Union messenger Raymond Taylor of San Antonio, Texas, with bicycle, holding a loving cup], 1930</a> 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper; 9.5" x 6.4") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000004.tif (AC Scan)  89-13048 (SI Neg. No.) Unrestricted research access onsite, by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.</p> <p>Names: Taylor, Raymond Topic: Awards Messengers Bicycles Telegraph, Wireless Place: San Antonio (Tex.) Texas -- San Antonio</p>
Box 748, Folder 2	<a href="#">Western Union Messengers, 1885-1933</a>
Box 748, Folder 2	<p><a href="#">Take Pride in Your Job / and in Your Appearance / Correctly Uniformed Western Union Messenger, Circa 1920-1940</a> 1 Item (Ink on paper;; 5.9" x 4.0") Sponsor: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000106 (AC Scan)  Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Photomechanical reproduction of a photograph of a young uniformed messenger, multi-colored, with notes about specific points of correct attire, and arrows pointing to the figure.</p> <p>Topic: Telegraph -- Employees Messengers Telegraph, Wireless Uniforms</p>
Box 748, Folder 2	<p><a href="#">[Copy of illustration of messenger from 'Reid, "Telegraph in America," page 574, 1879 edition. Black-and-white photoprint.], 1879</a> 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper; 8.6" x 5.8") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000006.tif (AC Scan)  Unrestricted research access onsite, by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.</p>

	Engraving (?) of Western Union messenger holding telegram.]
	Topic: Messengers Telegrams Telegraph, Wireless
	Genre/Form: Copy photographs
Box 748, Folder 2	[Copy photograph of portrait of Samuel Morse when he was a professor of art and design at New York University: black-and-white photoprint], undated 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper; 9.9" x 8.1") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000007.tif (AC Scan) Unrestricted research access onsite, by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Names: Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872 Topic: Telegraph, Wireless Genre/Form: Black-and-white photographs -- 1900-1950 Portraits -- Men
Box 748, Folder 2	Use of Harley Davidson Motorcycles by Western Union messengers. Left to Right -- Jack Creech, William Tye, Charles Exley, Mallory Dutton, and John Zeigler [Black-and-white photoprint.], 1930, undated 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper; 8.0" x 9.9") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000005.tif (AC Scan) Unrestricted research access onsite, by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Five uniformed Western Union motorcycle messengers with their machines. Major loss, upper right corner. Topic: Messengers Motorcycles Telegraph, Wireless Genre/Form: Black-and-white photographic prints -- Silver gelatin -- 1900-1950
Box 749, Folder 1	Western Union Messengers, 1900-1940s
Box 749, Folder 2	Western Union Messengers, 1926 (negatives)
Box 749, Folder 3	Western Union Messengers, ca. 1930s
Box 749, Folder 3	[Three telegraph messenger boys in Kentucky : black-and-white photoprint], Circa 1900-1904 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9.1" x 6.7") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000105 (AC Scan)  
 Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  
 Mounted photograph with text.  
 Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
 Messengers  
 Place: Kentucky  
 Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints

Box 750, Folder 1-2      [Western Union Messengers, ca. 1930s](#)

Box 750, Folder 2      [\[Western Union messengers, black-and-white photoprint\], Circa 1930](#)  
 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.5" x 9.6")  
 Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000129 (AC Scan)  
 Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  
 Seventeen messengers, some with bicycles, in two groups on both sides of an automobile in front of a Western Union office.  
 Topic: Messengers  
 Bicycles  
 Automobiles -- 1930-1940  
 Telegraph, Wireless  
 Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

Box 750, Folder 1      [\[Western Union messenger boys, London, England : black-and-white photoprint\], 1939](#)  
 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 7.5" x 9.4")  
 Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000128 (AC Scan)  
 Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  
 Messengers unloading Western Union van. See also image AC0205-0000085.  
 Topic: Streets -- England -- London  
 Automobiles -- 1930-1940  
 Messengers  
 Telegraph, Wireless  
 Place: London (England)  
 Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

Box 750, Folder 1      [\[Telegraph messenger class with young men in classroom, instructor at the blackboard. Black-and-white photoprint.\], Circa 1930](#)  
 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 7.1" x 9.2")

	<p>Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000104 (AC Scan)  Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.</p> <p>Topic: Messengers  Classrooms  Telegraph, Wireless</p>
Box 750, Folder 1	<p>[<a href="#">Western Union messenger delivering a telegram to a woman at the door, b&amp;w photoprint</a>], Circa 1940  1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9.7" x 7.6")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000071 (AC Scan No.)  Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.</p> <p>Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  Employees  Messengers</p> <p>Genre/Form: Telegrams  Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin</p>
Box 750, Folder 3	Western Union Delivery Service, 1938 Ford
Box 750, Folder 4	Men working on cable ship, undated
Box 751, Folder 2	Driving the last spike, 1869
Box 751, Folder 3	Portraits/groups, pre-1900
Box 751, Folder 4	Portraits/groups, 1900-1920
Box 751, Folder 5	Portraits/groups, ca. 1920s-1940s
Box 751, Folder 6	Portraits/groups, Pony Express
Box 752, Folder 1	Photoprint of Battle of Gettysburg, fiftieth anniversary, 1913.
Box 752, Folder 2-4	Portraits/groups, undated
Box 753, Folder 1	Miscellaneous photos, including correspondence (J. Haggerty), 1940s-1950s.
Box 753, Folder 2	Western Union Presidents (Newcomb Carlton, R. C. Cowry, Thomas Eckert, J.L. Egan, Norvin Green, William Orton, Henry L. Potter, Hiram Sibley, Thomas Vail, Roy Barton White A.N. Williams). Also included, but not a president is Edward Creighton.



## Box 753, Folder 2

[Newcomb Carlton / President of Western Union Tel. Co. / April 15, 1914--June 1, 1933 \[portrait\], Circa 1933](#)

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 9.6" x 7.4")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000139.tif (AC Scan)

Photomechanical reproduction of a studio portrait photograph.

Names: Carlton, Newcomb

Topic: Executives

Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Portraits -- Men

Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints --

Reproductions

Studio portraits

## Box 753, Folder 2

[Robert C. Clowry / President of Western Union Tel. Co. / March 12, 1902--Nov. 23, 1910 \[portrait\], Circa 1910](#)

1 Item (Ink on paper, mounted on paper.; 8.7" x 6.1")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000140.tif (AC Scan)

Halftone reproduction of a portrait photograph, mounted on another sheet of paper.

Names: Clowry, Robert C.

Topic: Executives

Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Halftones

Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints --

Reproductions

## Box 753, Folder 2

[Thomas T. Eckert... \[portrait\], Circa 1902](#)

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 9.3" x 7.1")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000141.tif (AC Scan)

Halftone reproduction of a portrait photograph, mounted on paper. Eckert was the president of Western Union Telegraph Company from February 13, 1893- March 12, 1902.

Topic: Executives

Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Portraits -- Men

Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints --

Reproductions

Studio portraits

Halftones

## Box 753, Folder 2

[\[J.L. Egan : studio portrait.\], undated](#)

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 3.3" x 2.6".)

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000142.tif (AC Scan)  
 Topic: Executives  
 Telegraph, Wireless  
 Genre/Form: Studio portraits  
 Black-and-white photographs -- 1900-1950

Box 753, Folder 2

[Norvin Green / President of Western Union Tel. Co. / Apr. 22, 1878 - Feb. 13, 1893. \[Caption on mount.\] Engraving., Circa 1893](#)  
 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 9.2" x 6.9")  
 Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000143.tif (AC Scan)  
 Mounted.  
 Names: Green, Norvin  
 Topic: Executives  
 Telegraph, Wireless  
 Genre/Form: Portraits -- Men  
 Engravings

Box 753, Folder 2

[Henry L. Potter / President of Western Union Tel. Co. / Apr. 4, 1856 - July 30, 1856, Circa 1856](#)  
 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 8.9" x 6.1")  
 Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000145.tif (AC Scan)  
 Photographic copy of a drawing based on a photograph? Caption on mount.  
 Names: Potter, Henry L.  
 Topic: Executives  
 Telegraph, Wireless  
 Genre/Form: Photographs  
 Copy photographs

Box 753, Folder 2

[Theodore N. Vail / President of Western Union Tel. Co. / Nov. 23, 1910--April 15, 1914 \[photomechanical reproduction of photograph\], Circa 1910-1914](#)  
 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 8.6" x 6.2")  
 Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0205-0000146.tif (AC Scan)  
 Theodore N. Vail was the president of Western Union Telegraph Company from November 23, 1910- April 15, 1914.  
 Names: Vail, Theodore N.  
 Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  
 Genre/Form: Studio portraits  
 Photographs -- 1910-1920 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Reproductions

Box 753, Folder 2	<p><a href="#">Roy Barton White / President of Western Union Tel. Co. / June 1, 1933-June 1, 1941 [print portrait], Circa 1933-1941</a> 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 7.9" x 7.1") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000147.tif (AC Scan) Mounted print.</p> <p>Names: White, Roy Barton Topic: Telegraph, Wireless</p>
Box 753, Folder 2	<p><a href="#">A. N. Williams / President of Western Union Tel. Co. [sic] [black-and-white photoprint], Circa 1940</a> 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9.6" x 7.6") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000148.tif (AC Scan) Mounted on board.</p> <p>Names: Williams, A.N. Topic: Telegraph, Wireless Genre/Form: Portraits -- Men Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin</p>
Box 753, Folder Missing	Wire Club of NY--photos and ephemera
Map-folder 19	Members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers (photogravure), 1904 December

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### Subseries 23.9: Samuel F.B. Morse, 1840s, undated

Box 753, Folder 3	<a href="#">Photoprint of Morse commemorating Centennial of Telegraph.</a>
Box 753, Folder 3	<p><a href="#">Samuel F.B. Morse sending the first telegram, May 24, 1844 [title under image] [color lithograph], 1944</a> 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 8.6" x 11.0".) Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000009.tif (AC Scan) Under title: Centennial of the Telegraph / 1844-1944.</p> <p>Names: Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872 Topic: Telegraph, Wireless Genre/Form: Lithographs</p>
Box 753, Folder 4	<a href="#">Painting of S.F.B. Morse, portraits &amp; correspondence, 1840s.</a>

Box 753, Folder 4	<p>Samuel F.B. Morse at the US Capitol opening the first commercial telegraph circuit between Washington and Baltimore on May 24, 1844 [photoprint, copy of woodcut.], Date of woodcut unknown 1 Item (8.1" x 9.9")</p> <p>Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000008.tif (AC Scan) Unrestricted research access onsite, by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Oval image.</p> <p>Names: Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872 Topic: Telegraph, Wireless Genre/Form: Woodcuts</p>
Box 753, Folder 5	Morse family history photos, undated
Box 753, Folder 5	<p>[Samuel F.B. Morse in his study : black-and-white photoprint.], Circa 1870 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 7.0" x 9.1")</p> <p>Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000132 (AC Scan) Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Victorian interior with book-strewn table in foreground.</p> <p>Names: Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872 Topic: Interior architecture -- Victorian. Telegraph, Wireless</p>
Box 864	Morse Telegraph One Hundredth Anniversary 9album), 1944 May 24 1 Photograph album

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### Subseries 23.10: Cable Photographs (Facsimiles), 1925-1942

Box 754, Folder 1	Cable Photographs--Negatives, 1925-1935
Box 754, Folder 2	<p>Cable Photographs--Negatives, 1938 Notes: Facsimile test charts and lab tests and charts</p>
Box 754, Folder 3	<p>Cable Photographs--Negatives, 1939 Notes: Mrs. Chamberlain and King of England</p>
Box 754, Folder 4	<p>Cable Photographs--Negatives, 1939 Notes: Clipper and Newcomb Carlton</p>
Box 754, Folder 5	<p>Cable Photographs--Negatives, 1939 Notes: Expander test</p>

