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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Biographical / Historical

Professor of economics, University of Minnesota, 1907-1915, and at Columbia University, for three months during 1915.

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Summary

Papers of Robinson, covering his secondary and college education (1884-1895), his early positions as a high school principal (1895-1907), his academic post at University of Minnesota, and his first three months at Columbia University. Robinson's incoming correspondence includes some originals and carbon copies of his own letters, related papers, clippings, and

memorabilia. The papers deal with a wide range of public affairs issues on the local, state, national, and international levels. Letters with federal officials and legislators, 1898-1907, include those of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, concerning U.S. foreign policy in the Pacific Ocean, particularly the possible acquisition of the Caroline Islands. For the period 1907-1915, topics include charities, civic associations, U.S. tariff reform, and U.S. bank reform. Other letters relate to family, personal, and social matters; to academic posts, including letters of recommendation; to European trips as a delegate at the 1909 Darwin Centennial and the 1914 University of Leipzig's 500th anniversary; to membership in professional associations; to writings; to secondary education including official reports while he was principal at St. Paul Central High School; and correspondence with other economists.

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Summary

The manuscripts include holograph and typescript versions of TEXTBOOK OF COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY (published, 1909) and EARLY ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN MINNESOTA (published, 1915); typescripts of RAILROAD TAXATION IN MINNESOTA and COST OF GOVERNMENT, NATIONAL STATE LOCAL (both published, 1912); typescripts of speeches, essays, and abstracts, 1890-1907, relating to education, government, and economics; class notebooks from high school, the University of Michigan, 1887-1891, and the University of Leipzig, 1892-1895; his master's thesis; and two personal account books.

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Arrangement

Chronological by subject.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Charities
- Civic improvement -- Societies, etc
- Education, Secondary
- Tariff -- Law and legislation
- Banking law
- Economics -- Societies, etc
- United States -- Foreign relations -- Islands of the Pacific
- United States -- Foreign relations -- Caroline Islands
- Economists
- College teachers
- Darwin Centennial, 1909
- Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924
- University of Michigan -- Students
- Universität Leipzig
- University of Minnesota -- Faculty
- Columbia University -- Faculty
- Central High School (Saint Paul, Minn.)
- Robinson family

Collection Inventory

Papers, 1884-1915

Title/Description	Instances	
Public Affairs & Political Questions, 1898-1915		
Part A: Correspondence re: Pacific Ocean, 1898-1907	box 1	item 1
Part B: Correspondence re: charities, civic associations and the control of TB in Minnesota; U.S. tariff & U.S. bank reform; miscellaneous topics of public interest, 1907-1915	box 1	item 1
Correspondence & related material, 1885-1915		
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 items		
Scope and Contents		
Personal, social & family matters; letters of recommendation; correspondence with other economists; academic posts, including appointment to Columbia University.		
Correspondence & related material, 1885-1915	box 1A	item 2

Correspondence, 1915	box 2	item 3
European Trips, 1909-1914	box 2	item 4
Scope and Contents		
1909 Darwin Centennial; 1914 University of Leipzig's 500th anniversary; correspondence, receipts, bills & memorabilia.		
Correspondence & related material, 1897-1915	box 3	item 5
Scope and Contents		
Re: writings and membership in professional associations.		
Correspondence & related material, 1892-1907	box 3	item 6
Scope and Contents		
Official records and letters while a high school principal, chiefly relating to St. Paul Central High School.		
<i>Textbook of Commercial Geography</i>		
Holograph ms.	box 4	item 7
Typescript	box 5	item 8
Scope and Contents		
Typescript with instructions to the printer, includes related correspondence.		
Typescript	box 6	item 9
"Economic Sidelights of the War", 1915	box 6	item 10
Scope and Contents		
Typescript with related correspondence for proposed journal article.		
<i>Early Economic Conditions and the Development of Agriculture in Minnesota</i>		
Holograph ms.	box 7	item 11
Typescript	box 7	item 12
Reports and Essays (Printed), 1891-1902	box 8	item 13
<i>Railroad Taxation in Minnesota & Cost of Government, National, State, Local</i>	box 8	item 14

Scope and Contents

Typescript.

<i>Early Economic Conditions and the Development of Agriculture in Minnesota</i>	box 8	item 15
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Printed Copy.

Class Notebooks

Bloomington, Illinois High School, 1884-1887	box 9	item 16
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 University of Michigan, 1887-1891

Miscellaneous Notes, 1887-1891	box 9	item 17
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History, 1887-1889	box 9	item 18
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Undergraduate Notes, 1887-1890	box 9	item 19
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Literary Criticism & English, 1889	box 9	item 20
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Classical Studies & Philology, 1890	box 9	item 21
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Master's Thesis--University of Michigan, 1891	box 9	item 22
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2 copies

Class Notebook--Vorlesungen zu Leipzig, 1892-1895	box 9	item 23
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Cash Book, 1895-1898	box 10	item 24
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Account Book, 1899-1915	box 10	item 25
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Essays & Addresses, 1890-1897	box 10	item 26
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Typescripts

Essays & Abstracts, 1897-1902	box 10	item 27
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Typescripts and manuscripts

Essays & Speeches, 1903-1907	box 10	item 28
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Typescripts and manuscripts

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