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The Murray R. Benedict Papers document Benedict's career as a professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of California, Berkeley from 1931 to 1961. Included in the papers are course materials, subject files, information on his committee work and publications. A small amount of personal material is also included in the collection.
Subject/ Reference Files Series 1 1918-1977

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Agricultural Economics 1930-1960
Scope and Contents
Includes final and mid-term examination questions; classes taught at Harvard and Berkeley by Benedict (lectures, outlines, student records); classes taught by Benedict at Berkeley (class notes, examinations, review questions and reference material); and proposals for curriculum changes.

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Agricultural Economics, continued 1960-1971, undated

Berkeley, California 1947-1977
Scope and Contents
Includes city planning (handwritten notes regarding the Berkeley Parks Committee, master plan transportation study, annual report); city planning, an aquatic park, and The Hillside Better Berkeley Association (city council minutes, master plan refuse disposal contract, annual reports, handwritten notes regarding the Berkeley Parks Committee, master plan transportation study, annual report, and memoranda).

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Berkeley Master Plan 1962-1965
Scope and Contents
Includes proposals and modifications to the original plan, memoranda to the City Council and the City Planning Commission, Industrial Land Market Study, newsletters, and reports.

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Budget Committee 1951
Scope and Contents
University of California's projected budget; includes lists of faculty and proposed salaries, memoranda on policy for appointments and promotion, reports on salary adjustment, and abrogation of tenure.

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Bureau of the Census 1950-1963
Scope and Contents
Influence of book, On the Accuracy of Economic Observation, and an article, “Qui Numerare Incipit Errare Incipit”, both by Oskar Morgenstern, on methods of gathering statistics by the bureau; notes, reports, documents, memoranda, minutes, questionnaires, and newspaper clippings.

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California Farm Debt Adjustment Committee 1934-1935
Scope and Contents
Agricultural credit statistics; includes notes, minutes, first and second annual reports by chairmen of the committee, correspondence, and membership lists.
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Includes analysis, recommendations, and minutes. |
| carton 4, folder 12 | Census Bureau 1960-1961 | Scope and Contents
Committee projects, memoranda, minutes, tabular summary of programs, budget, reports. |
| carton 4, folder 13 | Census Planning Board 1934 | Scope and Contents
Memoranda between the Central Statistical Board and the Committee on Government Statistics; includes list of titles and speakers of radio talks for the program March of Progress. |
| carton 4, folder 14 | Conservation 1939 | Scope and Contents
Observations on American and British land legislation in relation to the problem of conservation; includes a statement by Benedict before the Subcommittee of the United States Senate Committee on Education and Labor. |
| carton 4, folder 15-16 | Council of Applied Economics 1937-1938 | |
| carton 4, folder 17 | Education Policy Committee 1959 | Scope and Contents
Differentiation of function of junior colleges, state colleges, and universities; includes memoranda, notes, and reports. |
| carton 4, folder 18-20 | European-American Symposium on Agriculture Trade 1963 | |
| carton 4, folder 21-25 | Farm Bureau Federation of South Dakota 1920-1932 | Scope and Contents
Interstate freight rates for agricultural products, creating potato and grain exchanges; includes correspondence, reports, testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission, pamphlets, and reprints. |
| carton 5, folder 1-2 | Farm Bureau Federation of South Dakota, continued 1920-1932 | |
| carton 5, folder 3 | Financial Records 1918 | |
| carton 5, folder 4 | Fleischman's Yeast Conference 1954 | |
| carton 5, folder 5 | Food Policy Committee 1943 | Scope and Contents
Benefits and controversial aspects of the Lend-Lease Policy; includes memoranda and minutes. |
| carton 5, folder 6 | Foreign Trade Statistics 1960-1961 | |
| carton 5, folder 7 | Harvard University: notes, final exams. 1931-1936 | |
| carton 5, folder 8 | Housing 1939 | Scope and Contents
Includes scrapbook pages, publications. |
| carton 5, folder 9 | Huenemann Seminar 1961 | |
carton 5, folder 10  International Food Problems 1934-1938
Scope and Contents
Organizing a conference of the Agricultural Teacher's Association to discuss the European Common Market and California, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, United Nations debate on food surpluses; includes reports and papers by Benedict.

carton 5, folder 11  Is Parity Juggling the Most Effective Way of Meeting the Farm Problem 1940-1943
Scope and Contents
Includes correspondence, and papers by Benedict.

carton 5, folder 12-13  Mid-Century Conference 1953
Scope and Contents
Possible speakers for Resources for the Future, Inc.; includes lists of speakers and attendance sheet.