Box 754, Folder 6	Cable Photographs--Negatives, 1940 Notes: Proxy test, 7B, Drawings
Box 754, Folder 7	Cable Photographs--Negatives, 1941 Notes: Fax, engineering test
Box 754, Folder 8	Cable Photographs--Negatives, 1942 Notes: Engineering fax, Cyrus Field, trumpet player, conscription, sample greeting card, Mr. Williver
Box 754, Folder 9	Cable Photographs--Negatives, undated Notes: Overturned car, King and Queen at life preserver drill
Box 754, Folder 10	Cable Photographs--Negatives, 1939-1940 Notes: Landing cable, Chart 7B, 42nd Broadway Street, shaping test, print matter, LD equipment
Box 754, Folder 11	Cable Photographs--Negatives, 1939-1940 Notes: LD equipment, Chart 7B, test of max size, 75 line
Box 755, Folder 1	Cable Photographs--Negatives, 1940 Notes: 60/75/80 line tests
Box 755, Folder 2	Cable Photographs--Negatives, 1939-1942 Notes: Scanning tests/100 line, chart 8 with expander, tube center, Graf Spee, Western Union mobile office and building, King and Queen at life preserver drill, test type chart
Box 755, Folder 3	Cable Photographs-Negatives, 1939-1940 Notes: Test Chart 7B, Chart 7B, Simultaneous readings on old and new machines, lab test on new machine, test picture
Box 755, Folder 4	Cable Photographs-Negatives, 1939 Notes: Chart 7B traffic test, test of expansion, engineering fax 7, engineering fax 8, engineering fax 9, Hicks, Time Inc., Chart &A test transmission, concentration camp, Generals Gort and Ironside, tests
Box 755, Folder 5	Cable Photographs-Negatives, 1939 Notes: LD Equipment, HM test, printed matter
Box 755, Folder 6	Cable Photographs-Negatives, 1939-1942 Notes: Chart 7B, test faxes, LD Equipment, test strips of 4VA corrector, London equipment, examples of drawings, Mr. McKisick, Lawton, Western Union Mobile Office Bldg., Newcomb Carlton, engineering test fax 36, Cyrus W. Field Cable ship
Box 755, Folder 7	Cable Photographs-Negatives, 1939-1940 Notes: Cable Photographs-Negatives, February 1939-June 1939

## Box 756, Folder 1

[Cable Photographs-Negatives, February 1939-June 1939](#)

Notes: First picture on cable, Mr. & Mrs. Chamberlain, British princess, Eleanor Roosevelt, scan test results, Hitler speaking, Clipper in new York, Hitler at parade, burning of S.S. Paris, Kennedy's and King and Queen of England, Jewish refugees, submarine Thetis.

[First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt guided by a man in military uniform through a European city bombed during World War II; "Western Union Cable Photo" : photoprint.], Circa 1944

1 Item (4.6"x7.1".)

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000086 (AC Scan)

Silver gelatin on paper.

In series 23?, box 756?, folder 1-2?

Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Names: Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962

Topic: World War, 1939-1945

Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1940-1950 -- Black-and-white photoprints --

Silver gelatin

## Box 756, Folder 2

[Cable Photographs-Negatives, February 1939-June 1939](#)

Notes: Eleanor Roosevelt, Yankee Clipper, Horse Race, type size chart, vogue hat design, King and Queen of England, King Zog, LD equipment, Western Union Mobile Office, map mediation action, Chamberlain and flower girl, Clipper, English girl, Newcomb Carlton, vogue cartoon, printed matter, chart 5B.

## Box 756, Folder 3

[Cable Photographs-Negatives, March 1939-June 1939](#)

Notes: Test, printed matter, Cyrus Field, test, tie design, messenger boy and lady, English girl, Newcomb Carlton, DeLapp's wife and baby, Cyrus Field, printed matter, speaker, messenger and lady, Stanhope eating, girl, Foley, bad gear pattern, dress design, girl, Western Union Mobile Office, mansion house, messenger boy and lady, Clipper, King ? troops marching?

## Box 757, Folder 1

[Cable Photographs-Negatives, April 1939-August 1940](#)

Notes: Vogue fashion picture Mr. Willever, Mr. White, Mr. Titley, Mr. McKisick, Mr. Shute, Mr. D'Humy, Mr. Carlton, Mansion house, girls, mobile Western Union Office, changing guard, abbey, screen stars, tube center, Yankee Clipper, S.S. Paris, dress design, messenger boy and lady, test, dress design, tennis players, LD equipment, 60 line, lab test, drawing 50676, hat design, messenger boys, Clipper in New York, snapshot of boy, Big Ben.

## Box 757, Folder 2

[Cable Photographs-Negatives, April 1939-August 1940](#)

Notes: Messengers, messenger delivering basket, Mr. Shute? Tests, C.S. Scotia, samples for expanders, chart recordings, LD equipment,

expander data, chart 7B, chart 3, fax 3 and 4, expander tests for LD, test charts, naval ship, dress design, conscription, anti aircraft gun, Dutchess of Kent, war preparations, Winston Churchill.

[Copy of a framed photograph of a young uniformed Western Union messenger with bicycle : black-and-white photoprint.], undated

1 Item (9.9" x 8.0")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000003.tif (AC Scan)

89-12937 (SI Neg. No.)

Silver gelatin on paper

From black copy print notebooks in reading room.

Unrestricted research access onsite, by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Topic: Bicycles

Messengers

Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1900-1950

Copy photographs

[Monument for Samuel Morse with flowers and flags, with sign,"What Hath God Wrought" : black-and-white photoprint.], undated

1 Item (9.9" x 8.0")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000002.tif (AC Scan)

95-20400 (SI Neg. No.)

Silver gelatin on paper

From black copy print notebooks in reading room

Unrestricted research access onsite, by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Statue has American flags and flowers at base.

Names: Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872

Topic: Sculpture

Flags -- United States

Monuments

Telegraph, Wireless

Box 758, Folder 1

Cable Photographs-Negatives, March 1939-October 1941

Notes: Mr. Williams, engineering test, Clipper in New York, parade, Yankee Clipper, Newcomb Carlton, Western Union Mobile office and Building, messenger boys, Cyrus Field, changing of the guard, Parliament Building, abbey,

Box 758, Folder 2

Cable Photographs-negatives, stock proxies, 1939

Box 759, Folder 1	Miscellaneous photo prints transmitted by cable, circa 1937-1939
Box 759, Folder 2	Miscellaneous photoprints, August 12, 1924; February 20, 1939-April 27, 1939
Box 759, Folder 3	Miscellaneous photoprints and negatives, September 7, 1939-February 6, 1941
Box 759, Folder 4	Photoprints of Shipbuilding Instruction, March 2, 1941
Box 759, Folder 5	Photoprints, January 18, 1942-June 15, 1942
Box 760, Folder 1	Photoprints, June 18, 1942-September 30, 1942
Box 760, Folder 2	Photoprints, October 3, 1942-November 14, 1942
Box 760, Folder 3	Photoprints, February 1943
Box 761, Folder 1	News clipping Album of cable photoprints #783, April, 1939
Box 761, Folder 2	News clipping Album #784, May, 1939
Box 761, Folder 3	News clipping Album, #779, June-July, 1939
Box 761, Folder 4	News clipping Album, #778, August, 1939
Box 761, Folder 5	News clipping Album, #780, September-December 1939
Box 761, Folder 6	News clipping Album, #781, January 1, 1940-May 31, 1940
Box 761, Folder 7	News clipping Album, #782, June 1, 1940-December 31, 1940
Box 761, Folder 8	News clipping Album, #785, January 1941-January 1942
Box 762, Folder 1	Cable photoprints & news clippings, ca. 1920s, [Album #2172] 86-04A
Box 762, Folder 2	Western Union cable photoprints from London to New York, 1939 [Album].
Box 762, Folder 3	Miscellaneous cable photoprints from London to New York, 1939
Box 763, Folder 1	24 Mounted "Teledeltos" facsimile recordings of photographs as transmitted by Western Union cable from London to New York between Feb. 26, 1939 and April 4, 1939.
Box 763, Folder 1	From files of Vice Pres. F.E. d'Humy, 1949
Box 765, Folder 1-2	Cable photos, London-New York, Vol. 1, February 12, 1939-May 31, 1939
Box 765, Folder 3	Cable photos, London-New York, Vol. 2, June 1, 1939-August 31, 1939



Box 766, Folder 1	Cable photos, London-New York, Vol. 2, June 1, 1939-August 31, 1939
Box 766, Folder 2-3	Cable photos, London-New York, Vol. 3, September 1, 1939-December 31, 1939
Box 763, Folder 2	Cable photoprints, London -New York, Vol. 4, June 1, 1940-May 31, 1940 (facsimiles)
Box 763, Folder 3	Cable photoprints, London-New York, Vol. 6, September 1, 1940-September 18, 1940 (facsimiles)
Box 764, Folder 1	Cable photoprints, London to New York, Vol. 6, September 19, 1940-October 9, 1940 (facsimiles)
Box 764, Folder 2	Cable photoprints, London-New York, Vol. 6, October 10, 1940-December 29, 1940 (facsimiles)
Box 782, Folder 1	Cable photos, London-New York, Vol. 7, December- November 1941
Box 782, Folder 2	Cable photos, London-New York, Vol. 7, September-October 1941
Box 782, Folder 3	Cable photos, London-New York, Vol. 7, August-July 1941
Box 782, Folder 4	Cable photos, London-New York, Vol. 7, June-May 1941
Box 782, Folder 5	Cable photos, London-New York, Vol. 7, April-March 1941
Box 782, Folder 6	Cable photos, London-New York, Vol. 7, February-January 1941
Box 783, Folder 1	Cable photos, London-New York, Vol. 8, January 1942-August 1942 (includes photos of C.S. Lenoir and Silverado)
Box 783, Folder 2	Jointing instruction photos, undated
Box 783, Folder 3	Sundfelt Cable machine photographs, 1940s

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### Subseries 23.11: Wire Photos, 1922-1936

Box 767, Folder 1	"Bartlane" wirephotos received in London, 1922-1929.
Box 767, Folder 2	"Bartlane" miscellaneous photo clippings and blank sheets, 1923-1935
Box 767, Folder 3	"Bartlane" wirephotos (European) received in New York, 1925-1928
Box 767, Folder 4	"Bartlane" wirephotos received in London, 1927-1930
Box 767, Folder 5	"Bartlane" wirephotos (European) received in New York, 1929-1933

Box 768, Folder 1	"Bartlane" wirephotos received in London, 1930-1931
Box 768, Folder 2	"Bartlane" wirephotos received in London, 1932-1935
Box 768, Folder 3	"Bartlane" wirephotos (European) received in New York, 1934-1936
Box 769, Folder 1	Wirephoto transmission comparisons, 1924-1932.
Box 769, Folder 2	Wirephoto transmission comparisons, 1925-1932.
Box 769, Folder 3	"Bartlane" wirephotos received in New York, 1925-1926.
Box 769, Folder 4	"Bartlane" wirephotos received in New York, 1927.
Box 770, Folder 1	"Bartlane" wirephotos received in New York, 1928-1930.
Box 770, Folder 2	"Bartlane" wirephotos received in New York, 1931-1933.
Box 770, Folder 3	"Bartlane" wirephotos received in New York, 1934-1935.

