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SUMMARY: The records include organizational papers, minutes, correspondence, financial records, and committee files which document the founding of the American Social Science Association in 1865 and its functioning over the next twenty-five years. The records highlight the work of Franklin Benjamin Sanborn as secretary of the association. The records also include files of the Conference of Charities and Corrections which met with the American Social Science Association.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Yale Law School, 1989.

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Biographical / Historical

The American Social Science Association (ASSA) was founded in Boston in 1865. Through a letter circulated by the Massachusetts Board of Charities, prominent social reformers and intellectuals were asked to form an American organization, similar to the British Social Science Association, to understand and improve a rapidly changing society. As the circular explained, the society would discuss "those questions relating to the Sanitary Condition of the people, the Relief, Employment and Education of the Poor, the Prevention of Crime, the Amelioration of the Criminal Law, the Discipline of Prisons, the Remedial Treatment of the Insane, and those numerous matters of statistical and philanthropic interest which are included under the general head of 'social science.'" At its first meeting the association adopted a constitution and elected William Barton Rogers as president. Franklin Benjamin Sanborn served as secretary.

The association structured itself in four departments: Education; Public Health; Jurisprudence; and Economy, Trade and Finance. The latter department would later be split into the Department of Social Economy and the Finance Department. The leadership of the departments was built on existing professional specializations; doctors chaired Health, lawyers led Jurisprudence, and college professors took charge of Education.

The association expected its members, professionals along with humanitarian reformers and businessmen, "to collect all facts, diffuse all knowledge, and stimulate all inquiry, which have a bearing on social welfare." Members were to meet together regularly to read papers and discuss social economics and the means to human improvement. Members presented their papers at large general meetings; the association published several of these papers; and meetings received detailed coverage in the local press.

In 1868 the association's executive committee appointed Henry Villard as permanent secretary. In 1870 Villard resigned from the post, leaving the association with no permanent secretary and consequently no effective leadership. The association even discussed disbanding. Then in October, 1873, the board named Sanborn permanent secretary and the association began to revive. Under Sanborn, the ASSA forged a link

with the National Conference of Charities and Corrections (NCCC), and the two organizations continued to meet together for a decade.

The very broad base membership of the ASSA led to tensions which would eventually split the association. The delegates to the NCCC were interested in practical solutions to the problems of the poor, the insane, and the criminal classes. They found the papers presented by academics within the ASSA to be too theoretical and abstract. At one time the ASSA executive committee discussed a plan to merge the association with Johns Hopkins University, by which academic inquirers would gain a viable framework for organizing their disciplines. This plan did not gain approval, and in the meantime academic specialists began to form their own associations in their fields of social science. The American Historical Association was formed in 1884; they met with the ASSA but refused to organize as a subordinate department in the ASSA. In 1885 economists formed the American Economic Association followed in 1903 by the American Political Science Association and in 1905 by the American Sociological Society.

After a period of comparative financial security in the 1880s, the association faced financial hard times in the 1890s. Its members were drifting to other more specialized organizations and its role or purpose was not clear. By 1908 the association was unable to marshal the strength to hold its annual meeting.

The association is the subject of Thomas L. Haskell's monograph *The Emergence of Professional Social Science: the American Social Science Association and the Nineteenth-Century Crisis of Authority*. Those desiring a more detailed history of the ASSA should refer to this volume (University of Illinois Press, Urbana, Illinois, 1977).

Scope and Contents

The American Social Science Association Records consist of organizational papers, minutes, correspondence, financial records, and committee files, which document the history of the American Social Science Association from its founding in 1865 through the first twenty-five years of its existence. The files are an incomplete record of the period but highlight the work of Franklin Benjamin Sanborn as secretary of the association and active member of many committees. The records also include files relating to other social science organizations, in which Sanborn was active. The most numerous of these files is for the Conference of Charities and Corrections.

The Manuscripts and Archives Department received the records from the Yale University Law School in 1989, after Morris Cohen, the Yale Law Librarian, found them in a trunk in the Law School basement. How the records came to be in the Law School's keeping is not entirely clear. It appears that at its demise at least some of the ASSA library was deposited in the Yale Law School. It is possible that Simeon E. Baldwin, who had for some years been a leader of the association, played some role in this deposit. The records of the association came as part of the library, but unlike the printed volumes in the library, the records were left uncatalogued.

Arrangement

The records are arranged in two series: Series I. Association records, 1863-1906. Series II. Related associations records, 1865-1889.

