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**Abstract:** Letters written to him; copies of letters written by him; biographical sketches and personalia; bibliographies and bibliographic notes; MSS of his writings; copies of his articles and speeches, MSS and printed; copies of introductions, statements and book reviews written by him; lecture notes; subject files; clippings and photographs. Primarily re his career, after his retirement from the Berkeley Police Department, as professor of police administration at the University of California, Berkeley; as consultant; and as author.

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Biographical Sketch
August Vollmer was born March 7, 1876 of German parents in New Orleans, and, when he was fifteen, the family moved to Berkeley, California. At the age of eighteen he opened a coal and feed store and was active in the formation of the Berkeley volunteer fire department. When the Spanish-American War broke out in 1898, he enlisted as a private and saw service both in Cuba and in the Philippines. Returning to civilian life in Berkeley, he worked as a letter carrier and fireman. In 1905 he was elected town marshal and subsequently organized his town patrol into the Berkeley Police Department.

In the years that followed he inaugurated a number of innovations that made his department the model of a scientific police force which attracted national and international recognition. He introduced a police training program, a radio communication system, a mobile patrol, a police records system, the use of the English modus operandi system, beat analysis, a scientific crime laboratory, development of the fingerprint system of identification, and use of the lie detector.

He established police service on a career basis and introduced psychological and intelligence resting into the recruitment process. In 1919 he began actively recruiting students from the University of California, the so-called "college cops," many of whom went on to positions of importance in police departments and penal institutions throughout the country.

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Ill health plagued his later years, and Vollmer ended his life on November 4, 1955.

Scope and Content
The Vollmer Collection came to The Bancroft Library in 1956-57 as a gift of his estate. Professor V. A. Leonard donated his correspondence with Vollmer in 1963, and during the course of the tape-recorded interviews conducted in 1971 as part of the August Vollmer History Project, several individuals (George Brereton, Thomas Hunter, Gene Woods and Willard Schmidt) contributed supplementary letters and photographs. Comprising 46 boxes and 7 cartons (plus 3 volumes and one folder of oversize material), the collection largely documents his career after his retirement from the Berkeley Police Department, as professor of police administration at the University of California; as consultant; as author; and as advisor and mentor to dozens of colleges and universities establishing police training programs, to the many young men, Berkeley Police Department "graduates" and "college cops" who succeeded to responsible positions in the field, and to the general public interested in criminology.

The collection includes letters addressed to Vollmer; copies of letters written by him; biographical sketches and personalia; bibliographies and bibliographic notes; financial records and royalty statements; MSS of his writings; copies of his articles and speeches, MSS and printed; copies of introductions, statements and book reviews written by him; lecture notes; subject files; clippings; and photographs. Most of the photographs, however, have been removed to the portrait collection for separate cataloging. The papers as a whole are described in greater detail in the Key to Arrangement which follows.

Material in the collection antedating 1931 consists primarily of personal letters, personalia, clippings, and material relating to his teaching position at the University of Chicago. Vollmer's career in the Berkeley Police Department is covered in a collection of records transferred to The Bancroft Library from the Department in 1972. (BANC MSS 72/227)

Further documentation on Vollmer is available in *August Vollmer: Pioneer in Police Professionalism*, which consists of typed transcripts of a series of tape-recorded interviews conducted in 1971 with twelve colleagues and friends of Vollmer.

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**Key to Arrangement**
Letters written to Vollmer
Scope and Content Note
Include letters from colleagues; friends; family; organizations to which he belonged and/or in whose work he was interested; federal, state and local agencies, etc. Arranged alphabetically. A partial list of correspondents follows the Key to Arrangement. Unlisted letters are arranged alphabetically in miscellanies preceding each letter of the alphabet. Unidentified and crank letters are in Box 35.

Miscellaneous letters
Scope and Content Note
Letters addressed to Vollmer which have been grouped by subject or topic, as follow:

Letters and related Papers re Lex v. Vollmer, 1924 (breach of promise suit) 1924
Letters commenting on proposed outline of study for prospective policemen, University of California 1933
Scope and Content Note
(typed copies)

Letters re proposed course of study in police administration. 1932-1933, University of California 1932-1933
Letters in response to Vollmer's letter of March 30, 1933 to members of the Institute of Traffic Engineers requesting their suggestions with respect to proposed courses in traffic engineering
Letters of condolence on death of Mrs. Vollmer 1946

Letters requesting information from Vollmer on various subjects: about possibilities of careers in police work; about literature in the field of police administration; about schools offering courses in police administration, etc.