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**Subseries 23.12: Slides, undated**

*Box 770, Folder 4-5*

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**Subseries 23.13: Oversized Photographs, 1870-1962**

Box 771, Folder 1	Western Union bouy or anchor, undated
Box 771, Folder 2	Facsimile of aircraft, boarding passengers on water, undated
Box 771, Folder 3	Concentrator switchboards at Western Union, New York City main Office, undated
Box 771, Folder 4	Train #3635 and two unidentified men, undated
Box 771, Folder 5	Facsimile of city skyscrapers, undated
Box 771, Folder 6	Cardiofax, undated
Box 771, Folder 7	Western Union Messenger in car, undated
Box 771, Folder 8	Women working in a central operating room, undated
Box 771, Folder 9	Unidentified machine, undated
Box 771, Folder 10	Women depositing telegram in Western Union Automatic Telegraph, undated

Box 771, Folder 11	Woman transmitting telegram using Western Union Automatic Telegraph, undated
Box 771, Folder 12	Woman demonstrating Western Union Multifax, undated
Box 771, Folder 13	Vertical Recorder, undated
Box 771, Folder 14	Branch Telegraph Office, Rockefeller Center, New York City, undated
Box 771, Folder 15	Early model recorder, 1935
Box 771, Folder 16	Cut Blank Recorder, undated
Box 771, Folder 17	Transmitter recorder, undated
Box 771, Folder 18	Cablephoto recorder, undated
Box 771, Folder 19	Transmitter for wall mounting, undated
Box 771, Folder 20	Cyrus W. Field ship, undated
Box 771, Folder 21	Facsimile of Hitler and other officers, undated
Box 771, Folder 22	Facsimile of John Wayne, undated
Box 771, Folder 23	Facsimile examples of: Unidentified man, unidentified building, telegram of 1941, best and Company advertisement, and typical methods of actuating time recorders, undated
Box 772, Folder 1	Western Union Commercial Dinner, 1913
Box 772, Folder 2	Portrait of Newcomb Carlton, 1930
Box 772, Folder 3	Portrait of unidentified man, 1909
Box 772, Folder 4	Herb Carlson, illustrator
Box 772, Folder 5	Report of Western Union Museum (photo album), 1937-1938
Box 772, Folder 6	Early street scene in New York City of Western Union building, 195 Broadway, undated <a href="#">Image(s): Early street scene/NYC of Western Union building, 195 Broadway</a>
Box 772, Folder 6	<a href="#">Early street scene in New York City before telegraph wires were laid underground. Maze of wires is in the vicinity of Old Western Union Headquarters, 195 Broadway. [illustration.], undated</a> 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 13.9" x 11.0") Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English.

	Notes:	AC0205-0000013.tif (AC Scan) Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.
	Topic:	Telegraph, Wireless
	Place:	Broadway (New York, N.Y.) -- 1890-1900 New York (N.Y.)
Box 772, Folder 7		Western Union Telecar, undated
Box 772, Folder 8		Modern Push Button Switchboard, undated
Box 772, Folder 9		Western Union High Speed Message Center, undated
Box 772, Folder 10		Western Union Carrier Installation, undated
Box 772, Folder 11		Western Union Teleprinter-Simplex, 1920s
Box 772, Folder 12		House's Telegraph invented by Royal E. House, 1844
Box 772, Folder 13		Replica of telegraph apparatus built by Morse in 1835
Box 772, Folder 14		Democratic National Convention, Baltimore, Western Union temporary office at convention, June 1912.
Box 772, Folder 15		Unidentified man, undated
Box 772, Folder 16		Atlantic & Pacific Highway line, Baltimore-Washington, 1924
Box 772, Folder 17		Western Union Railway Car, undated
Box 772, Folder 18		Portrait of Clarence MacKay, undated
Box 772, Folder 19		Group picture of unidentified men, undated
Box 772, Folder 20		Unidentified man, undated (in gray folder)
Box 772, Folder 21		Unidentified man, undated (carnation of jacket lapel)
Box 772, Folder 22		ADT Messengers, 1902
Box 772, Folder 23		Western Union President Orton & Various District Supts. 1870
Box 772, Folder 24		Portrait of R.C. Clowry, undated
Box 772, Folder 25		Extracted from the History of Woodstock, VT 1899

Box 772, Folder 26	American Rapid Highway Line, Lincoln Highway, Pittsburgh & Stoyestown, PA, undated
Box 773, Folder 1	GAR & Confederate Reunion @Gettysburg (Western Union office on battlefield), 1913.
Box 773, Folder 2	Review of Postal telegraph Messengers, undated
Box 773, Folder 3	Portrait of Messenger with bike, undated
Box 773, Folder 4	Portrait of messenger standing in front of office, undated
Box 773, Folder 5	Portrait of Liverpool staff of Western Union Cable System, undated
Box 773, Folder 6	Memorable gathering of U.S. Army Officers, undated
Box 773, Folder 7	Testimonial Dinner to R.W. Basset, 1928
Box 773, Folder 8	Portrait of Western Union messenger (woman), undated
Box 773, Folder 9	Portrait of unidentified men, undated
Box 773, Folder 10	Prof. Morse Sending historic telegram
Box 773, Folder 11	Portrait of U.S. Military Telegraph Corps, 1907 (2 copies)
Box 773, Folder 12	Ceremony on opening of WU-Ital Cable connecting NYC to Rome, 1925
Box 773, Folder 13	<a href="#">Western Union A Century of Progress, Chicago, 1934</a>
Box 773, Folder 13	<p><a href="#">[Western Union employees at "A Century of Progress", b&amp;w photoprint], 1933-1934</a></p> <p>1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 11.0" x 14.1")</p> <p>Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company</p> <p>Language: English.</p> <p>Notes: AC0205-0000070 (AC Scan No.)</p> <p>Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.</p> <p>Kaufmann-Fabry photographers.</p> <p>Names: Century of Progress International Exposition (1933-1934 : Chicago, Ill.)</p> <p>Topic: Telegraph, Wireless Employees World expositions Exhibitions</p> <p>Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin</p>

Box 773, Folder 14	Portrait of Western Union Employees, 1933
Box 773, Folder 15	U.S. Steel-Western Union, 5th Anniversary Dinner, 1944
Box 773, Folder 16	Farewell Dinner to R.B. White, 1941
Box 773, Folder 17	Complimentary dinner to William Milne, 1919
Box 773, Folder 18	Dinner for R.C. Clowry, 1906 (2 copies)
Box 773, Folder 19	Unidentified men gathered around desk, undated
Box 773, Folder 20	Portrait of men at Mt. Vernon, undated
Box 773, Folder 21	Western Union Conference in NYC, 1914
Box 773, Folder 22	Portrait of unidentified man at desk, 1908?
Box 773, Folder 23	Photo of ticker machine, undated
Box 773, Folder 24	Portrait of Taylor Terry, undated
Box 773, Folder 25	Unidentified machine, undated
Box 773, Folder 26	Cable photo courtesy International News , 1940s
Box 773, Folder 26	Cablephoto courtesy Acme news pictures, 1940s
Box 773, Folder 26	Cablephoto courtesy Times Wide World, 1940s
Box 773, Folder 26	Cablephoto courtesy Associated Press, 1940s
Box 773, Folder 26	Cablephoto-London courtesy Cablephoto transmitter, undated
Box 773, Folder 26	Cablephoto, test transmission of R.B. White, undated
Box 773, Folder 26	Cablephoto of Queen Elizabeth courtesy Associated Press, undated
Box 773, Folder 26	Cablephoto of Western Union Mobile Telegraph Office, undated
Box 773, Folder 27	Bicycle messengers, Vancouver, B.C., 1916
Box 774, Folder 1	Western Union facsimile, 1938 (bound)
Box 774, Folder 5	Unidentified building (Clowry Building?), undated
Box 774, Folder 4	Portrait, Key West, Fla., 1898

Box 774, Folder 4	Operating Dept., Western Union Telegraph Company, Pittsburgh, Penn., ca. 1900
Box 774, Folder 2	Unidentified sailing vessel, undated
Box 774, Folder 3	First commercial message received, 1930
Box 774, Folder 3	U.S. Department of Commerce Citation to Western Union, 1962
Box 774, Folder 3	Franklin Institute Certificate Western Union, 1944
Box 774, Folder 3	Franklin Institute Certificate Western Union, 1948
Box 774, Folder 3	Edward Longstreth medal
Box 774, Folder 2	<p><a href="#">Great Eastern?, undated</a></p> <p><a href="#">The Great Eastern in Hearts Content [Newfoundland] Harbor in 1866. [Black-and-white photoprint.], 1866</a> 1 Item (6.7" x 11.0")</p> <p>Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company Language: English. Notes: AC0205-0000096 (AC Scan) Silver gelatin on paper. In series 23?, Box Ph-24?, Folder 1?. Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Label on mount at left.</p> <p>Names: Great Eastern (ship) Topic: Telegraph, Wireless Ships Place: Newfoundland Hearts Content (Newfoundland, Canada) Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1860-1870 -- Black-and-white photoprints</p>
Box 774, Folder 4	Photo of 4 people around telegraph machine (reenactment?), undated
Box 774, Folder 4	Signed photo of Cecil B. deMille
Box 774, Folder 4	Portrait of Goulding, 1914
Box 774, Folder 5	Modern Telegraph Switching Counter, undated
Box 774, Folder 2	C.S. Lord Kelvin, undated
Box 774, Folder 5	Telegraph power switchboard, motor generator plant, and main line telegraph switch, 60 Hudson Street, New York City, undated

Box 774, Folder 5	Oakland Center, January 1945
Box 775, Folder 1	Retirement Dinner of C.W. Frey, 1942
Box 775, Folder 2	White House reception by Hoover to Western Union Messenger from Eastern States, 1930
Box 775, Folder 3	Western Union Bowling Association Dinner and Entertainment, 1926.
Box 775, Folder 4	Western Union Group of 1890
Box 775, Folder 5	General Conference, 1940
Box 775, Folder 6	Construction Crew of Western Union, June 18, 1892
Box 775, Folder 7	[Morse Telegraph?]
Box 775, Folder 7	Unidentified men working, undated
Box 775, Folder 8	Edison Telegraph Perforator, 1871-1872
Box 775, Folder 8	[Henry Ford and Thomas Edison], undated
Box 775, Folder 9	Tape Receiving Printer
Box 775, Folder 9	Page Teleprinter Type 200
Box 775, Folder 9	Telefax Tape Recorder
Box 775, Folder 10	Western Union Teletape
Box 775, Folder 10	Telefax
Box 775, Folder 10	Large telegraph and telfax machine?
Box 775, Folder 10	General Electric Communication Center by Western Union
Box 775, Folder 10	Women at teleprinters
Box 775, Folder 10	Dial telefax system
Box 775, Folder 11	Unidentified woman [Morrison?] Hollywood star?
Box 775, Folder 11	Invitation of Morse to operation of Electro Magnetic Telegraph. 1838 (copy and negative)
Box 775, Folder 11	Trailer tintypes comic



Box 775, Folder 12	Drawing of Morse Recorder 1835. Method of setting up the instrument.(blueprint)
Box 775, Folder 13	Western Union Everywhere To-Day To-Morrow, undated
Box 775, Folder 13	Unidentified people with headsets listening, undated
Box 776, Folder 1	Railroad Tracks and pole lines, undated
Box 776, Folder 1	State of Washington 20% western red cedars, undated
Box 776, Folder 1	State of Washington 20% western red cedars logging, undated
Box 776, Folder 1	Southern Pacific Lines, Soda Springs, CA. 1914.
Box 776, Folder 1	Ice on pole lines, 1940; 1927, 1936
Box 776, Folder 1	Illinois Central Line, Cairo, IL, 1937
Box 776, Folder 1	Southern Pacific Lines, 1927
Box 776, Folder 1	Wires and transformer, undated
Box 776, Folder 1	Western Red Cedar, undated
Box 776, Folder 2	Cable cutters, undated
Box 776, Folder 2	Unidentified man plotting on chart, undated
Box 776, Folder 3	Unveiling of Morse Statute. 1871. (print of sketch)
Box 776, Folder 3	Charles Curtiss, Chief Engineer of Commercial Cable, undated
Box 776, Folder 4	<a href="#">Samuel F.B. Morse</a>
Box 776, Folder 4	<p><a href="#">[Samuel F.B. Morse self-portrait, copy of a painting.], undated</a>  1 Item (Ink on paper.; 11.9" x 8.9")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000010.tif (AC Scan)  Names: Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872  Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  Self-portraits, American  Self-portraits  Genre/Form: Paintings -- Reproductions</p>
Box 776, Folder 4	<a href="#">Self-portrait of Morse</a>
	<a href="#">[Samuel F. B. Morse self portrait : reproduction of a painting.], 1812</a>