carton 5, folder 14  National Broadcasting Company 1940-1942
Scope and Contents
The formation of red and blue networks, future plans, public service programming; includes NBC newsletters, press releases, brochures, correspondence (Benedict was a member of the NBC Listeners Advisory Board).

carton 5, folder 15-35  National Planning Association 1943-1956
Scope and Contents
International agricultural policy, a study on The Soviet Challenge in Education and Research, papers and meetings; meetings, agricultural policies, a national dairy policy, and Benedict's book Farm Policies of the United States 1790-1950; meetings to discuss farm price supports, post-war re-conversion plans, agricultural goals, monetary and fiscal policy.

carton 6, folder 1-13  National Planning Association, continued 1956-1969

Nature Conservancy undated
Scope and Contents
The Save San Francisco Bay project; includes press releases and pamphlets.

carton 6, folder 17  Office of Lend-Lease Administration 1943-1949
Scope and Contents
Includes organizational charts, and records of telephone and personal calls, and material relating to foreign economic administration

box 1, folder 1  Office of Lend-Lease Administration, continued 1943-1949

Rockefeller Foundation 1939
Scope and Contents
Grant to Benedict to study the application of European farming methods to American agriculture; includes introductions of Benedict from the foundation and colleagues, expenses, itinerary, list of persons interviewed, and the report to the foundation "A Study of European Experience in Providing Security and Improved Conditions for Tenant Farmers and Farm Laborers", typed carbon.

carton 6, folder 21  Rockefeller Grant to Political Science 1957-1961
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Scope and Contents  
Application for a grant from the University of California to study changing relationships of United States agriculture to food resources and needs; includes expenses, itinerary, proposed plan of study, and report on the sabbatical topic. |
| 6, 30-31      | Save San Francisco Bay Association 1961-1967  
Scope and Contents  
Includes correspondence to members, brochures, pamphlets, and newspaper clippings. |
| 7, 1-9        | Save San Francisco Bay Association, continued 1961-1972 |
| 7, 10         | Scotland's agricultural industry 1939  
Scope and Contents  
Includes charts, pamphlet, and handwritten and typed notes. |
| 7, 11         | Social Science Research Conference 1932  
Scope and Contents  
Includes memoranda, notes, reports, minutes, program. |
| 7, 12         | Taylor's Faculty Seminars 1950-1961  
Scope and Contents  
Training foreign students in principles and practices of community development in their own countries; includes memoranda, papers, and reports |
| 7, 13         | Trip to Europe 1939 |
| 7, 14-19      | Twentieth Century Fund 1952-1955  
Scope and Contents  
A study of farm policy, and agricultural marketing service; includes minutes, and notes for a report on parity; a study of farm policy, and agricultural marketing service; includes minutes, and notes for a report on parity. |
| 7, 20         | University of Arizona 1965  
Scope and Contents  
Talk by Benedict, "Some Thoughts on Desirable Lines and Emphasis in Agricultural Economics at the University of Arizona"; includes notes and charts. |
| 7, 21-24      | University of California 1959  
Scope and Contents  
Agricultural labor conference held on campus; includes notes by Benedict accounts of meetings, proposals and papers by other participants; university expansion, Staff Appointments Committee recommendations, applications from foreign students to the graduate school grants in aid, and the Institute of International Education; campus regulations, policy statements, reports, memoranda, minutes of the Academic Senate, preliminary draft of an academic plan. |
| 8, 1-8        | University of California, continued 1959-1970 |
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American Economic Association 1942-1953

Scope and Contents

Arrangements for a joint conference with the American Statistical Association to discuss agriculture as a commercial industry comparable to other branches of the economy, includes a summary of Benedict’s paper; papers given by Benedict and others at American Economic Association conference

American Farm Economic Association 1931-1948

Scope and Contents

Program suggestions for a proposed Washington meeting, subjects for articles for The Journal of Farm Economics, Lend-Lease food requirements, adjustments in the cotton industry, and tariff protection for farm products; proposals for conferences, studies on food marketing, soil conservation statistics, and defense and post-war agricultural programs for establishing food prices; annual meeting, discussion of the future of the general price level and its relationship to agriculture, notes on stabilizing price levels, and a proposal for an economics class at Berkeley.