Series I includes the records of the American Social Science Association, while Series II is composed of material of other social science organizations. Materials in both series appear to have been in the possession of Franklin Benjamin Sanborn. Materials in Series I seem to have come into Sanborn's care, when he was secretary of the ASSA. One cannot be certain that materials in Series II have any relation to the ASSA material in Series I. In the case of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections there is an obvious link between it and the ASSA. For any other organization there may be no other connection than the fact that Franklin Benjamin Sanborn was active in it.

Collection Contents

Series I: Association records, 1863-1906

4.75' (12 boxes)

Series I begins with surviving records of the ASSA's annual and general meetings. This arrangement places records of the first annual meeting, including the invitation to meet, response to the invitation, proceedings, and clippings from the founding meeting at the very beginning of the records. For other meetings, the files in the series may include copies of papers read at meetings, correspondence relating to arrangements for the meeting, and newspaper clippings describing the proceedings.

General correspondence follows the records of meetings. Most letters are incoming and are from members, as well as public school, prison and health administrators, state legislators, and other city and state officers. The letters are, for the most part, addressed to the association secretary but are occasionally addressed to other ASSA officers. The letters include responses to invitations to join the ASSA or to provide a paper for a meeting, requests for ASSA literature, orders for proceedings, or reactions to organizational policies. Since the association solicited members from such a broad base, the files contain letters from some of the most prominent individuals of the age including at least single letters from Lyman Abbott, Henry Adams, C. Loring Brace, Charles W. Eliot, George Washington Cable, Melville Dewey, E. M. Gallaudet, James A. Garfield, Daniel Coit Gilman, E. L. Godkin, Washington Gladden, Rutherford B. Hays, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Julia Ward Howe, Frederick Law Olmstead, Josiah Quincy, Theodore Roosevelt, Carl Schurz, Lewis Tappan, and Frances Willard.

The earliest correspondence (1865-1869) is arranged alphabetically in file folders by correspondent name. For the period 1870-1871, there are incomplete letterbooks of alphabetically arranged incoming letters, in addition to one folder of loose correspondence. There is also a letterbook containing copies of outgoing letters in chronological order for 1869-1870.

The remainder of the general correspondence is unbound and is arranged alphabetically by correspondent name. Most incoming letters are addressed to Sanborn. Though this correspondence spans the period 1873-1885, it is fragmentary. There are, for instance, few letters from 1875, and the period from 1880-1884 is not documented. Correspondents represented in the records by five or more letters are listed in the finding aid. These correspondents are normally active association members and officers such as James Barnard, Gamaliel Bradford, David Francis Lincoln, Henry Villard, David Wells, and Francis Wayland.

The general correspondence is followed by records of various officers. In this section are found minutes of executive committee meetings; the secretary's reports and papers; treasurer's records, including correspondence on membership and financial matters, accounts and vouchers, and lists of members and journal subscribers; and librarian's records consisting of lists of library holdings and records of the library's transfer to the Yale Law School.

The series includes some records from each of the ASSA's individual departments. These records include correspondence relating to a department's work, minutes of meetings, annual reports, and topical files containing clippings and research material on subjects studied by the department. The records of the Health Department also include entries for an essay contest sponsored by the department. At the end of the series there are two folders containing publications of the ASSA.

The records in this series are arranged in five sections: Annual/general meetings; General correspondence; Officers' records; Departmental records; and Publications.

Annual/general meetings

First annual and general meetings, Boston

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b. 1, f. 1	Invitation to meet and responses	1865 August-October
b. 1, f. 2	Proceedings and other documents relating to the founding of the association See also: box 7, folder 181	1865 September-October
b. 1, f. 3	Clippings	1865 September-October
b. 1, f. 4	Second general meeting, Boston	1865 December
	Second annual and third general meeting, New Haven	1866 October
b. 1, f. 5	Minutes, clippings	
b. 1, f. 6-7	Papers presented	
b. 1, f. 8	Third annual meeting, Boston	1867 October
b. 1, f. 9	Fifth general meeting, New York	1867 November
b. 1, f. 10	Fourth annual meeting, Boston	1868 October
b. 1, f. 11	Special meeting, New York: civil service reform	1869 January
b. 1, f. 12	General meeting, Albany	1869 February
b. 1, f. 13	Eighth general meeting, New York	1869 October
b. 1, f. 14	Ninth general meeting, Philadelphia	1870 October
b. 1, f. 15	Annual meeting (adjourned), Boston	1872 November
b. 1, f. 16	General meeting, Boston (also known as the "Eighth general meeting")	1873 May
b. 1, f. 17	General meeting, New York	1874 May
b. 1, f. 18	Meeting in Detroit	1875 May
b. 1, f. 19	Meeting in Boston	1875 October
b. 1, f. 20	Annual meeting, Boston	1876 January
b. 1, f. 21	General meeting, Saratoga	1876 September
b. 1, f. 22	Annual meeting, Boston	1877 January
	General meeting, Saratoga	
b. 1, f. 23	Correspondence	1877 September
b. 1, f. 24	Clippings	1877 September
b. 1, f. 25	Papers read	1877 September
b. 1, f. 26	Annual meeting, Boston	1878 January
b. 1, f. 27	Unidentified meetings: clippings	Undated