	<p>1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9.8" x 7.8")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000100 (AC Scan)  In series ?, box Ph-40?, folder 5?.</p> <p>Names: Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872  Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  Genre/Form: Paintings -- Reproductions</p>
Box 776, Folder 5	Men on power lines, undated
Box 776, Folder 6	Proposed open canopy for existing counter at Penn Station, New York, 1937 (ink and pencil)
Box 776, Folder 7	<a href="#">Western Union Philadelphia office storefront. 1936. (ink and pencil)</a>
Box 776, Folder 7	Western Union proposed illuminated sign for over Central Hanover Bank 1931 (ink)
Box 776, Folder 7	Western Union Highway Agency Sign (ink/paint)
Box 776, Folder 7	Western Union Elevation of Alcoves A Century of progress Chicago. 1933 (ink, paint, pencil)
Box 776, Folder 7	<a href="#">Western Union Philadelphia Office Interior. 1936 ( ink and pencil)</a>
Box 776, Folder 7	Telegraph Here WU Sign. (ink and paint)
Box 776, Folder 8	<a href="#">Western Union Teleprinter (ink on paper)</a>
Box 776, Folder 8	<p><a href="#">Telegraph here Western Union [sign painted on mat board], undated</a>  1 Item (Ink on paper.; 11.0" x 18.1")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000026m.tif (AC Scan)  Topic: Telegraph, Wireless  Genre/Form: Signs (declaratory or advertising artifacts)</p>
Box 776, Folder 8	Western Union Everywhere (ink and paint)
Box 777, Folder 1	C.S.Colonia, undated
Box 777, Folder 2	Unidentified ships, undated
Box 777, Folder 3	Map of Franklin Co & Southhampton Co., undated
Box 777, Folder 3	Unidentified women, undated
Box 777, Folder 4	Supervisory Force, 1888

Box 777, Folder 5 Wheatstone Department of NY Main. 1888

Box 777, Folder 6 [Group of postal telegraph messengers. 1898](#)

[\[Printer department operators on break, Dallas, Texas \[photoprint\], \[1912.\]](#)

1 Item (6.0" x 9.3")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000075 (AC Scan No.)

94-1818 (OPPS Neg.)

Silver gelatin on paper.

In Series ?, Box ?, Folder ?

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"Beat this if you can," written in the margin. Photographer unidentified.

Reproduced in Thomas C. Jepsen, *My Sisters Telegraphic: Women in the Telegraph Office, 1846-1950*, Athens: Ohio University Press, 2000, p. 26.

Topic: Offices -- 1900-1920

Place: Dallas (Tex.)

Texas

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1910-1920 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

Box 777, Folder 7 Western Union Conference, 1914

Box 777, Folder 8 Western Union Dinner, 1915 (2 copies)

Box 777, Folder 9 Western Union Early Plant 1880/Modern Plant 1933

Box 777, Folder 10 Christmas Wreath? And Letter of Alfred Vail. 1847.

Box 777, Folder 11 Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, MO. 1915. (2 copies)

Box 777, Folder 12 Annual dinner Morse Electric Club, 1909.

Box 777, Folder 13 Testimonial Dinner for William Quinn, 1915 (2 copies)

Box 777, Folder 14 Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Association Reunion, 1910.

Box 777, Folder 15 First Western Union Bowling Association Banquet, 1916.

Box 777, Folder 17 Farewell dinner to G.E. Palmer, 1918

Box 777, Folder 16 Morse Club Outing, College Point, Long Island, 1909 and 1912.

Box 777, Folder 18	Operating Room, 1910
Box 777, Folder 19	<a href="#">Electronics Laboratory, Watermill, LI 1925-1926.</a>
Box 777, Folder 19	<p><a href="#">[Electronics laboratory building in Watermill, Long Island, b&amp;w photoprint], 1925-1926</a></p> <p>1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 12.2" x 16.4")</p> <p>Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company</p> <p>Language: English.</p> <p>Notes: AC0205-0000031 (AC Scan No.)</p> <p>Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.</p> <p>Topic: Laboratories Telegraph, Wireless Electronics</p> <p>Place: Long Island (N.Y.)</p> <p>Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin</p>
Box 870, Folder 1	Testimonial Dinner tendered to James N. Dages and Merton D. St. John, 1944-05-11
Box 870, Folder 2	San Antonio Messenger Force, 1925-06-25
Box 870, Folder 3	Telegram Messenger Boys, undated
Box 870, Folder 4	Six unidentified men, undated
Box 870, Folder 5	How Telegrams Are Sent
Box 870, Folder 6	ADT bicycle messengers, undated 2 Copies
Box 870, Folder 7	Line from Vera Cruz to Mexico City
Box 870, Folder 8	Morse Electric Club, 1912
Box 870, Folder 9	Facsimile Department with women, undated
Box 870, Folder 10	Women operators, undated
Map-folder 22	Unidentified man at machine, undated
Box 871, Folder 1	Western Union Agency Sign
Box 871, Folder 2	Yankee Clipper in England, 1939 (newspapers mounted)

Box 871, Folder 3	Unidentified ship, undated
Box 871, Folder 4	Combination Duplex-Duplex Half Repeater single leg
Box 871, Folder 4	Combination Duplex-Duplex Half Repeater single leg drop
Box 871, Folder 5	Supervisory force, 1888
Map-folder 22	New York Central & HR railroad cars
Box 830, Folder 3-4	Unidentified glass plate negatives (in sink mats), undated
Box 839, Folder 1-4	Unidentified glass plate negatives (in sink mats), 1926 and undated.
Map-folder 10	Delegates to International radio Conference, Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1947 1 Panoramic print
Map-folder 10	Old Timers Telegraphers Historical Association, 1929-08 1 Panoramic print
Map-folder 10	Fourth Service Company Signal Service, 1918 1 Panoramic print
Map-folder 10	Members de la Conference Internationale Radiotelegraphique (American Telephone and telegraph Company, New York telephone Company, and Bell Telephone Laboratories), 1927-10-31 1 Panoramic print

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### Subseries 23.14: Addenda (2017)

#### [Image\(s\)](#)

Box 866	Delivery to Receiver, R-4092
Box 866	Rotary Switch, M-3377
Box 866	Commercial crystal microphone and switch control unit, M-3002
Box 866	The Switch General Operating Department, 1881
Box 866	Tape Splicer, M-2890
Box 866	Western Union uniform, Eau Clair, Wisconsin, 1916 - 1917
Box 866	Group photograph of bike messengers force, Oklahoma, 1917
Box 866	American District Telegraph Company, 1896

Box 866	Drawing of first canvas stretcher, Morse, CF 768
Box 866	Western Union after the fire, negatives and news clipping, 1889
Box 866	Rapid time calculator, undated
Box 866	Flood in Cleveland, 1938
Box 866	Charlotte, North Carolina, 1932
Box 866	Rain cape, undated
Box 866	Postal Telegraph in London, undated
Box 866	Rotary switch, undated
Box 866	Telegraph office with crowd, undated
Box 866	H-560, undated
Box 866	Paper tape reader/punch, M-3009, undated
Box 866	<a href="#">Samuel F.B. Morse wearing medals, undated</a>
	<p><a href="#">[Samuel F. B. Morse as an elderly man with a beard, wearing medals : reproduction of drawing.], Circa 1872</a>  1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.7" x 7.8")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000097 (AC Scan)  In series ?, box Ph-40?, folder 4.  Names: Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872  Topic: Telegraph, Wireless</p>
Box 866	Old timers Reunion, Boston, Massachusetts, undated
Box 866	Western Union messengers in front of American Legion Building, New brunswick, new jersey, undated
Box 866	Western Union employees (messengers), circa 1920s
Box 866	Telegraph equipment, 1926
Box 866	Plow suspended from derrick, London Daily Herald, undated
Box 866	Western Union messenger, undated

Box 866	Western Union messengers, undated
Box 866	[Cable Ship Lord Kelvin?], undated
Box 866	Cable Ship Lord Kelvin, test rooms, undated
Box 866	Morse canvas stretcher, undated
Box 866	Repeater station, Camp Douglas, undated
Box 866	Circuit allotter, undated
Box 866	Circuit allotter, undated
Box 866	Automatic numbering machine, undated
Box 866	Automatic numbering sheet machine, 1941
Box 866	Western Union office
Box 866	Western Union Office, undated
Box 866	Western Union office, undated
Box 866	Western Union Office, undated
Box 866	Equipment room, 1926
Box 866	Telegraph equipment room, 1926
Box 866	Western Union Automatic Telegraph, undated
Box 866	Equipment, undated
Box 866	Western Union Office,
Box 866	Unidentified negative, undated
Box 866	Switchboard at repeater station, Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, 1919
Box 866	Repeater Station, Camp Douglas, Wisconsin
Box 866	Cable Ship Lord Kelvin
Box 866	Messengers with bikes, Hartford, Connecticut
Box 866	Western Union messenger delivering telegram, undated

Box 866	Stock quotation machine, Stock Quotation Telegraph Company, undated
Box 866	Cable plow used on cable ship, undated
Box 866	Cable plow used on cable ship, undated
Box 866	Western Union call boxes, undated
Box 866	Cable Ship Lord Kelvin, Hoboken, New Jersey, undated
Box 866	Western Union Telegraph Office, Birmingham, Alabama, undated
Box 866	[Two women from Western Union movie?], undated
Box 866	Unidentified equipment, undated
Box 866	Western Union messengers, Ashland, Kentucky, undated
Box 866	Western Union, Philadelphia, undated
Box 866	Cable Ship Cyrus Field, undated
Box 866	Cable Ship Cyrus Field, wheel house, undated
Box 866	Western Union employees at work, undated
Box 866	Texas cowboy shooting insulator, from Leslie's Weekly, undated
Box 866	Lineman, pole and snowstorm, undated
Box 866	Postal telegraph, Bellingham, Washington, undated
Box 866	Western Union employees and buildings, undated
Box 866	Messengers learning to deliver telegrams, undated
Box 866	Western Union work, undated
Box 866	Drawing of building the first transcontinental telegraph line in 1861, undated
Box 866	Scene from a Western Union motion picture, 1941
Box 866	San Francisco to Omaha line with exposed insulator, undated
Box 866	Map of San Francisco to Omaha line, undated
Box 866	Zane Grey's Western Union for motion picture film, 1941



Box 866	C.S. Lord Kelvin
Box 866	C.S. Lord Kelvin, undated
Box 866	Cable samples, undated
Box 866	Western Union office, Salt Lake City, Utah, undated
Box 866	Poles loaded, undated
Box 866	Western Union building?, undated
Box 866	Drawing of a Pony Express rider, undated
Box 866	Relay key register (1844), duplex and quad instruments (1875), undated
Box 866	Desk Fax, Intrafax, undated
Box 866	Scenes of Western Union work areas, undated
Box 866	Ticker tape, undated
Box 866	A.D. Telegraph Company, 1878
Box 866	Siphon Recorder
Box 866	Ten Mile Run Tower, undated
Box 866	Communications Computer Center, New York City, undated
Box 866	SICOM equipment with UNIVAC 418 computers, undated
Box 866	Reperforator interrupter 9A, 1940
Box 866	Teleprinter, undated
Box 866	Microwave tower, undated
Box 866	Dial-A-Wire, 1960s
Box 866	Message Number Strip Shelf, 2_A, undated
Box 866	Loud speaker system, undated
Box 866	Loud speaker system, undated
Box 866	Messengers and new Buick, 1932

Box 866	Brooklyn Druggist Convention, undated
Box 866	Products delivered, circa 1936
Box 866	Millions Addressed Delivered advertisement, undated
Box 866	Delivery of products, locally and nationally, advertisement, undated
Box 866	Distribution advertisements, undated
Box 866	Publicity advertisements, undated
Box 866	Marconi replica, undated
Box 866	Office setting, 1926
Box 866	Work area, 1926
Box 866	Work room with recorders on the floor, 1926
Box 866	Automobile Number Sheet Machine, undated
Box 866	Store front with messengers bikes, 1932
Box 866	Safety Marches On advertisement
Box 866	Street front with messenger bikes, Bellingham, Washington, undated
Box 866	Western Union messengers, undated
Box 866	High speed start and stop reperforator, model 41B, undated
Box 866	{Tickers?} at 195 Broadway Street, New York City, undated
Box 866	<a href="#">Western Union building, Broadway, New York City, 1875 - 1890</a>

[American Telegraph Company Building, 145 Broadway \[photoprint\], \[1866.\]](#)

1 Item (9.8" x 7.8")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000076 (AC Scan No.)

89-12925 (OPPS Neg.)

