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Abstract: Correspondence, writings, and research files, mainly concerning Scott's publications on art, regional planning, and growth in the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles. Research files account for the bulk of the collection, and include notes, clippings, and miscellaneous printed materials arranged by subject and pertaining to a wide range of aspects of city planning and urban development. Also includes drafts of some of his published and unpublished works, along with the typescript letters Scott wrote to his family during his travels in Europe in 1939.
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Letters to family from European trip 1939 Mar. 24-Aug. 26
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Stein, Clarence S. 1949 Nov. 15

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Drafts, notes, and materials used in his *Metropolitan Los Angeles* (Haynes Foundation, 1949) n.d.
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Drafts, notes, and materials used in his *The San Francisco Bay Area: A Metropolis in Perspective* (University of California Press, 1959) n.d.
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The Hill Towns of Northern Italy (never published) [ca. 1975-77]
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City Life and City Planning, visual materials 1950

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