Letters requesting help in seeking employment
Letters re speaking engagements
Letters from foreign police organizations

Letters written by Vollmer 1918-1955
Scope and Content Note
Primarily carbon copies; occasional drafts; very few letters for the period 1918-1928. After his retirement in 1937, the number of letters decrease, and many for this period are the original holograph letters written by Vollmer to v. A. Leonard, who gave them to The Bancroft Library in 1963. Arranged chronologically, with undated letters at the end.

Biographical material
Biographical sketches
Chronology of events in Vollmer's life 1896-1947
Who's Who proofs
Prospectus for a motion picture on Vollmer, etc.

Personalia
Marriage license
Certificates of awards and appointments with related material;

August Vollmer's Marshal of Berkeley star badge. circa 1905 BANC MSS C-B 403

Membership cards & Medals
Astrological analysis, etc.
## Key to Arrangement

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<td>Lists of Berkeley policemen who filled executive positions in law enforcement organizations and teaching positions in colleges; minutes of meetings of officers, Sept. 1928; typescript copy of duty manual, etc.</td>
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Berkeley Inter-Racial Committee
Scope and Content Note
Copy of constitution, program for meetings, newsletters, etc.

Berkeley War Appeals Board
Scope and Content Note
Minutes of meetings; Vollmer's notes, etc.

Biographical sketches of various policemen

California. University, Berkeley. Miscellaneous
Scope and Content Note
Notices of appointment to committees; programs; minutes of meetings of Dept. of Political Science, etc.

California. University, Berkeley. Bureau of Public Administration
Scope and Content Note
Reports, including memorandum containing suggestions for a project in the administration of criminal justice, submitted by Prof. Samuel C. May.

California. University, Berkeley. Dept. of Social Welfare
Scope and Content Note
Copies of memoranda to members of the committee on the Rosenberg lectureship in public social services and minutes of meetings of the committee.

California. University, Berkeley. School of Criminology
Scope and Content Note
Minutes of staff meetings; suggested courses of study for criminology; memoranda to staff; reading lists in police administration; roll of students in Vollmer's classes, etc.

Chicago. University
Scope and Content Note
Memoranda to staff of Political Science Dept.; clippings, etc.

Chicago. University. Police conference 1929-30
Scope and Content Note
Program, notes, lists of registrants, minutes of sessions, copies of some of the speeches delivered, etc.

Coordinating Councils
Scope and Content Note
Minutes of meetings; progress reports; agenda for meetings, etc.

Cross, Laurence
Scope and Content Note
Campaign material for candidacy for mayor of Berkeley

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East Bay Regional Park District
Scope and Content Note
Minutes of meetings of board of directors; reports and memoranda; organization charts; maps; copies of letters re the parks; clippings; copies of correspondence between the East Bay Utility District and the Regional Park Board re acquisition of lands, etc. International Association of Chiefs of Police-constitution, by-laws; reports, etc.
International Association of Chiefs of Police  
Scope and Content Note  
Constitution, by-laws; reports, etc.

Interstate Commission on Crime  
Scope and Content Note  
Reports and programs

Lamson murder case  
Scope and Content Note  
Clippings; statements; digest of brief in the appeal filed by David Lamson

Cesare Lombroso Storiadella vita e delle opera, narrata dalla figlia:  
Scope and Content Note  
Copy inscribed by Gina Lombroso Ferrero.

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Miscellaneous articles re police, criminology, etc.  
Miscellany (2)

National Committee for Mental Hygiene, Inc.  
Scope and Content Note  
Minutes, newsletters, memoranda, etc.

National Crime Prevention Institute  
Scope and Content Note  
Minutes of meetings, statement of objectives, etc.

National Probation Association  
Scope and Content Note  
Progress reports, minutes of meetings, programs, etc.

National Safety Council  
Scope and Content Note  
Status reports, minutes of meetings, memoranda, etc.

Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
Scope and Content Note  
Minutes of meetings, releases, reports, etc.

Pasadena, Calif.  
Scope and Content Note  
Miscellaneous material re police survey

Piedmont, Calif.  
Scope and Content Note  
Material re proposed survey of police department

Police examinations  
Scope and Content Note  
Miscellaneous material
Police training programs
  Scope and Content Note
  Miscellaneous material

Portland, Ore.
  Scope and Content Note
  Material re police survey

Prison Association of California
  Scope and Content Note
  By-laws, minutes of meetings, etc.

San Francisco Retailers Council
  Scope and Content Note
  Transcript of hearings held before August Vollmer, arbitrator, June 1939

Social Science Research Conference of the Pacific Coast
  Scope and Content Note
  Memoranda, programs, reports, etc.

Unemployment, vocational guidance, unemployed youth, etc.
  Scope and Content Note
  Miscellaneous material

Western Conference on Government
  Scope and Content Note
  Programs and memoranda

YMCA
  Scope and Content Note
  Reports and leaflets

Floor plan for a proposed new police station, Berkeley, Calif. (6 sheets) and plancheck architectural sketches.

Clippings -- See also Oversize volumes.
Three scrapbooks containing clippings re Vollmer on oversize shelf

Awards, tributes, membership certificates, etc.

Certificate presented to August Vollmer upon his retirement as Chief of Police of Berkeley, Calif. July 1, 1932 BANC MSS C-B 403 ark:/28722/bk0016v5f3x
  Physical Description: 1 document
  Additional Note
  Includes illustration of Vollmer.

Two sheets of a statistical Traffic Study Relation between Accidents and Total Traffic at Intersections Berkeley, Calif. 1930
  Floor plan for a proposed new police station, Berkeley, Calif. (6 sheets)
  Plancheck architectural drawing

Partial List of Correspondents

Abbiss, Sir George, 1884-
15 letters 1933-1941

Adams, Annette (Abbott), 1877-
Letter n.d.
Adler, Herman Morris, 1876-
8 letters 1929-1935

Adams, Annette (Abbott), 1877-
Letter n.d.
Adler, Herman Morris, 1876-
8 letters 1929-1935

Scope and Content Note

Written while serving with Scotland Yard. Some refer to the establishment of a police college at the Yard.

Adams, Annette (Abbott), 1877-
Letter n.d.
Adler, Herman Morris, 1876-
8 letters 1929-1935

Scope and Content Note

Most of them written while professor of psychiatry, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley.

Alameda, Calif. Chief of Police -- see Smith, Vern.
Alameda Co., Calif. Civil Service Commission
4 letters 1940-1941

Scope and Content Note
Re Vollmer's assistance in interviewing candidates for positions in the sheriffs office.

Alameda County Coordinating Councils
14 letters 1939-1943 & n.d

Scope and Content Note
Include letters written by Mrs. Augustus Dunaway while chairman, Child Welfare Commission, 10th district, American Legion, relating to the establishment of the Councils, which were to promote the welfare of youth by providing special activities and improving community conditions. Mrs. Dunaway served as president of the Councils.

Alcock, John H. -- see Chicago. Police.
Alinsky, Saul David, 1909-
5 letters 1943

Scope and Content Note
Written for the Industrial Areas Foundation and the Committee on Crime Prevention, American Prison Association.

Allen, John Joseph, 1899-
22 letters 1946-1955 & n.d

Scope and Content Note
Many are campaign letters, written while running for a seat in the U.S. Congress. Included also are form letters written to constituents.

Allman, James P. -- see Chicago. Police.
Altrocchi, Rudolph, 1882-
Letter Sept. 22, 1933

Scope and Content Note
Requesting Vollmer to speak at a meeting of the Harvard Club of San Francisco.

American Automobile Association
15 letters 1933-1953

Scope and Content Note
Most of them from Burton W. Marsh, director of safety and traffic engineering.