Silver gelatin on paper.

In Series ?, Box ?, Folder ?

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Copy of a lithograph? Artist and photographer unidentified.

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Topic: Buildings -- New York  
Place: New York (N.Y.)

[Western Union Building \[black-and-white photoprint\], Circa 1880](#)

1 Item (11.0" x 7.2")

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0205-0000101(AC Scan)

Silver gelatin on paper.

In series 23?, box Ph-1?, folder 1.

Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.

Mounted photoprint with caption: "Western Union Building, 195 Broadway, New York / Before the Fire of 1890." Number R-2519 in lower right corner of print. Eight-story Victorian-style building with elaborate rooftop elements.

Topic: Office buildings -- New York (State)

Buildings -- New York (N.Y.)

Telegraph, Wireless

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1880-1890 -- Black-and-white photoprints

Box 866	Job advertisements, undated
Box 866	Push button assembly, R-7103, undated
Box 866	Push button assembly, R-7104, R-7105, undated
Box 866	Push button assembly, R-7106, undated
Box 866	[Frame?], undated
Box 866	Push button assembly, R-7090, undated
Box 866	Push button assembly, R-7104
Box 866	UAW Convention, auditorium, 1937
Box 866	Unidentified equipment
Box 866	Aircraft printer perforator, undated
Box 866	Printer perforator, undated
Box 866	Equipment, R-7226, undated

Box 866	Uniformed messenger, undated
Box 866	Advertisement for the two foot rule, undated
Box 866	Portrait of Morse, undated
Box 866	Automatic message number machine, undated
Box 866	Impulse unit, undated
Box 866	Automatic message number machine, R-6444, undated
Box 866	Automatic message number machine, R-7056, undated
Box 866	Various thumbnail images of equipment, undated
Box 866	Messengers in front of American Legion Post 125
Box 866	Telegram examples from 1881 and 1905
Box 866	Telegram, 1918
Box 866	Photo of W.H. Jackson's painting The Telegraph Goes West
Box 866	Messenger service sign
Box 866	Uniformed employee, undated
Box 866	Western Union advertisements, undated
Box 866	Emergency Routing Board, undated
Box 866	Unidentified equipment, undated
Box 866	Automatic number sheet machine, R-6013, undated
Box 866	Unidentified equipment, R-7405, undated
Box 866	Reperforator/interrupter, R-6005, undated
Box 866	Western Union office, street scene, undated
Box 866	Western Union Museum, undated
Box 866	Morse canvas stretcher, undated
Box 866	What Hath God Wrought, undated

Box 866	Replica of Morse telegraph, undated
Box 866	Western Union office in Eldorado, California, 1863
Box 866	<p><a href="#">Samuel F.B. Morse, undated</a></p> <p><a href="#">[Portrait of Samuel F.B. Morse : black-and-white photoprint.]</a>, Circa 1860                  1 Item (10.1" x 7.8")                  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company                  Language: English.                  Notes: AC0205-0000098 (AC Scan)                  Silver gelatin on paper.                  In series 23?, box Ph-40?, folder 5?.                  Unrestricted research access by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.</p> <p>Names: Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872                  Topic: Telegraph, Wireless</p>
Box 866	Reperforator, 10-A, R-4772, undated
Box 866	Insulator pin, 8-9876, undated
	<p><a href="#">Can I Send a Cablegram by Western Union? [Pamphlet]</a>, Date unknown                  1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.4" x 3.2")                  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company                  Language: English.                  Notes: AC0205-0000057 (AC Scan)                  Box 4?                  Image printed in green and black with image of Art Deco building.</p> <p>Topic: Art deco (Architecture)                  Telegraph, Wireless</p> <p>Genre/Form: Pamphlets -- 1900-1930                  Cablegrams</p>
	<p><a href="#">How...is a cablegram sent and received? [brochure]</a>, Date unknown                  1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.4" x 3.2")                  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company                  Language: English.                  Notes: AC0205-0000056 (AC Scan: cover)                  Box 4?</p> <p>Topic: Telegraph, Wireless                  Genre/Form: Brochures                  Cablegrams</p>

## Subseries 23.15: Lantern Slides, [circa 1930s-1940s]

Box 869, Item 1	A telegram of congratulations will be appreciated by the successful candidates, circa 1930s
Box 869, Item 2	Blank telegram (copy 1), circa 1930s
Box 869, Item 3	Blank telegram (copy 2), circa 1930s
Box 869, Item 4	The Clock in This Theatre is Regulated by Western Union Time Signals (copy 1), undated
Box 869, Item 5	The Clock in This Theatre is Regulated by Western Union Time Signals (copy 2), undated
Box 869, Item 6	To Send Packages by Railway Express Call a Western Union Messenger (copy 1), undated
Box 869, Item 7	To Send Packages by Railway Express Call a Western Union Messenger (copy 2), undated
Box 869, Item 8	Holiday Greetings for telegrams(Christmas), undated
Box 869, Item 9	Teletype Room, circa 1940
Box 869, Item 10	Test pattern, 1946
Box 869, Item 11	Test pattern, undated

Prayers for Victory Westminster Cathedral. Western Union Cable Photo [photoprint], [ca. 1939-1945]

1 Item

Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company

Donor: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: Silver gelatin on paper, glossy surface, 6 x 8.5 in.

Captions above imprinted with photograph. Subject is Roman Catholic cathedral in London, Westminster Cathedral (not Westminster Abbey). High-angle view, probably taken from choir loft, showing cathedral filled with people.

Names: Westminster Cathedral (London, England)

Topic: World War, 1939-1945

Cathedrals

Place: London (England)

Genre/Form: Cable photographs

Cablegrams

Photographs -- 1940-1950 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver  
gelatin

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## Series 24: Scrapbooks, 1835-1956

**Scope and Contents:** The scrapbooks, 1835-1956, contain both loose and bound materials, consisting mostly of news clippings. Loose pages from a scrapbook of C.H. Murphy contain information on Western Union's time service and clocks. Two small scrapbooks, titled "The Little Traveller," were kept by an unnamed Western Union employee who visited the company's offices in the West. There are photoprints of various Western Union offices and employees, with comments by the author and those he visited. There are two scrapbooks of Edward C. Brower, one in loose form, the other bound. The loose material contains memorabilia and news clippings announcing his retirement in 1938 after 51 years of service as Western Union's general supervisor of messenger equipment. The bound scrapbook contains news clippings that depict messenger boys' encounters with the law.

There is one scrapbook attributed to Samuel F.B. Morse, 1835-1858. It consists of news clippings and other articles assembled by Morse.

Box 786, Folder 1-2	Scrapbook of Edward C. Brower, 1897-1902, 1938
Box 786, Folder 1-2	Scrapbook of Samuel F.B. Morse, 1835-1858
Box 787	Part 1, pages 1-64, 1835-1844 November
Box 788	Part 2, pages 1-73, 1847-1855
Box 789	Part 2, pages 74-104, 1855-1858
Box 786, Folder 3-4	Scrapbook of Telegraphers Strike, 1919
Box 786, Folder 5	Scrapbook about John Skirrow, 1888-1904
Box 790, Folder 1-2	<a href="#">Scrapbook--The Little Traveler, undated</a>
Box 790, Folder 1-2	<p><a href="#">[Clerks and messengers, Raleigh, North Carolina : photoprint], [1912]</a>  1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 6.1" x 9.4")  Collector: Western Union Telegraph Company  Language: English.  Notes: AC0205-0000073 (AC Scan No.)  94-1819 (OPPS Neg.)  Unrestricted research use by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.  Photographer unidentified.  Reproduced in Thomas C. Jepsen, My Sisters Telegraphic: Women in the Telegraph Office, 1846-1950, Athens: Ohio University Press, 2000, p. 26.</p> <p>Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1910-1920 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin</p>
Box 790, Folder 3	Newspaper clippings from C.H. Murphy Scrapbook (time service), 1909-1914



Box 790, Folder 4	Miscellaneous clippings from unknown scrapbook (clocks), 1909-1911
Box 790, Folder 5	Miscellaneous scrapbook, 1883-1884
Box 790, Folder 6	Miscellaneous scrapbook, 1924-1928
Box 790, Folder 7	Scrapbook of Atlantic Cable Lifeboats, Atlantic Telegraph Expedition, and Atlantic Cable, 1864-1866
Box 791, Folder 1	Miscellaneous scrapbook, 1870-1871
Box 818, Folder 1-6	100th Birthday Celebration of the Western Union Telegraph Company, April 4, 1956
Box 824	George Prescott Scrapbook, 1874-1876
Box 825	Scrapbook of Morse Information and Telegraphers Mutual Life Insurance Association, 1852-1885
Box 826	Scrapbook of Official Notices, Atlantic Cable, Pacific Telegraph and Siberian Expedition, 1856-1870

[Two newspaper articles, one entitled "Twenty Foot Hand for Tower Clock" and the other, "Fall of the Ball of Confuses Cohoes"]

2 Items

Language: English.

Notes: 91-2125 (OIPP Neg. No.)

Topic: Time -- Systems and standards

Genre/Form: Clippings

[Advertisement of Self Winding Clock Co., Brooklyn, N.Y. : photoprint], [ca. 1914.]

1 Item

Creator: Western Union Telegraph Company

Language: English.

Notes: Pending (OIPP Neg. No.)

Silver gelatin on paper.

Shows exteriors of 10 major office buildings with clocks in New York and Washington, D.C.

Names: Self Winding Clock Co. (Brooklyn, N.Y.)

Topic: Clocks and watches -- 1910-1920

Commercial buildings -- 1910-1920

Place: New York (N.Y.) -- 1910-1920

Washington (D.C.) -- 1910-1920

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1910-1920

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## Series 25: Notebooks, 1880-1942

Arrangement: The series is divided into six subseries:

1. H.W. Drake, 1880-1933
2. H.P. Gilbert, 1928-1932
3. J. Schmid, 1926-1931
4. Apparatus Engineer's Office Laboratory Notebook, 1915-1924, 1928
5. Unsigned Laboratory Notebooks, 1919-1936
6. Personal Notebook, 1942 (employee work diary)

Scope and Contents: Series 25 includes a few personal and many laboratory notebooks from employees and engineers of Western Union.

The numbers noted in the container list presumably refer to some Western Union Museum identification number. H.W. Drake's notebooks kept at 195 Broadway contain materials lists; equipment costs; descriptions and drawings of telegraphic equipment; lists of telegraphic line routes; accounts collected for telegraphic service (Central Division, 1880s); accounts of revenues; compensations for employees, expenses, receipts and rates; a comparative statement of remittances from various railroads, 1881-1892; electrical diagrams and blueprints; and a Vacuum Tube Investigation Daily Record Book #2.

