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		Photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1928-1967 (not inclusive)
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		Drawings for a Century of Progress, Chicago, 1933.
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		Election District map of Township Morris, New Jersey
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		Present Cable layout, 1919
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		Dominion Telegraph Company property
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		Western Union pole lines in maritime provinces
		Louisiana Nashville Railroad
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		One file folder of telegraph messages by desk –fax.
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		<b>Series 23: Photographs</b>
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		School for Telegraphy, Kansas City, 1918
		Water Mill Laboratory, 1949
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		Automatic Telegraph photo album, undated.
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		Annual Dinner of the Association of Western Union Employees, Jauuary 1937 rolled
		Annual Pensioner's Dinner at Wire Club of New York, December 1938 rolled
		Twentieth Anniversary Dinner at Wire Club of New York, October 1938

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		Ninth Annual Reunion of the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Society and U.S. Military Telegrapher Corps, Highland park, Illinois, September 15, 1922 rolled and badly cracked
		Western Union Telegraph, 30 Year Club, Retirement Dinner, May 15, 1954 rolled
		5 <sup>th</sup> annual Dinner Dance in Honor of Retiring members/30 Year Club, Hotel Edison, May 2, 1953 rolled
		Annual Communion Breakfast of the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Catholic Guild, Columbus Club Ballroom, April 18, 1948 rolled
		39 <sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion of the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Society and U.S. Military Telegraph Corps., Hotel La Salle, September 16, 1922 rolled
		7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance of the 30 year Club, Hotel New Yorker, June 11, 1955 rolled
		Western Union Bowling Association, 11 <sup>th</sup> annual dinner and entertain, Schleiffer's Grill, May 4, 1926 rolled
		Testimonial Breakfast to J.T. Good rum, by the Western Union Employees, Brooklyn Elks Club, September 24, 1938 rolled
		Indoor Outing of the Western Union Automatic Assembly Department, Teutonia Hall, February 5, 1931 Rolled 3 copies
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		3 file folders of miscellaneous materials. Includes Western Union reward posters, 1933-1943