American Bar Association
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<td>4 letters</td>
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<td>Primarily form letters sent to all members.</td>
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<td>Primarily re aims and purposes of the organization. Include letters from Leon Green. See also Baker, Newton F. and Gault, Robert H.</td>
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<td><strong>The American Law Institute</strong></td>
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<td>See also Alinsky, Saul D.</td>
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<td>39 letters</td>
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<td><strong>Anderson, William Henry, 1866-3 letters 1934</strong></td>
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<td>Asks Vollmer's opinion re bringing suspects before a magistrate for legal questioning, and his opinion on comparative effectiveness of existing police system and a unified state police force.</td>
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Ashworth, Ray
6 letters 1936-1946
Scope and Content Note
Most of them written while chief of police, San Antonio, Texas.

Aylesworth, Leon Emmons, 1869-1930
2 letters 1930
Scope and Content Note
Requesting advice re police difficulties in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Babington, Suren H.
4 letters 1938-1939 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
Most of them written on behalf of the California Writers' Club.

Badè, William Frederic, 1871-1936
Letter Dec. 12, 1933
Scope and Content Note
Re Vollmer's participation in a round table conference on crime and the law, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California.

Baker, Newman Freese, 1898-1941
20 letters 1930-1939
Scope and Content Note
Many written on behalf of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology; many with references to the Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, Northwestern University, and to the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology.

Ball, Jau Don, 1880-1936
Letter Jan. 22, 1936
Ball, Robert Jaudon
35 letters 1934-1955 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
Personal friend. Letters have many references to his work as court psychologist in Santa Barbara County and his views on social work and criminology.

Bancroft, Philip, 1881-
4 letters 1938-1943
Scope and Content Note
Most of them refer to his political campaigns.

Bankers Protection company
4 letters 1932-1934
Scope and Content Note
Re their "theft-proof" money bag.

Barrows, David Prescott, 1873-1954
6 letters 1933-1939
Scope and Content Note
Most of them refer to matters involving the Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley.

Bartlett, Louis, 1872-1960
6 letters 1930-1948
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Bates, Sanford, 1884- -- see U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.
2 letters 1929
Scope and Content Note
Letter, Oct. 12, lists equipment for criminal identification.

Bay Counties Peace Officers Association
13 Letters 1932-1943
Scope and Content Note
Several are form letters re meetings and speakers.

Beall, William P.
3 letters 1946-1947
Scope and Content Note
Re the newly-organized Department of Police Science and Administration. State College of Washington, Pullman.

Beasly, William Arthur, 1866-1935
3 letters 1934
Scope and Content Note
Two of the letters refer to a study of organization of law enforcement agencies on a state-wide basis, contemplated by the Commonwealth Club's Section on Administration of Justice.

Bechdolt, Frederick Ritchie, 1874-1950
Letter Dec. 26, 1938
Scope and Content Note
Reporting on changes in the Carmel, California, police department.

Bellman, Arthur
3 letters 1934-1938
Scope and Content Note
Letter, May 5, 1934, is a copy of a letter written to W. A. Gabrielson, chief of police. Honolulu, re his research problem in police administration.

Bender, Albert Maurice, 1866-1941
Signed carbon copy of a notice soliciting funds for benefit of the University of California art gallery n.d.

Benjamin, Harry
14 letters 1939-1952 & n.d
Scope and Content Note

Benjamin Ide Wheeler Service Medal Award Committee, Berkeley, Calif.
11 letters 1934-1951
Scope and Content Note
Vollmer received the award in 1932 and later served as a member of the Committee.

Bennett, James Van Benschoten, 1894- -- see U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

Berkeley, Calif. Chamber of Commerce
16 letters 1929-1948
Berkeley, Calif. City Manager
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<td>1941</td>
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<td><strong>Berkeley, Calif. Mayor</strong></td>
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3 letters 1934-1949
Scope and Content Note
One written on behalf of International House, University of California, Berkeley.

Bloom, Murray Teigh, 1916-
Letter n.d
Scope and Content Note
Requesting Vollmers views on gambling for an article he was planning.

Boolsen, Frank Mason
66 letters 1937-1954 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
1937 letters comment on police training school at University of Toledo, Ohio, and on the Toledo Police Department. Letters from 1949 on, relate to his teaching career in the Department of Criminology, Fresno State College.