H. P. Gilbert's laboratory workbooks consist of laboratory reports on the results of tests of meters, rectifiers, relays, jacks, tubes, call boxes (with photoprints of the test results), and shellac. Included are negatives, some deteriorating. J. Schmid was an engineer working at the Hudson Street office. His notebooks contain laboratory reports on batteries (Waterbury "Tele" Cells, Waterbury Battery Company, Waterbury, Conn.); test results on call box knobs, relay test tables, rectifiers, signal lamps, time service units, keepers and magnets, clocks, 400-w Call Circuit Register, relays (with photoprints of test results), motor generator set, wire samples, bells and buzzers, lamp-type resistance units, plugs, cords, microfarad meters (Jewel & Weston), volt-ammeters, diamond flasher buttons, and dry cells. There also are two notebooks of the Apparatus Engineer's Office at 195 Broadway consisting of calibrations of electrostatic voltmeters and test results on switches, relays, repeaters, zinc and iron electrodes in different cells, sounders, and quadruplexes. Also included are oscillograms.

Other notebooks of unknown origin contain tests on dry cells, transmission studies, and entries from Selector Maintenance Cards turned over by the Repair Shop after removal from the field. The cards include reasons for the return of the equipment.

### Subseries 25.1: H.W. Drake, 1880-1933

Box 792, Folder 1      Drake Notebook, 1880-1915

Box 792, Folder 2      Drake Notebook, 1906-1909 (personal)

Box 793, Folder 1      Drake Notebook, 1926-1933 (personal)

Box 793, Folder 2      Drake Notebook, 1926-1928 (laboratory)

**Subseries 25.2: H.P. Gilbert, 1928-1932**

Box 794, Folder 1	Gilbert Notebook, 1928-1930 (notes/#1233)
Box 794, Folder 2	Gilbert Notebook, 1929-1930 (laboratory/#1234)
Box 795	Gilbert Notebook, (negatives)
Box 796, Folder 1	Gilbert Notebook, 1929-1930 (laboratory/#1234)
Box 796, Folder 2	Gilbert Notebook, 1932 (laboratory)
Box 797, Folder 1	Gilbert Notebook, 1930-1933 (laboratory notebook)

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**Subseries 25.3: J. Schmid, 1926-1931**

Box 797, Folder 2	J. Schmid Notebook, 1926 (laboratory)
Box 798, Folder 1	J. Schmid Notebook, 1926-1927 (laboratory)
Box 798, Folder 2	J. Schmid Notebook, 1926-1930 (laboratory)
Box 799, Folder 1	J. Schmid Notebook, 1927-1930 (laboratory)
Box 799, Folder 2	J. Schmid Notebook, 1927-1929 (laboratory)
Box 800, Folder 1	J. Schmid Notebook, 1927-1930 (laboratory)
Box 800, Folder 2	J. Schmid Notebook, 1927-1931 (laboratory)

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**Subseries 25.4: Apparatus Engineer's Office Laboratory Notebook, 1915-1924, 1928**

Box 801, Folder 1	Apparatus Engineer's Office Laboratory Notebook, 1915-1917
Box 801, Folder 2	Apparatus Engineer's Office Laboratory Notebook, 1917-1924
Box 801, Folder 3	Apparatus Engineer's Office Laboratory Notebook, 1928

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**Subseries 25.5: Unsigned Laboratory Notebooks, 1919-1936**

Box 802, Folder 1	Notebook, 1919-1923
Box 802, Folder 2	Notebook, 1927-1932
Box 802, Folder 3	Notebook, 1929 (transmission studies)

Box 803, Folder 1	Notebook, 1932
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Box 803, Folder 2	Notebook, 1936
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**Subseries 25.6: Personal Notebook, (employee work diary), 1942**

*Box 803, Folder 3*

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## Series 26: Audio Visual Materials, 1925-1994

Arrangement: The series is arranged in six subseries:

1. Employee Training Films, 1925-circa 1980s
2. Public Relations/Promotional Films, ca.1929-1993
3. Television Commercials, circa 1974-1991
4. Acquired Films, circa 1946-1989
5. Films Documenting Corporate Activities, circa 1928-1994
6. Microfilm, undated

Scope and Contents: This series consists of 16mm films, 3/4" videotape cassettes, 35mm film elements, and 1/2" VHS videotape cassettes. The bulk of the series is 16mm film.

Employee Training films includes films from the 1920s to the 1940s depicting how Western Union wanted its telegraph operators to do their jobs, how to work accurately and efficiently in order to maintain speed of operation, detailed operation of complex telegraphic equipment, and more recent sales and customer service employee incentive films.

Public Relations/Promotional Films, circa 1929-1980s, includes consumer awareness segments from NBC's "Today" show and WNBC-TV in New York featuring Betty Furness reporting on Mailgram, Telegram, and Money Transfer; and numerous films and videos which emphasize Western Union's wide variety of services, its modernity, and ability to keep up with the changing communications field. Heavily featured are films from the 1970s and 1980s on Westar, the first telecommunications satellite (launched in 1974), and its influence on Western Union service. Several films and videos depict early facsimile machines in the 1940s and 1950s, and two films depict underwater cable laying operations.

Television Commercials, circa 1974-1991, emphasize the ease of use of the company's services, the firm's modernity and competitive edge in the telecommunications market; the return of the singing telegram in the 1980s; videoconferencing; satellite communications; and several recent Spanish language commercials.

Acquired Films, circa 1946-1989, includes several videotape copies of the 20th Century Fox production of WESTERN UNION [1941], films produced outside Western Union using Western Union footage or mention Western Union or its products, and depictions of various aspects of the history of telegraphy.

Films Documenting Corporate Activities, circa 1928-1994, contains films made at the building site of Western Union's old New York headquarters during construction; videotapes of various company executives addressing employees on the company's financial situation, restructuring plans, and consequences of the AT&T divestiture in the 1980s; short compilation videos looking back nostalgically at the history of Western Union through archival photographs and footage; films depicting office operations; and a parody of *Gone with the Wind* about the corporate buyout of Western Union in 1994.

The microfilm contains selected reels for Board of Directors Meetings, Executive Committee Minutes, and Subsidiaries. See Series 3: Executive Records, 1848-1987 for additional materials regarding these executive functions.

### Subseries 26.1: Employee Training Films, 1925-circa 1980s

Reel OF 205.1 [Wade, North Carolina, Flood], circa 1925

1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent print, 412 feet)

Notes: Footage of flooded town and of telegraph poles and wires. Western Union truck and boat come in and men repair damage to poles and wires.

Reel OF 205.2

X Messages, circa 1927

1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent camera original reversal, 235 feet )

Box 811, Item RV  
205.2

X Messages  
1 Videocassettes (VHS)

Box 811, Item MV  
205.2

X messages

1 Videocassettes (BetacamSP) (reversal, 235 feet )

Notes: Telegrams ordering the purchase or sale of stocks and bonds listed on the large exchanges are called x' messages." Examples of telegrams, how and why to deal with "x" messages.

Reel OF 205.3

The Fulton Fish Market, circa 1928

1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent camera original reversal, 207 feet)

Notes: A day in the life of the Fulton Street, New York City, Fish Market. Unloading catch of the day, boats, peddlers, ice suppliers, Western Union office and John J. Driscoll, its manager. "The perishable nature of the commodity makes necessary the prompt shipment of the catch and justifies and RX' handling for fish messages."

Reel OF 205.4

The 100 Wire Concentration Unit, ca. 1929

1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent camera original )

Notes: Depicts new unit in New York office, its uses for private business customer or public branch office. Close-up shots of machinery and how it works.

Box 810, Item RV  
205.4

The 100 Wire Concentration Unit  
1 Videocassettes (VHS)

Box 811, Item MV  
205.4

The 100 Wire Concentration  
1 Videocassettes (BetacamSP) (reversal, 391 feet)

Reel OF 205.5

Keyboard Errors, circa 1929

1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent print, 221 feet)

Notes: Shows several common telegraph operator errors. Slow motion used to illustrate "heavy thumb," long fingernails, misfingering, and poor rhythm all causing typographical errors.

Box 810, Item RV 205.5	Keyboard Errors 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 811, Item MV 205.5	Keyboard Errors 1 Videocassettes (BetacamSP)
Reel OF 205.6	Accuracy First, circa 1929 1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent camera original reversal, 250 feet) Notes: How a Western Union operator's errors in transcribing and transmitting a message cause a customer to lose \$2200 in a stock transaction based on the incorrect transmission.
Box 810, Item RV 205.6	Accuracy First 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 811, Item MV 205.6	Accuracy First 1 Videocassettes (BetacamSP)
Reel OF 205.7	The Mechanical Call Distribution System For Receiving Telegrams By Telephone From Patrons of the Western Union Tel. Co., circa 1930 1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent camera original reversal, 283 feet) Notes: Demonstrations of calls, operators taking calls, teletype machinery.
Box 810, Item RV 205.7	The Mechanical Call Distribution System 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 811, Item MV 205.7	The Mechanical Call Distribution System 1 Videocassettes (BetacamSP)
Reel OF 205.8	[Relocating 14 Miles of Aerial Cable], circa 1930 1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent camera original reversal, 658 feet) Notes: On-site process of men working outdoors next to railroad to relocate aerial cable. Includes numerous shots of giant reel of cable. Incomplete; ends abruptly.
Reel OF 205.9	Speed Killers, circa 1930 1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent print, 259 feet) Notes: Depicts telegraph operators' bad work habits that waste time and reduce productivity.

Box 810, Item RV 205.9	Speed Killers 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 811, Item MV 205.9	Speed Killers 1 Videocassettes (BetacamSP)
Reel OF 205.10	Gumming, circa 1930 1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent camera original reversal, 390 feet) Notes: How the gumming of telegraph tape is to be done. Bad examples of work shown first, followed by proper examples.
Box 810, Item RV 205.10	Gumming 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 811, Item MV 205.10	Gumming 1 Videocassettes (BetacamSP)
Reel OF 205.11	Western Union Relays, Part I, circa 1931 1 Motion picture film (reversal, 255 feet) Notes: Western Union relays, "their principle construction, characteristics, maintenance, and application." Depicts three types of relays in use at the time: two types of polar relay, and single current relay. Schematic of how relays are set up.
Box 810, Item RV 205.11	Western Union Relays, Part I 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 811, Item MV 205.11	Western Union Relays, Part II 1 Videocassettes (BetacamSP)
Reel OF 205.12	Western Union Relays, Part II, circa 1931 1 Motion picture film ( 16mm black and white silent camera original reversal, 287 feet) Notes: How to clean a relay and how it properly operates. Schematics included.
Box 810, Item RV 205.12	Western Union Relays, Part 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 811, Item MV 205.12	Western Union Relays, Part 1 Videocassettes (BetacamSP)
Reel OF 205.13	Mechanized Telegraph, circa 1940 1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent print, 339 feet) Notes: Depiction of modernized, efficient, mechanized telegraph system. Many explanatory titles and close-up shots of machinery.



Box 810, Item RV 205.13	Mechanized Telegraph 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 811, Item MV 205.13	Mechanized Telegraph 1 Videocassettes (Digital Betacam)
Reel OF 205.14	[Odds and Ends Western Union Office Operations], circa 1942 1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent camera original reversal, 379 feet) Notes: Various types of telegraph machinery and Western Union employees operating it.
Reel OF 205.15	[Reperforator], circa 1942 1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent camera original reversal, 158 feet) Notes: How reperforator switching machinery operates. Incomplete: no title, no end credits.
Reel OF 205.16	Reperforator Switching in Modern Telegraphy, circa 1942 1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent camera original reversal, 334 feet) Notes: "The following scenes of our Atlanta office are designed to aid in training traffic personnel in the use of reperforating equipment." Telegraph operators using machinery.
Box 810, Item RV 205.16	Reperforator Switching in Modern Telegraphy 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 811, Item MV 205.16	Reperforator Switching in Modern Telegraphy 1 Videocassettes (Betamax)
Reel OF 205.17	Reperforator Switching in Modern Telegraphy, circa 1943 1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent camera original reversal, 334 feet) Notes: Depicts number of steps it takes to relay a message manually (eight steps) versus by reperforator switching (four steps). How a telegraph proceeds through the system.
Box 810, Item RV 205.17	Reperforator Switching in Modern Telegraphy 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 811, Item MV 205.17	Reperforator Switching in Modern Telegraphy 1 Videocassettes (BetacamSP)
Box 804, Item OV 205.18	Four Employee Incentive Short Films, circa 1980s 1 Videocassettes (U-matic) (Duration: 53 minutes) Notes: Four segments:

1. "Memories at 60 Hudson Street," 3 min.--nostalgic piece about history of Western Union, focusing on headquarters building in New York City. Uses archival photographs.
2. "The Difference is You," 7 min.--narration and use of archival photos linking company success to employee efforts. Emphasizes business survival as keyed to ability to keep pace with changing markets.
3. "Remember Me," 10 min.--importance of good treatment of the customer, from customer's point of view.
4. "Middle Manager as Innovator," 33 min.--How three successful middle managers have done innovative things and how managers can learn from their experiences.

