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Summary Information

Repository:	Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary
Creator:	Inman, Samuel Guy, 1877-1965
Title:	Samuel Guy Inman papers
ID:	5994388
Date [inclusive]:	1914 -- 1929
Physical Description:	0.25 linear feet 0.25 linear; feet 1 box
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Samuel Guy Inman was a member of the Disciples of Christ, executive secretary of the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America, and a member of the Christian Women's Board of Missions. The collection contains material related to Inman's work with missions and aid and assistance to Latin America.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Dr. Samuel Guy Inman was an accomplished educator and authority on Latin American affairs. He was instrumental in the crafting of Franklin D. Roosevelt's Good Neighbor Policy, the policy of the U.S. in relation to Latin America and Europe from 1933-1945. Holding academic appointments both in the U.S. and abroad, he was named a League of Nations commissioner to the Latin American Republics in 1935 and in 1945 participated in the Conference for the Organization of the United Nations held in San Francisco. Dr. Inman was an active member of the Disciples of Christ and organized conferences on Christian Work in Latin America and the Caribbean. Having attended Pan American Conferences on Christian missionary efforts since 1923, Inman later became executive secretary of the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America in 1925. This committee aimed to gather all the Protestant denominations in Latin

America to focus on a variety of issues including education, evangelism, health ministry, religious education, and the Indians of South America. He was also a founder of La Hermosa, a Disciples of Christ Church for Puerto Ricans in New York City.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains material related to Inman's work with missions and aid and assistance to Latin America, including a survey of Panama, South American travel notes, and an essay on the Hispanic America Congress of Evangelical Churches in Havana, Cuba in 1929. The focus of the papers is on Panama, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico, and Chile.

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Arrangement

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Revision Description

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Formerly part of the independent Missionary Research Library (MRL), these records were accessioned by the Burke Library at the time of the MRL's closure in 1976.

Processing Information

Folded materials were flattened. Staples, rubber bands, and metal clips were removed and replaced with plastic clips. All materials were placed in acid-free folders and boxes. The finding aid was created by Miguel Escobar in 2006, reviewed and updated by Brigette C. Kamsler in 2014 with the support of the Henry Luce Foundation (at which time folders 6 and 7 were added to the collection), and edited by Leah Edelman in 2020.

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Related Materials

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Samuel Guy Inman Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Controlled Access Headings

- United States -- Foreign relations -- Latin America
- Missions -- Latin America
- Inman, Samuel Guy, 1877-1965 -- : Archives

Burke Library record group:

Missionary Research Library Archives: MRL9, Latin America

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
"A Survey of moral and religious conditions in the Canal Zone, Panama City, and Colon, made under the direction of S.G. Inman", 1917-04	box 1	folder 1
Census of Panama City, 1916	box 1	folder 2
General information on Panama, circa 1917	box 1	folder 3
Travel notes of tour of South America from Panama to Chile, 1914	box 1	folder 4
"New Churches in Old Lands: Thoughts concerning the Evangelical Movement in Hispanic America" , circa 1929 **Scope and Contents** This file may contain information relating to the Hispanic-American Congress of Evangelical Churches in Havana, Cuba in 1929.	box 1	folder 5
Correspondence, reports, and financial information regarding programs in Mexico, 1923 -- 1926	box 1	folder 6
"Five Year Program, 1920-1924: Budget Approved by the Central Committee of the Evangelical Union, in Annual Session in Bayamon, Puerto Rico" , 1919 **Scope and Contents** This file may contain a list of names of women leaders in Cuba.	box 1	folder 7