American Home Economics Commission 1954

Scope and Contents

Drafts of a paper by Benedict, application for special leave of absence

American Oxford Encyclopedia 1962-1963


Book Reviews and Speeches 1937

Book Reviews 1956-1957

California Economic Research Council 1932

California Farm Bureau 1950

California State Chambers of Commerce 1939-1940, 1954

Scope and Contents

Studies on rural housing for migrant labor, including minutes; agricultural surpluses

Census Advisory Board 1936-1938

Scope and Contents

USDA Schools of Philosophy for Agricultural Leaders, labor statistics, technology studies; address by Benedict; recommendations to the U.S. Department of Commerce for the 1940 census; minutes of the committee meetings

Census Advisory Board, continued 1939-1941

Census Bureau 1937-1961

Scope and Contents

Census Advisory Committee meetings, program plans, report of the Intensive Review Committee; priority topics, the number of monograph studies to publish, and fundraising for refugee aid; committee projects, minutes, tabular summary of programs, budget, reports; surveys of users and respondents; includes minutes, travel orders, formats of Census.

Census Bureau, continued 1962-1968
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  **Scope and Contents**
  Possible changes in agricultural policy by the Kennedy administration, and the Committee to Study and Submit Recommendations on the Further Development of the Department of Geography. |
| carton 11, folder 6-11 | **Committee on the Census of Agriculture 1934-1936**
  **Scope and Contents**
  Agricultural Adjustment Act, lobbying for the Buchanan bill; includes papers by Benedict, and committee reports |
| carton 11, folder 12-21 | **Committee on Government Statistics and Information Services 1933-1938**
  **Scope and Contents**
  Advisory committee to the Secretary of Labor on statistics other than the Census of Agriculture, including abstracts, and reports; the California Economic Research Council Committee on Forestry Statistics, and Benedict’s report “The Census of Agriculture”, including memoranda, and outline of the report. |
| carton 11, folder 22 | **Committee on Government Statistics Other Than the Census of Agriculture 1934** |
| carton 12, folder 1 | **Commonwealth Club 1958**
  **Scope and Contents**
  Talks regarding irrigation, editing article for Challenge by Benedict, “Farm Surpluses-Liability or Defense Asset?”, and a conference, Forest Credit in the United States-a Survey of Needs and Facilities |
| carton 12, folder 2 | **Commonwealth Club of California 1943-1944**
  **Scope and Contents**
  Drafts of article by Benedict, “How Much Public Authority in Crop Control and Land-Use Programs?” delivered to the Commonwealth Club, invitations to speak |
| carton 12, folder 3-15 | **Conferences 1934-1957**
  **Scope and Contents**
  Regarding invitations to economic conferences, proposals for land tenancy laws, papers for discussion, notes for a guideline for the cattle industry, plans for meetings, programs, policies of census committees, farm boards, economic councils, address by Benedict, National Planning Association and Twentieth Century Fund meetings, publications. |
| carton 12, folder 16-17 | **Department of Agriculture 1933, 1943**
  **Scope and Contents**
  Charts, planning for conferences, memoranda, discussions of "the farm problem", comments about drafts of letters and articles. |
| carton 12, folder 18 | **Economics Association, Miscellaneous 1931-1936** |
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**Farm Credit Administration 1932-1947**  
Scope and Contents  
The American Farm Economic Association conference discussion of means of strengthening the Farm Credit Administration, California agricultural problems, and foreign relations and American agriculture, strengthening the federal farm credit system, and references by Benedict to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Regional Interviewing Panel for Personnel Selection, analyses and reports, agricultural credit research project, proposed legislation for farm mortgage relief, addresses by Benedict, staffing, policies, the National Planning Association, the forest credit system, group discussion topics, and field instructions of the resettlement administration, papers by Benedict and minutes of the California Farm Debt Adjustment Commission.

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**Farm Debt Adjustment [California Farm Debt Adjustment Committee] 1934-1937**  
Scope and Contents  
Agricultural credit statistics; includes notes, minutes, first and second annual reports by chairmen of the committee, correspondence, and membership lists.

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**Farm Foundation 1950-1953**  
Scope and Contents  
Conferences on agricultural policy, forest credit, travel arrangements for members attending the International Conference of Agriculture at Stresa; includes notes by Benedict, minutes, and memoranda of the University of California Committee on Prizes.

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**Farm Housing 1948**  
Scope and Contents  
Migrant labor in California, conferences on the economic outlook.

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**Farm Relief 1932**  
Scope and Contents  
Farm credit programs, and problems in wool sorting.

carton 13, folder 20-21  
**Farm Tenure 1945-1946**  
Scope and Contents  
Committee V of the California Statewide Agricultural Committee, the California State Chambers of Commerce, Farm Foundation conference; includes the report of Committee V, "The Responsibility of Government in Tenure Improvement."