Box 804, Item OV  
205.19

Three Employee Incentive Short Films, circa 1980s  
1 Videocassettes (U-matic) (Duration: 15 minutes )

Notes: Three segments:

1. J. Horowitz donation to Statute of Liberty--music of Lee Greenwood singing "I'm Proud to be an American."
2. "Memories at 60 Hudson Street," 3 min.--nostalgic piece about history of Western Union, focusing on headquarters building in New York City. Uses archival photographs.
3. "The Difference is You," 7 min.--narration and use of archival photos linking company success to employee efforts. Emphasizes business survival as keyed to ability to keep pace with changing markets.

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Subseries 26.2: Public Relations/Promotional Films, circa 1929-1993

Reel OF 205.20

The Western Union Cable to Germany, circa 1929  
1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent print, 324 feet)

Notes: Cable from Emden, Germany, via Horta in the Azores. Shows route, cross sections of cable, machinery close ups.

Reel OF 205.21

Business In Great Waters, circa 1934  
1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white composite optical track print, 532 feet)

Notes: Life on board ship which is laying cable between Newfoundland and the Azores. Many shots of shipboard cable equipment. Narrated throughout.

Box 810, Item RV  
205.21

Business in Great Waters

Box 811, Item MV 205.21	Business in Great Waters 1 Videocassettes (BetacamSP)
Box 808, Item RV 205.22; Reel OF 205.22	Telegram For America, 1951 1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white composite optical track print, 727 feet) Notes: Western Union services and office operations through the years, including Storkgram, Deskfax, Call Box, Telecar, Micro-Wave. Emphasizes ease of use for modern businesses. Full credits.
Reel OF 205.23	Inside Western Union: The First 117 Years Are The Hardest, circa 1967 1 Motion picture film (16mm color composite optical track print, 660 feet) Notes: Office operations of Western Union. Emphasis on computer technology of the times.
Reel OF 205.24	[CBS News Interview], circa 1971 1 Motion picture film (16mm color composite optical track print, 120 feet) Notes: From can: "Newsfilm on Western Union featuring interviews with EDH and other employees, circa 1971." Interview with 3 Western Union employees, mentions plans for Hughes Aircraft to build 3 satellites, hard times for the company, decline in services.
Reel OF 205.25; Box 808, Item RV 205.25	The Fastest Way To Get The Word Around, 1973 1 Motion picture film (16mm color composite optical track print, 476 feet) Notes: Nostalgic beginnings of Western Union seen through archival footage and photographs. Segues into modernization efforts and current services: Telex, Westar, Datagram, Mailgram. Full end credits.
Reel OF 205.26	Westar Inaugural Transmission, 1974 1 Motion picture film (16mm color silent print, 33 feet) Notes: Footage of celebrities and Western Union executives present in Los Angeles, California during Westar inaugural transmissions between Los Angeles and New York. Celebrities present: Ephraim Zimbalist, Jr., Arthur Hill, Victoria Principal, Mayor Tom Bradley.
Box 804, Item OV 205.27	Western Union Inaugural Transmission, 1974 1 Videocassettes (U-matic) (Duration: 62:27 ) Notes: Video shot from behind the dais at inaugural transmission from Los Angeles to New York and back via Westar. Television celebrities, Mayor Tom Bradley, Western Union executives appear. No audio.
Reel OF 205.28	National Women's Speak Out Seminar, circa 1975 1 Motion picture film (16mm color composite optical track print, 138 feet) Notes: First National Women's Speak Out Seminar, sponsored by Western Union. Meeting of women from 15 national women's groups at a one-day conference with young college women. Russell McFall, President of Western Union, is present and speaks.
Reel OF 205.29	Your Public Broadcasting Satellite, circa 1978

	1 Motion picture film (16mm color composite optical track print, 413 feet) Notes: Footage of Westar launch April 13, 1974; various public broadcasting stations and programs nationwide. Full credits.
Reel OF 205.30	[From Wire to Westar], circa 1970s 1 Motion picture film (16mm color composite optical track print, 136 feet [35mm elements exist for this film]) Notes: Historical images of telegraphy and Western Union products interspersed with modern systems: Westar, InfoMaster, microwave towers, Telex, TWX, network television programming, electronic mail, SICOM, INFOCOM, DATACOM, Response Phone, NewsAlert, Hotline, Spacetel.
Box 804, Item OV 205.31	[Betty Furness: Companies Ripping Off Mailgram Look], circa 1980s 1 Videocassettes (U-matic) Notes: Full news program on Channel 4, WNBC, New York. Complaints about Mailgram look-alikes.
Box 804, Item OV 205.32	[Betty Furness: Western Union Money Transfer Service], 1981 1 Videocassettes (U-matic) (Duration: 10:00 minutes ) Notes: Western Union Money Transfer system, as tested by Betty and her daughter. Segment from NBC's "Today" show.
Box 804, Item OV 205.33	[Betty Furness: Mailgram], 1987 September 22 1 Videocassettes (VHS) Notes: Full "Live at Five" news program from WNBC New York. Furness sequence at end discusses slow delivery of Mailgrams.
Box 804, Item OV 205.34	[Betty Furness: Telegram], circa 1987 1 Videocassettes (VHS) Notes: Nostalgic look at telegram service, past and present, from NBC's "Today" show. Transcript available in processing file.
Box 805, Item OV 205.35	[Singing Telegram Story], 1993 February 10 1 Videocassettes (VHS) Notes: Full news program on Channel 4, WNBC, New York. Segment at end is on 60th anniversary of the singing telegram, including interview with originator. Uses archival photos and film clips.
Box 805, Item OV 205.36	[Westar Satellite] 1 Videocassettes (U-matic) (Duration: 10:15 ) Notes: St. Louis, Missouri, television program interview of William B. Payne, Area Vice-President of Western Union. Discusses benefits of and expanded services through Westar satellite. Videoconferencing, Braillegram, newspapers.
Box 805, Item OV 205.37, PAL format	Braillegrams, 1975 1 Videocassettes (U-matic) (PAL format) Notes: 1975 WNBC interview

## Subseries 26.3: Television Commercials, circa 1974-1991

Reel OF 205.38	[Mailgram Commercial] 1 Motion picture film (16mm color composite optical track print, 77 feet ) Notes: Depicts Western Union from Pony Express days to modern times.
Box 805, Item OV 205.39	[Wall Street Journal Uses Westar], 1975 November 1 Videocassettes (U-matic) (Duration 00:30 ) Notes: Television commercial for Wall Street Journal emphasizing speed of satellite-transmitted information gets the news on the stand faster. Does not mention Western Union or Westar.
Reel OF 205.40	[Three Television Commercials], circa 1974 1 Motion picture film (16mm composite optical track print, 146 feet) Notes: Compilation roll of 3 television commercials: 1. Gift America; 2. Telegram, Mailgram [animated]; and 3. Mailgram [animated].
Reel OF 205.41	[Five Television Commercials], circa 1975 1 Motion picture film (16mm composite optical track print, 225 feet) Notes: Compilation roll of 5 commercials: 1. National Women's Speak Out Seminar sponsored by Western Union; 2. Modernization of office procedures, featuring actor Richard Mulligan as spokesman. [35mm elements exist for this commercial.]; 3. Telex as cheaper alternative to long-distance telephone calls, featuring actor Richard Mulligan as spokesman; 4. Office of the future, featuring actor Richard Mulligan as spokesman.; and 5. Mailgram delivery at home.
Reel OF 205.42	[Two Television Commercials - Western Union Billion Dollar Modernization], circa 1975 1 Motion picture film (16mm composite optical track print, 111 feet) Notes: Compilation roll of 2 commercials: 1. National Women's Speak Out Seminar sponsored by Western Union. 2. Modernization of office procedures, featuring actor Richard Mulligan as spokesman. [35mm elements exist for this commercial.]
Reel OF 205.43	[Four Television Commercials - Western Union services], circa 1975 1 Motion picture film (16mm color composite optical track print, 253 feet) Notes: Compilation roll of 4 commercials: 1. National Women's Speak Out Seminar sponsored by Western Union; 2. Modernization of office procedures, featuring actor Richard Mulligan as spokesman. [35mm elements exist for this commercial.] 3. Telex as cheaper alternative to long-distance telephone calls, featuring actor Richard Mulligan as spokesman. 4. Office of the future, featuring actor Richard Mulligan as spokesman. [35mm]
Box 805, Item OV 205.44	[Western Union-Westar], 1977 November 8 1 Videocassettes (U-matic) (Duration: 02:15 ) Notes: Promotes largest coast-to-coast televised national sales conference from Atlanta to 12 other cities through Westar.

Box 805, Item OV  
205.45 [Singing Telegram - Holiday], 1980 December  
1 Videocassettes (U-matic) (Duration: 00:60 sec. )  
Notes: Chicago-area television commercial for singing telegrams, emphasizing Christmas/New Years.

Box 805, Item OV  
205.46 [Singing Telegram - Mother's Day, 1983], 1983  
1 Videocassettes (U-matic) (Duration: 00:30; )  
Notes: Los Angeles-area television commercial for singing telegrams, emphasizing Mother's Day.

Box 806, Item OV  
205.47 [Singing Telegrams Are Back], circa 1990  
1 Videocassettes (U-matic) (Duration: 00:30)  
Notes: Chicago-area television commercial for singing telegrams.

Box 806, Item OV  
205.48 Western Union Presentation Tape, 1991 March 5  
1 Videocassettes (U-matic) (Duration: 3:00 minutes)  
Notes: Compilation of Spanish-language commercials for Western Union Money Transfer services. Three commercials, two versions each, one with translation captions, one without: "Susana," "Farias-Mex.," and "Farias-USA."

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#### Subseries 26.4: Acquired Films, circa 1946-1989

Reel OF 205.49 [All In The Family television program segment], undated  
1 Motion picture film (16mm color composite optical track print [faded], 224 feet)  
Notes: Incomplete program featuring a telegram as part of plot.

Reel OF 205.50 [Westar V Pre-Launch], undated  
1 Motion picture film (16mm color silent print, 89 feet)  
Notes: NASA-KSC film of preparing satellite for launch. Also footage of launch with narration.

Reel OF 205.51 A Hundred Years of Morse, circa 1946  
1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent print, 215 feet)  
Notes: British film: "A GB Screen Services Production - British Acoustic Film." [no sound]. Fictionalized representation of story of early telegraphy, to telegraphic services of the time.

Reel OF 205.52 Spanning the World, circa 1946  
1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent camera original reversal, 278 feet)  
Notes: No sound. British film produced for Cable & Wireless, Ltd. Full title and credits. London street scenes. Electra House [Cable & Wireless headquarters?]. Emphasizes facsimile for transmission of photographs through worldwide press services.