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b. 1, f. 28	A-G	1865-1869
b. 1, f. 29	H-O	1868-1869
b. 1, f. 30	P-S	1865-1869
b. 1, f. 31	T-W	1865-1869
b. 2, f. 32	Letterpress copybook	1869-1870
b. 2, f. 33	Letterbook: A-H	1870
b. 2, f. 34	Letterbook: I-P	1870
b. 3, f. 35	Letterbook: M-Z	1871
b. 3, f. 36	A-Z	1870-1871
b. 3, f. 37	A-Am	Circa 1873-1885
b. 3, f. 38	An-Ay	Circa 1873-1885
b. 3, f. 39	A. Williams and Co.	1876-1879
b. 3, f. 40	American Historical Association A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1885
b. 3, f. 41	Anderson, Martin B.	1876-1877, 1885, undated
b. 3, f. 42	Angell, George T.	1874-1879, 1885
b. 3, f. 43	Atkinson, Edward A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1876
b. 3, f. 44	Ba-BI	Circa 1873-1885
b. 3, f. 45	Bo-Bu	Circa 1873-1885
b. 3, f. 46	Baker, Henry B.	1873-1878
b. 3, f. 47	Balch, Thomas	1876, undated
b. 3, f. 48	Barnard, James M. See also: box 9, folder 207	1874, 1876, undated
b. 3, f. 49	Blatchford, J. S.	1873-1879
b. 3, f. 50	Brace, C. L.	1874, 1878, 1880
b. 3, f. 51	Brackett, Anna C.	1874

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b. 3, f. 52	Brainerd, Cephas	1874
b. 3, f. 53	Brockway, Z. R.	1873-1876
b. 3, f. 54	Ca-Chi	Circa 1873-1885
b. 3, f. 55	Chu-Cu	Circa 1873-1885
b. 4, f. 56	Carroll, Alfred L.	1874, 1875
b. 4, f. 57	Coffin, Charles F.	1874-1878
b. 4, f. 58	Cotting, B. E.	1876
b. 4, f. 59	Curtis, George William A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1874-1876, undated
b. 4, f. 60	D	Circa 1873-1885
b. 4, f. 61	Dall, Caroline H.	1876-1880, undated
b. 4, f. 62	Delafield, Lewis L.	1876
b. 4, f. 63	Dwight, Theodore W.	1876
b. 4, f. 64	E	Circa 1873-1885
b. 4, f. 65	Eaton, Derman B.	1873-1874, undated
b. 4, f. 66	Eaton, John	1876, 1885
b. 4, f. 67	Eliot, Charles W.	1874, 1876
b. 4, f. 68	Eliot, Samuel	1878, undated
b. 4, f. 69	F	Circa 1873-1885
b. 4, f. 70	Flagg, W. C.	1874, 1876
b. 4, f. 71	Forbes, R. B.	1874, 1879, undated
b. 4, f. 72	Ga-Go	Circa 1873-1885
b. 4, f. 73	Gr-Gu	Circa 1873-1885
b. 4, f. 74	G. P. Putnam's Sons	1877-1878, 1885
b. 4, f. 75	Gallaudet, E. M.	1874
b. 4, f. 76	Gano, John A.	1877-1878
b. 4, f. 77	Garfield, James A.	1874