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**Food and Agriculture Organization 1961**  
Scope and Contents  
Formation of the organization; includes a report, "Development Through Food"

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**Ford Foundation 1956**  
Scope and Contents  
Grant to Benedict to consider the problem of foreign outlets for United States products; includes interim report, "Study of Methods and Objectives in Liquidating Excess Stocks of United States Products", typed carbon
Foreign Economic Administration 1943-1944
Scope and Contents
Food Policy Committee recommendations for incentives for farmers, commodity allocations, and stock-piling.

Foreign Economic Administration, continued 1943-1944

Forest Economics 1946-1947
Scope and Contents
Washington meeting of the Forest Committee, and Benedict's report on the forest credit system.

Giannini Foundation 1926-1937
Scope and Contents
Proposals for farm mortgage relief, South Dakota wool problems, projects to describe agricultural market exchanges, land use and marketing; includes a confidential draft of General Recommendations for the Improvement and Information Services of the Federal Government.

Governmental Research Committee 1934
Scope and Contents
Reclamation and irrigation; includes minutes, reports, and a report by Benedict.

Great Plains Agricultural Program 1961-1962
Scope and Contents
High Plains wheat production; includes papers by Benedict.

Institute of Public Relations 1942
Scope and Contents
Appointment of Benedict to position in Institute, conference agenda, article, "A Study of European Experience in Stabilizing Tenant Farmers and Working Conditions of Farm Laborers".

Institute of Social Sciences 1941-1942
Scope and Contents
Post-war absorption of labor in California; includes a draft of a paper by Benedict.

Intensive Review Committee 1953-1955
Scope and Contents
Meeting minutes, agenda, Resolution on Census of Agriculture, memoranda, reports.

Interdenominational Conference 1945
Scope and Contents
Rural life and the church; includes address by Benedict.

International Agricultural Economics 1946-1947
Scope and Contents
Plans for the first International Conference of Agriculture, supplies and treatment of Sequoia Semper Vires, Census Committee meetings, and the Research and Marketing Act of 1946; includes speeches by Benedict and script for ABC's radio broadcast of Benedict's "Farms Are Getting Bigger and Fewer"
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International Conferences of Agricultural Economics 1925-1949
Scope and Contents
American Farm Economic Association, Resources; relationship of economic associations, policies, mutual goals, travel arrangements, work visas for foreign students, proposal for a world map of agriculture and cooperative credit, paper by Benedict, plans to locate the annual meeting in Minnesota in 1952, possible topics, and participants, council meetings, comments on the Stresa Conference, possible financing for travel expenses of foreign members, economics of food and population, minutes of council meetings.

International Food Problems 1934-1938
Scope and Contents
Organizing a conference of the Agricultural Teacher's Association to discuss the European Common Market and California, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, United Nations debate on food surpluses; includes reports and papers by Benedict.

International Journal of Agrarian Affairs 1942-1943
International Labor Organization 1939-1940
Izaak Walton League 1955
Joint Economic Committee 1952, 1957
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Milk Industry Foundation 1952-1954
Miscellaneous Conferences and Papers 1949-1951
Mid-Century Conference 1953
National Association of State Chambers of Commerce 1950
Scope and Contents
Conferences to discuss the economic outlook, and world trade; includes notes for talks by Benedict.

National Planning Association 1942-1947
Scope and Contents
Wartime agricultural policies, possible post-war problems, and wartime assignments, includes papers by Benedict, post-war employment, allocation of contracts, regional population control, the Berkeley Manpower Committee, meetings of the committee, old-age insurance for farmers, the Agricultural Research and Marketing Act of 1946, the National Employment Service project on production, income policy for America's agricultural industry, analyses of *The Fiscal and Monetary Policy* by Rumi and Sonne, The Agriculture Committee, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration's personnel and state of readiness, international agricultural policy, a study on *The Soviet Challenge in Education and Research*, papers and meetings, marginal lands and wheat growing, Great Plains Agricultural Council, a national dairy policy, and Benedict's book *Farm Policies of the United States 1790-1950*, Stresa Conference, taxing farmer cooperatives, price supports, considering a plan for social security for farm people, sugar tariffs, policy statements.