Reel OF 205.53 Facsimile, 1946

	1 Motion picture film (16mm color composite optical track print, 402 feet) Notes: Demonstration of facsimile transmission on various Finch Facsimile Co. machines. Animated schematics of how a fax machine works. Full credits.
Box 810, Item RV 205.53	Facsimile 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 811, Item MV 205.53	Facsimile 1 Videocassettes (BetacamSP)
Reel OF 205.54	Newspapers By Radio, circa 1957 1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent print, 398 feet) Notes: Finch Facsimile Company promotional film on uses of radio signals to send facsimile transmissions of newspaper stories. Close ups of machinery. Ends abruptly, no end credits.
Reel OF 205.55	[Delta 101/ Westar A Canning Operation], circa 1973 1 Motion picture film (16mm color silent work print [faded], 121 feet) Notes: National Air and Space Administration - Kennedy Space Center film on process of "canning" the Westar satellite in preparation for launch.
Reel OF 205.56	Head Shots for Cable Film/Cable Film, Final Edited Version, circa 1974 Notes: Super 8mm color silent print.  Composite reel joined by the Archives Center. Two films on how cable is made and used. No intertitles to indicate if cable is telegraphic or bridge cables.
Reel OF 205.57	[Connecting America], 1978 Notes: 16mm color composite optical track print, 641 feet  Creighton University Centennial Celebration film. Story of linking telegraph lines to the West Coast during the Civil War. John and Edward Creighton and Creighton family history heavily featured.
Box 808, Item RV 205.58; Box 806, Item OV 205.58	Westar V Launch, 1982 June 8 1 Videocassettes (U-matic) Notes: 3/4" videocassette tape, 9:40  NASA-Kennedy Space Center, Florida footage of actual launch, how satellite is prepared for launch and positioned in space.
Reel OF 205.59; Box 808, Item RV 205.58	Voices From The Deep: The Anzcan Cable Story, 1984 1 Motion picture film (16mm color composite optical track print, 916 feet) 1 Videocassettes (BetacamSP) (16mm color composite optical track print, 916 feet) 1 Motion picture film Notes: Scenic film of process of laying cable from Sydney, Australia, to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada via Fiji. Excellent "Facts and Figures" section at end detailing cable diameter, length, depth, circuit capacity, and repeater spacing.

Box 806, Item OV  
205.60

Cablegrams, circa 1980s  
1 Videocassettes (VHS)  
Notes: Advertisement for a videotaped theater performance preview service.  
No direct connection to Western Union.

Box 806, Item OV  
205.61

Western Union  
1 Videocassettes (VHS)  
Notes: Tape copy of 1941 20th Century Fox film.

Box 806, Item OV  
205.62

Speedwell and the Telegraph, circa 1988  
1 Videocassettes (VHS) (Duration: 60 minutes )  
Notes: Produced by Historic Speedwell, Inc. Theatrical production about Alfred Vail, Speedwell Iron Works, Speedwell Village, Morristown, NJ.

Box 806, Item OV  
205.63

Smithsonian Institution, Information Age, 1989 March 13  
1 Videocassettes (U-matic)  
Notes: Video copy of original Western Union films, "X Messages," "Gumming," and "Speed Killers." Burned-in time codes present.

#### Subseries 26.5: Films Documenting Corporate Activities, circa 1928-1994

Box 807, Item OV  
205.65.1-2

[Informational Seminar], 1983 December 12  
2 Videocassettes (U-matic)  
Notes: Two 3/4" videocassette tapes  
Seminar by Al J. Chisholm, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Western Union on AT&T divestiture and its consequences.

Box 807, Item OV  
205.66

[Western Union Restructuring], 1987 October  
1 Videocassettes (U-matic)  
Notes: 3/4" videocassette tape, 13:08  
LeBow Industries, Inc.'s plans for restructuring Western Union. Emphasizes company history, problems, possible solutions.

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[Amman Speech to Western Union Employees], 1988 November 15  
1 Videocassettes (U-matic)  
Notes: 3/4" videocassette tape, 62:18  
Company president speaking to employees regarding financial losses and strategies for restructuring.

Box 807, Item OV  
205.68

Western Union: First in Telecommunications, ca. 1980s  
1 Videocassettes (VHS)  
Notes: 1/2" VHS videocassette tape, 25:00  
Made for Western Union employees by the National Joint Labor/Management Board. Discusses various services of Western Union, then moves to corporate concerns with Local 1177 officials and Western Union president, who discusses financial position and plans for the company.



Box 807, Item OV 205.69	Gone With The Western Union, 1994 1 Videocassettes (VHS) 1 Videodiscs (DVD) Notes: 1/2" VHS videocassette tape, 11:03 Takeoff on GONE WITH THE WIND depicting companies and persons involved in 1994 Western Union takeover bid process.
Reel OF 205.70.1-5	The Florida Experiment, 1969 1 Motion picture film (16 mm training film which includes outtakes; one magnetic tape; one 1/2 " VHS, and one DVD) Notes: Film documents a pilot program being conducted in the Florida division of Western Union. This pilot program implemented a new stream-lined single-line management system that extended down through all management levels. The program proved so successful in the Florida division that the Western Union Telegraph Company President implemented this stream-lined management system throughout the entire Western Union Telegraph Company. With the new system, the company reduced its management divisions across the country from 30 to 18 which also resulted in significant management cost reductions.
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Reel OF 205.64	A New Home for Western Union, circa 1928 1 Motion picture film (16mm black and white silent camera original reversal, 335 feet) Notes: Depiction of ongoing construction of 24-story skyscraper for Western Union headquarters at 60 Hudson Street, New York City. Describes what will be in building; size; number of employees; construction details; views looking north, south, east, and west of site; the last rivet, etc.

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Box 849	The Telephone and Telegraph Story and the FCC Hearings in Washington, 1966.
Box 849	Pendry, H.W. The Baudot Printing Telegraph System, 1913.
Box 849	The National Cyclopedia of American Biography—Endorsements, undated

Box 849	The World's Cables and the Cable Rings. Popular Financial Booklets, 1907.
Box 849	Towers, Walter Kellogg. Masters of Space, 1917.
Box 849	Thompson's Condenser, Telegraphic Circuits, 1885.
Box 849	Smith, J.E. Smith's Manual of Telegraphy, 1865.
Box 849	Uniform System of Accounts for Telegraph and Cable Companies as prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1914.
Box 849	Trebing, Harry M. Plight of the Telegraph Service, 1967.
Box 849	Brown, Willard. Address of Willard Brown before the Committee on Municipal Corporations, 1885.
Box 849	Underground Wires. Reports of Experts on the Subject, 1884.
Box 849	Olmstead, M.E. The Underground Wire Bill. Argument in Opposition to its Passage before the Committee on Municipal Corporations of the House of Representatives, 1885.
Box 849	The Government Telegraph Service. Dominion of Canada, 1914.
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Box 849	Fleming, J.A. The Principles of Electric Wave Telegraphy and telephony, 1919.
Box 849	Walton, Seymour and Finney, H.A. Mathematics of Accounting and Finance, 1921.
Box 849	Gilbreth, L.M. The Psychology of Management The Function of the Mind in Determining, Teaching and Installing Methods of Least Waste, 1919.
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Box 849	The Yearbook of Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, 1925.
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Box 850	Poor's Manual of Public Utilities, 1913.
Box 850	Vail, Alfred. Description of the American Electro Magnetic Telegraph Now in Operation Between the Cities of Washington and Baltimore, 1845.

Box 850	Investigation of International Communication by Wire and Radio. Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, United States Senate, 1947.
Box 850	Agreement Between New South Wales and Eastern Extension Company and further correspondence with reference to the Pacific Cable, 1901.
Box 850	Hearing. Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on the Pacific Cable Bills, 1902.
Box 850	Les Applications De La Physique, 1874.
Box 850	Harrison, H.H. Historical Basis of Modern Printing Telegraph, 1915.
Box 850	Murray, Donald. Press-The Button Telegraphy, 1914.
Box 850	Delany, Patrick Bernard. Cable Telegraphy and the Delany Line Adjuster, 1889.
Box 850	Senate Doc. No. 122. Report of Secretary State Relative to the Relations of Certain Telegraph and Cable Companies, 1887.
Box 850	Federal Communications Commission. Hearings before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. A Bill to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communication by wire or radio and for other purposes, 1934.
Box 850	List of offices of the Boyds Telephone Company, 1895.
Box 850	Senate Doc. 373. Automatic Telegraphy. A Study of the Commercial Aspects of Machine Telegraphy, 1910.
Box 850	American Telegraph compared with the British Government telegraph.
Box 850	Dunbar, F.W. The Present and Probable Future Relations between the Telegraph and Telephone, 1895.
Box 850	Skirrow, John. Untechnical Explanations, Electricity Telegraph, Telephone, 1930.
Box 850	Vail, Alfred. The American Electro Magnetic Telegraph: With the Reports of Congress and a description of all telegraphs known, 1845.
Box 850	Senate Doc. 141. Pacific Cable. Hearing before the Committee on Naval Affairs. The construction, operation, and maintenance of telegraphic cables between the United States and Hawaii, Guam and the Philippine and other countries, and to promote commerce, 1902.
Box 850	Memorandum in Relation to the Establishment of an American Trans-Pacific Cable Between the United States and China, undated



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Box 850	Maver, William. American Telegraphy and the Encyclopedia of the Telegraph Systems, Apparatus, Operation... 1903.
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Box 851	Oslin, George. Vocational and Professional Monographs. The Telegraph Industry. 1941.
Box 851	The New York Stock Exchange. History, Organization, Operation and Service, 1932.
Box 851	Morkum Telegraph Printers (assembled pamphlets)
Box 851	Department of the Army Technical Manual, TM-2214. Typewriter Set AN/TGC-3, 1951.
Box 851	Universal Machine Company. Potts Telegraph System. 1919?
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Box 851	Post Office Telegraphs. The Hughes Printing Instrument.

Box 851	Post Office Telegraphs. The Hughes Type-Printing Telegraph System. Technical Instructions VI. 1906. (2 copies)
Box 851	Teletype Corporation (formerly Morkum-Kleinschmidt Corporation) Bulletins: No. 101, Tape Duplex System, 1918
Box 851	Teletype Corporation (formerly Morkum-Kleinschmidt Corporation) Bulletins: No. 136, Description and Adjustments of the Typewheel Tape Printer (ticker) 1928
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Box 851	For tickers bearing serial numbers above 1000, 1929.
Box 851	No. 231B, General description and theory of operation model 28 typing perforator, 1956
Box 851	No. 1007, Operating Table and test Table Parts, 1921
Box 851	No. 1034, Typewheel Tape Printer Parts (ticker), 1929
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Box 851	No. 1158B, Parts, Model 28 Typing Reperforator, 1956.
Box 851	6425S, Tentative Adjustment Specification for hard gate transmitter LBDX, undated
Box 851	Turnball, Laurence. Lectures on the Electro-Magnetic Telegraph with a Historical Account of Its Rise and Progress, 1852.
Box 851	Morse, Samuel F.B. the Electro-Magnetic Telegraph. A Defence Against the Injurious Deductions Drawn From the Deposition of Professor Joseph Henry.
Box 851	Sabine Robert. The History and Progress of the Electric Telegraph with Descriptions of Some of the Apparatus, 1869. (2 copies)
Box 851	Prescott, George. History, Theory, and Practice of the Electric Telegraph, 1866.
Box 851	Prescott, George. History, Theory, and Practice of the Electric Telegraph, 1875.
Box 851	Fahie, J.J. A History of Electric Telegraphy to the Year 1837, 1884.
Box 851	Pope, Franklin Leonard. Modern Practice of the Electric Telegraph A Technical
Box 851	Handbook for Electricians,Managers and Operators, 1891. (2 copies)

Box 852	Senate Doc. 4301. Cable Landing Licenses. Hearings before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Interstate Commerce. A Bill to Prevent the Unauthorized Landing of Submarine Cables in the United States, 1921.
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