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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Grover, James Allen: Papers 1936-1953 collection mainly consists of a series of correspondence between Allen Grover and a number of contacts. These include Francis Drake, a strategic bombing proponent of World War II; Christian Herter, a former employee of the Office of Facts and Figures and Congressman during World War II; and Axel Wenner-Gren, a Swedish industrialist and millionaire, among others. The collection is organized alphabetically by topic or name of correspondent.

Allen Grover was an executive and later a vice president at Time Magazine and worked for a short while for the government in the Office of War Information following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

One distinct series in the collections consists of letters between Allen Grover and his father James Hamilton Grover. This series covers a wide range of topics, including personal and family matters, politics and international events, and the economy. Being an executive at Time Magazine, Allen Grover spends some of his letters discussing and assessing the situation in Europe, the state of World War II, and domestic politics.

Other topics in this collection include censorship, the validity of air power and strategic bombing, efforts to counter Nazi propaganda, the London Blitz, Wenner-Gren's public image, the business of the Office of War Information, the refugee situation in West Berlin, and issues at Time Magazine.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

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- 1 Berlin Telegram 1953
- Blitz Letters 1940
- Drake, Francis Correspondence 1942-1944 (1)-(2)
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- Grover, James Hamilton Correspondence 1948
- Grover, James Hamilton Correspondence 1949
- Herter, Christian Correspondence 1942-1946 (1)-(2)
- Inquiry Regarding Christian Herter

Lord, Bill Correspondence 1941

MacLeish, Archibald Correspondence 1951

Niebuhr, Reinhold Invitation 1941

Office of War Information and Office of Facts and Figures Correspondence
1941-1942

Trip to European Theater of Operations 1945 [transcript of hand-written diary,
meeting with General Eisenhower June 6, 1945]

Trip to European Theater of Operations Diary 1945 (1)-(2) [hand-written
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