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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: Correspondence and research material on the Panama Canal gathered by William Glover Fletcher presumably in connection with his Ph.D. dissertation: Canal Site Diplomacy: A Study in American Political Geography (Yale University, 1940). His single correspondent is Philippe Bunau-Varilla, whose study on the founding of Panama is also included in the papers.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of William G. Fletcher, 1940.
Biographical / Historical

William Glover Fletcher received a bachelor of arts degree from Clark University in 1936. He went to Yale for graduate work, writing a Ph.D. Dissertation entitled, Canal Site Diplomacy: A Study in American Political Geography. He received the Ph.D. in 1940, but stayed at Yale until 1943 as an instructor in international relations and as a fellow of Pierson College. He died in 1968.

Scope and Contents

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Selected Search Terms
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Geographic Names
- Latin America
- Panama -- History -- 20th Century
- Panama Canal (Panama)

Names
- Bunau-Varilla, Philippe, 1859-1940
- Fletcher, William Glover, d. 1968

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