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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Biographical / Historical

University Librarian, Temple University. Hamlin was chairman of the American Library Association International Relations Committee's Special Committee to Aid Italian Libraries, 1967-1969. (Columbia University B.L.S., 1939).

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Summary

Files of Hamlin, dealing with the American Library Association's (ALA) aid to Italian libraries to help them restore book manuscripts and other library materials after the 1966 floods in Florence. These papers contain correspondence with American and Italian librarians and

related memoranda and reports. In addition there are photographs, clippings, pamphlets, monographs, and serials documenting the flood, its aftermath and restoration efforts. The chief correspondents are Paul N. Banks, Chairman, Study Committee of Book Conservation, Committee to Rescue Italian Art; Emanuele Casamassima, Director of the Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale, Florence; Verner Clapp, Council on Library Resources; John Charles Finzi, Library of Congress; John Lorenz, Deputy Director, Library of Congress; Foster E. Mohrhardt, President, ALA; Peter Waters, a preservation specialist.

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Arrangement

Material is arranged.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Floods -- Italy -- Florence
- Librarians -- Societies, etc
- Libraries -- Italy
- Libraries -- United States
- Books -- Conservation and restoration -- Italy -- Florence
- Florence (Italy) -- Antiquities
- Photographic prints
- Banks, Paul N.
- Casamassima, E.
- Clapp, Verner W (Verner Warren), 1901-1972
- Finzi, John Charles
- Lorenz, J (John)
- Mohrhardt, Foster Edward, 1907-
- Waters, Peter, 1930-2003
- Temple University

- American Library Association
- American Library Association. International Relations Committee. Special Committee to Aid Italian Libraries
- Biblioteca nazionale centrale di Firenze
- Council on Library Resources
- Library of Congress
- Committee to Rescue Italian Art. Study Committee of Book Conservation

Collection Inventory

Series I: Files

Title/Description	Instances
File 1	
Committee Correspondence	box 1
Becker, Joseph	box 1
Casamassima, Emanuele **Scope and Contents** Includes photographs	box 1
Clapp, Verner	box 1
Committee to Rescue Italian Art **Scope and Contents** Includes Paul N. Banks correspondence.	box 1
File 2	
Finzi, John Charles	box 1
Lord, Milton	box 1
Lorenz, John	box 1
Miscellaneous	box 1
Mohrhardt, Foster E.	box 1
Publicity	box 1
Scambelluri, Renato	box 1
Scelba, Cipriana	box 1
Schumacher, Claire	box 1
UNESCO	box 1

Waters, Peter	box 1
File 3	
Damage Reports	box 2
Printed Materials	box 2
Printed Materials	box 3

Scope and Contents

Includes one folder of clippings and photographs.

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