Bower, Alida Cynthia
27 letters 1929-1940
Scope and Content Note
1929-1930 letters, written while she was director of the Division of Public Relations, Los Angeles Police Department, refer to political difficulties in the department; some letters written thereafter comment on developments in Los Angeles. 1932-1934 letters written while she was Director of the Delinquency Unit, U.S. Children's Bureau.

Braden, Forrest
6 letters 1945-1972
Scope and Content Note
Primarily commenting on his job as police chief in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Bradford, Lowell W.
12 letters 1948-1955
Scope and Content Note
Most of them written in capacity of criminologist and scientific consultant, San Jose, California.

Brannon, Bernard C.
7 letters 1953-1955
Scope and Content Note
Written while chief of police, Kansas City, Missouri.

Brasol, Boris Leo, 1885-
2 letters 1930-1931
Scope and Content Note
Re an article he was planning on the scientific police movement in the United States.

Breen, Joseph I.
3 letters 1934
Scope and Content Note
Written while assistant to the president, Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc.

Brereton, George H., 1901-
Partial List of Correspondents

22 letters 1931-1954
Scope and Content Note
Writing as assistant professor of the police training school. San Jose State Teachers College; as under-sheriff of San Diego County; as supervisor, peace officers training, California Department of Education; and as chief of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

Brewer, John Marks, 1877-1950
2 letters 1933-1937
Scope and Content Note
1933 letter comments on Vollmer's statement re juvenile delinquency.

Bridgeport, Conn. Civil Service Commission
22 letters 1936-1946
Scope and Content Note
Re Vollmer's assistance in examinations for policemen.

Briggs, George A. -- see California. State Board of Prison Directors.

Bristol, L. M.
3 letters 1936-1937
Scope and Content Note
Commenting on status of police training in Florida and asking Vollmer to visit the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Brook, Frank
5 letters 1934-1936
Scope and Content Note
Writing as county chief constable, West Riding of Yorkshire Constabulary, England. Letters written in 1936 comment on his visit to the United States. See also Biscailuz, Eugene W.

Burke, Louis H.
2 letters 1955
Bureau of Social Hygiene, Inc.
12 letters 1929-1934
Scope and Content Note
Primarily from Lawrence B. Dunham, director. Many refer to criminology research projects. See also Harrison, Leonard V.

Buttenheim, Harold Sinley, 1876- -- see The American City.
Buwalda, Imra (Wann), 1894-
95 letters 1929-1954 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
Writing as a penologist and criminologist and as a personal friend.

Calahane, Cornelius F.
3 letters 1931-1932
Scope and Content Note
Primarily re his proposed outline for police instructors.

Caldecott, Thomas W.
Letter July 2, 1949
Scope and Content Note
Writing as member of the California legislature.

California. Adult Authority
7 Letters 1947-1954
Scope and Content Note
Primarily re meetings, transmission of material, etc.

California. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation
14 letters 1930-1944
Scope and Content Note
Primarily from Clarence S. Morrill, chief of the Division, reporting on activities, transmitting reports, etc.
See also Brereton, George H. and Knoles, Fred A.

California. Bureau of Juvenile Research
4 letters 1935-1936
Scope and Content Note
Re California Coordinating Councils. From Norman Fenton, director.

California. Dept. of Corrections
9 letters 1947-1955
Scope and Content Note
Most of them from Richard A. McGee, director. Some refer to legislation affecting the Department and ask comment on training manuals.

California. Dept. of Education
45 letters 1933-1955 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
Include letters from the Commission for Vocational Education; Superintendents of Public Instruction Vierling Kersey and Walter F. Dexter; the Division of Secondary Education, and the Supervisor of Peace Officers Training, John P. Peper. Some letters refer to the coordinating council movement and to the promotion of pre-service training for policemen.
See also Brereton, George H.

California. Dept. of Social Welfare
4 letters 1929
Scope and Content Note
Three from Anna L. Saylor, director. Re the mental hygiene survey proposed by the Department. Vollmer served as member of the Central Survey Committee.

California. Highway Patrol -- see Cato, E. Raymond.

California. Industrial Accident Commission
2 letters 1935
Scope and Content Note
Re the Berkeley Traffic Safety Commission.