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b. 4, f. 78	Gilman, D. C.	1874-1879, 1885, undated
b. 4, f. 79	Godkin, E. L. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1874, 1878, undated
b. 4, f. 80	Greenough, W. W.	1874, undated
b. 4, f. 81	Ha	Circa 1873-1885
b. 4, f. 82	He-Ho	Circa 1873-1885
b. 4, f. 83	Hu-Hy	Circa 1873-1885
b. 4, f. 84	Hale, Edward E.	1874-1879, undated
b. 4, f. 85	Hamilton, Peter	1878
b. 4, f. 86	Hammond, William G.	1874-1877, undated
b. 4, f. 87	Harris, D. L.	1876
b. 4, f. 88	Harris, Elisha	1874-1876, undated
b. 4, f. 89	Harris, William T.	1874-1878, undated
b. 4, f. 90	Hill, Hamilton A.	1874-1878
b. 4, f. 91	Hitchcock, Henry	1876, 1878
b. 4, f. 92	Holmes, Oliver W., Jr. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1876
b. 4, f. 93	Horton, S. Dana	1876, 1878, undated
b. 4, f. 94	Houghton and Co.	1874-1878
b. 5, f. 95	Howells, W. D.	1874
b. 5, f. 96	Hoyt, John W.	1874-1879
b. 5, f. 97	Hubbard, Gardiner G.	1874, undated
b. 5, f. 98	Hunt, Ezra M.	1878-1879, undated
b. 5, f. 99	I	Circa 1873-1885
b. 5, f. 100	J	Circa 1873-1885

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b. 5, f. 101	Jenkins, J. Foster	1874, 1876
b. 5, f. 102	Jüngst, W.	1876
b. 5, f. 103	K	Circa 1873-1885
b. 5, f. 104	Kimball, W. H.	1874, 1876
b. 5, f. 105	King, Rufus	1878, undated
b. 5, f. 106	L	Circa 1873-1885
b. 5, f. 107	Lea, Henry C.	1874-1879
b. 5, f. 108	Letchworth, William B.	1874, 1878, 1885-1886
b. 5, f. 109-110	Lincoln, D. F. See also: Department of Health	1873-1879, undated
b. 5, f. 111	Lodge, Anna Cabot	1874, 1885, undated
b. 5, f. 112	Logan, Thomas M.	1874, 1877
b. 5, f. 113	Lynde, M. E. P.	1874-1878, undated
b. 5, f. 114	Ma-Mic	Circa 1873-1885
b. 5, f. 115	Mil-Mu	Circa 1873-1885
b. 5, f. 116	Maris, George C.	1876
b. 5, f. 117	Matile, George A.	1876-1877
b. 5, f. 118	May, Abby W.	1876, undated
b. 5, f. 119	Meade, E. R.	1877
b. 5, f. 120	Myers, Sydney	1875-1877
b. 5, f. 121	N-New	Circa 1873-1885
b. 5, f. 122	Newe-No	Circa 1873-1885
	National Prison Association See: box 7, folder 173	
b. 5, f. 123	New York Free Trade Club	1877, undated
b. 5, f. 124	Nourse, B. F.	1876-1877
b. 5, f. 125	O	Circa 1873-1885
b. 5, f. 126	Olmstead, Frederick Law	1874
b. 5, f. 127	Pa-Pe	Circa 1873-1885

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b. 5, f. 128	Pf-Pu	Circa 1873-1885
b. 5, f. 129	Peabody Institute	1874, 1877
b. 6, f. 130	Peirce, Benjamin	1876, undated
b. 6, f. 131	Penn Monthly	1874, 1877, undated
b. 6, f. 132	Philadelphia Social Science Association	1874-1878, undated
b. 6, f. 133	Porter, Robert P.	1877
b. 6, f. 134	Potter, Elisha R.	1874, undated
b. 6, f. 135	Quincy, Josiah	1873-1874, 1877
b. 6, f. 136	Ra-Ri	Circa 1873-1885
b. 6, f. 137	Ro-Ry	Circa 1873-1885
b. 6, f. 138	Rand, Avery and Co., Printers	1876-1877
b. 6, f. 139	Robert Clarke and Co.	1876-1878
b. 6, f. 140	Rogers, William B.	1874-1877
b. 6, f. 141	Roosevelt, Theodore A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1877, 18798
b. 6, f. 142	Ruffner, W. H.	1876-1879
b. 6, f. 143	Sa-Sh	Circa 1873-1885
b. 6, f. 144	Si-Su	Circa 1873-1885
b. 6, f. 145	Schuyler, Louisa Lee	1874-1875
b. 6, f. 146	Smithsonian Institution	1874-1878
b. 6, f. 147	Snow, Edwin M.	1874-1876
b. 6, f. 148	Sowdon, A. J. C.	1877, undated
b. 6, f. 149	Stokes, Anson Phelps	1878-1879, 1885
b. 6, f. 150	Sumner, William Graham A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1874-1877, undated
b. 6, f. 151	Ta-Th	Circa 1873-1885
b. 6, f. 152	Ti-Ty	Circa 1873-1885
b. 6, f. 153	Thayer, James B.	1874-1879