National Planning Association 1947-1977
National Wool Marketing Campaign 1959

Norris Program 1945

Scope and Contents
Comments on articles including "The Future of Government in the Farm Mortgage Field" by John D. Black

Oakland Foreign Trade and Harbor Club 1947

Office of Price Administration 1942-1943

Scope and Contents
Field rent instructions-basic organization and internal procedures, rent-controlled property; includes tabulated rental data by region, forms for leaves of absence from the University of California, scripts of radio interviews by Benedict, and article by Benedict

Office of Price Administration, continued 1942-1943

Oregon Conference 1958

Scope and Contents
Resources for the Future, Inc. grant to conduct a conference on the relationship between taxation and conservation of privately owned timber

Pan-American Trade Committee 1938-1941

Scope and Contents
Formation of the committee, tax status, budget, proxies, goals of the Mexican Chapter, California funding problem, paper by Benedict, exchange of students, effect of the war on Pan-American trade, migrant labor housing in the United States, formation of the committee, tax status, budget, proxies

Price Control of Agricultural Committee 1941

Program of Occupational Studies 1938

Scope and Contents
California agricultural employment and a project Agricultural Labor-United States Employment Service Job Analysis

Resources for the Future, Inc. 1956-1963

Scope and Contents
Forest credit and insurance program, price stabilization, Great Plains problems, training agricultural business management, meetings to discuss the forest credit project; includes notes and drafts of committee reports

Rural Resettlement Administration Program 1935

Scope and Contents
California Agriculture opportunities, and personal insurance policies and claims

San Francisco Chronicle 1941

Social Science Research Council 1939

South Dakota 1929-1931

South Dakota State College 1929

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Stresa Conference 1949

Subcommittee on Agricultural Labor Studies 1937

Tax Committee 1936

Tenant Farm Legislation 1938

Twentieth Century Fund 1950-1953

Scope and Contents
Additions and revisions by Benedict to chapters of the study on farm policy, report of the Committee on Agricultural Policy, a study of agricultural policies of the United States, and publication of Benedict's book, *The Evolution of American Agriculture Policy*; includes a tentative draft of the study, page and galley proofs of the book, book reviews, the utilization and development of land resources; includes programs, resolutions, and tentative drafts of studies on agricultural policy by Benedict.

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twentieth century fund, continued 1953-1957

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twentieth century institute 1946

Scope and Contents
California Agricultural Production Advisory Committee, conference Food in International Relations, crop production, Benedict's review of *Food for the World*; includes annotated typescript of Benedict's radio broadcast on WGY, "Need for Old-Age Insurance for Farm People"

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University of California 1946-1954

Scope and Contents
Master plan for higher education in California, buildings and campus development, regulations; includes memoranda, notes for proposals, reports, promotion committee, review of the Geography Department, agricultural labor studies, university expansion, Staff Appointments Committee recommendations, applications from foreign students to the graduate school grants in aid, the Institute of International Education, Brennan farm plan, research assistantships, leaves of absence to attend agricultural conferences in Washington and Europe, Twentieth Century Fund studies, establishment of a David Lubin Center; includes minutes of the Committee on Causes, and the Executive Council of the Institute of Social Sciences.

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Wage Stabilization Board 1951

Western Farm Economics Association 1940-1968

Scope and Contents
13th annual meeting regarding adjustment problems in grain production and the livestock industry, 13th annual meeting to discuss a program for monetary reform, program and paper for Social Science Research's 10th annual meeting Present Stresses Between the United States and Japan, history committee, discussion of the economic and social environment that encouraged the formation of the association

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Western Governmental Research Association 1941

Scope and Contents
Topics for a meeting regarding population increase and post-war repercussions; includes articles by Benedict.
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**Wool Marketing 1929-1931**

**Scope and Contents**

The certificate plan, the Federal Farm Board, and the price situation in the wool market; includes paper by Benedict

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**Miscellaneous 1910-1920**

**Scope and Contents**

Between Benedict, colleagues and friends regarding formation of an Agricultural Finance Corporation of South Dakota, Benedict's graduate work, job appointments, job contracts for Benedict and Elizabeth Tucker, references, school records, a typed carbon of an address by Herbert Hoover before the South Dakota Board of Agriculture Cooperation Amongst Farmers, trip to Europe, visits, articles, move to Berkeley, death of Betty Benedict, Benedict's appointment to Harvard, introductions to European economists, maps, brochures, Christmas greetings from friends, regarding Assembly Bill 2622 in the California State Legislature.

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  - Thesis by Benedict: "A Study of the Influence of Cash Crops upon the Farm Business" 1916
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  - "A Survey and Analysis of Available Budget and Income Data for Urban groups Considered Especially from the Point of View of Comparability with Rural Data", by Martha Scott Epps (Benedict's wife). 1927
- Carton 23, folder 5
  - Dissertation by Benedict: "The Incidence of Transportation Charges on Agricultural Products, an Analysis of the Economic Relationships Involved When Rates Are Changed"; includes handwritten notes 1931
- Carton 23, folder 6
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