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b. 6, f. 154	Townsend, J. P.	1876-1879
b. 6, f. 155	U	Circa 1873-1885
b. 6, f. 156	V	Circa 1873-1885
b. 6, f. 157	Villard, Henry	1877-1879
b. 6, f. 158	Wa-Wee	Circa 1873-1885
b. 6, f. 159	Wel-Wi	Circa 1873-1885
b. 6, f. 160	Wo-Wr	Circa 1873-1885
b. 6, f. 161	Walker, Francis A.	1876-1877
	Ward, Henry Galbraith See: box 6, folder 132	
b. 6, f. 162	Waring, George E., Jr.	1876-1880
b. 6, f. 163	Washburn, Emory	1874, 1876
b. 6, f. 164-165	Wayland, Francis	1876-1879, 1885, undated
b. 7, f. 166-167	Wells, David A.	1874-1877, undated
b. 7, f. 168	White, Andrew D. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1874-1879, 1885
b. 7, f. 169	White, Horace	1876-1879, 1885
b. 7, f. 170	Whitman, S. W.	1874, undated
b. 7, f. 171	Wigglesworth, Edward, Jr.	1874-1879, undated
b. 7, f. 172	Wilbur, H. B.	1876-1877, undated
b. 7, f. 173	Wines, E. C.	1873-1877
b. 7, f. 174	Woolsey, Theodore D.	1874-1877
b. 7, f. 175	Wrigley, E.	1875-1879
b. 7, f. 176	Y	Circa 1873-1885
b. 7, f. 177	Unidentified, fragments	1876-1880, undated

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b. 7, f. 178	Minutes	1867-1873
b. 7, f. 179	Minutes, clippings	1875-1880, 1885, undted
b. 7, f. 180	Board of Directors' Committee of Five: minutes	1873
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b. 7, f. 181	Recording secretary's book: constitution, minutes of public meetings, minutes of executive committee meetings	1865 September-December
b. 7, f. 182	Records of constitutional revision	1872
b. 8, f. 183-185	Secretary's reports	1868-1870, 1875-1879, undated
Treasurer's records		
b. 8, f. 186	Correspondence, general	1871-1878, undated
b. 8, f. 187-196	Correspondence re membership and publications	1874-1879, 1887, undated
b. 8, f. 197-198	Balance sheets	1865-1870, undated
b. 8, f. 199-200	Expenditures	1865-1870, February
b. 9, f. 201	Expenditures: cancelled checks and checkbook	1869-1870
b. 9, f. 202	Expenditures	1870 March-1876, undated
b. 9, f. 203	List of members and annual subscriptions	1869-1876
b. 9, f. 204	List of journal subscribers	1870, undated
b. 9, f. 205	Receipts	1869, 1873, undated
Librarian's records		
b. 9, f. 206	Department of Health: library holdings	[1867]
b. 9, f. 207	Department of Jurisprudence: library holdings	[1867]
b. 10, f. 208	Department of Social Economy: library holdings	[1867]
b. 10, f. 209	Miscellaneous records	1870-1871, 1877
b. 10, f. 210	Records of library's transfer to Yale Law School	1906, undated

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b. 10, f. 211	General committee records	1869-1874, undated
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b. 10, f. 213	Public meetings	1867, undated
b. 10, f. 214	Topical file: education, general	1870, undated
b. 10, f. 215	Topical file: reformatories, reform schools, and asylums for children	1866, 1870, undated
b. 10, f. 216	Topical file: social science instruction	1866
b. 10, f. 217	Finance	1867
	Health	
b. 10, f. 218	General Committee: minutes and associated documents	1869 April– 1871 Jan, 1873, undated
b. 10, f. 219	Annual reports	1870, 1876-1878
b. 10, f. 220-221	Detroit meeting: transcript	1875 May
b. 11, f. 222-224	General correspondence See also: General correspondence, post-1871: D.L. Lincoln	1873-1880
b. 11, f. 225	Circulars and invitations	1874-1876, undated
	Essay contest	
b. 11, f. 226	Correspondence	1869-1871, undated
b. 11, f. 227-230	Entries	1871, undated
	Topical files	
b. 11, f. 231	medical, general	1869-1870, undated
b. 11, f. 232	nurses' training	1862, 1867-1874, undated
b. 11, f. 233	treatment of the insane	1862-1892, undated
b. 11, f. 234	Clippings	1876, undated
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b. 11, f. 235	Reports to Executive Committee	1869-1873
b. 11, f. 236	Committee on Education in Jurisprudence	1869-1870

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b. 11, f. 237-238	Topical files: civil service reform	1868-1870, undated
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b. 12, f. 240-242	Topical files: building associations and codes	1875-1877, undated
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