California. Legal Dept.
2 letters 1936
Scope and Content Note
From Charles Goff, re the Tom Mooney trial.
California. Office of Legislative Counsel
5 letters 1936-1937
Scope and Content Note

California. State Board of Prison Directors
14 letters 1940-1943
Scope and Content Note
Primarily from president, Isaac Pacht, and member, George A. Briggs. Some refer to the appointment of wardens.

California, State College. Fresno -- see Dienstein, William and Boolsen, Frank.
California. State College, San Jose -- see Schmidt, Willard E.; MacQuarrie, Thomas W.; and Wiltberger, William A.
California. State Personnel Board
2 letters 1938-1941
Scope and Content Note
Requesting Vollmer's help re examinations.

California. State Prison, San Quentin
19 letters 1932-1954
Scope and Content Note
Include letters from directors of education and from wardens. including Clinton T. Duffy.

California. University. Extension Division
12 letters 1932-1947
California. University. President
32 letters 1930-1955
Scope and Content Note
From Robert G. Sproul and Monroe E. Deutsch. Some refer to a proposal to fingerprint all University students.

California. University. Press
29 letters 1933-1940
Scope and Content Note
Include Letters from Samuel T. Farquhar. Many are letters of transmittal for royalty statements.

California. University. Regents
10 letters 1931-1946
Scope and Content Note
Most of them refer to his appointment as professor of police administration.

California. University, Berkeley [various offices, bureaus, etc.] Include letters from the following:
Bureau of Occupations
2 letters 1934-1937
Bureau of Public Administration
7 letters 1932-1947
Chancellor
Letter from Vice-chancellor A. R. Davis. Nov. 1, 1955
College of Agriculture
Letter Apr. 27, 1940
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College of Engineering
  2 letters 1933-1937
College of Letters and Science, Dean
  Letter Oct. 24, 1934
[Committee on Fingerprint Registration, 1935]
  5 letters Oct.-Dec. 1935
Dean of Students
  Letter June 17, 1948
Dean of the Graduate Division
  4 letters 1936-1946
Dept. of Civil Engineering
  Letter Feb. 3, 1936
Dept. of Economics
  Letter Oct. 17, 1933
Dept. of Physics
  Letter June 20, 1938
Dept. of Political Science
  5 letters 1934-1947
Dept. of Psychology
  2 letters 1935 & n.d
Dept. of Social Welfare
  Letter Nov. 27, 1939
Director of Admission
  6 letters 1931-1948
Division of Social Service
  6 Letters 1938-1938
  Scope and Content Note
  From Martha A. Chickering, chairman, re the Rosenberg lectureships in the social services.

ESMWT
  Letter Feb. 26, 1943
Faculty Club
  4 letters 1931-1938
International House
  Letter May 19, 1938
Library
  5 letters 1931-1955
Office of Relations with Schools
  2 letters 1941
Office of Summer Sessions
  7 letters 1929-1938
Office of the Comptroller
  7 Letters 1931-1937 & n.d
Office of the Registrar
  4 letters 1935-1937
Radiation Laboratory
  Letter Dec. 5, 1950
School of Criminology
  Letter Sept. 11, 1951
School of Education
  Letter May 29, 1936
School of Jurisprudence
  2 letters 1930-1937
University News Service
  Letter July 31, 1936
Medical Center, San Francisco
  2 letters 1945-1946
California. Youth Authority  
8 letters 1941-1954
California Committee on State Police  
6 letters 1935-1936
  Scope and Content Note  
  Re meetings of the executive committee, positions on legislation, etc.

California Council on Oriental Relations -- see Hume, Samuel J.
California Federation for Civic Unity  
8 letters 1947-1948
  Scope and Content Note  
  Include letters written under former name, California Council for Civic Unity.

California Probation and Parole Association  
8 letters 1939-1948
  Scope and Content Note  
  Most of them refer to annual meetings.

California Safety Council, Inc.  
9 letters 1935-1937 & n.d
California School Trustees Association  
3 letters 1945-1946
California Taxpayers Association  
18 Letters 1931-1936
  Scope and Content Note  
  Primarily from James Mussatti, executive secretary, and Milbank Johnson, chairman of the board of directors. Several refer to surveys and conferences undertaken by the Association on various topics, including, in 1934-35, the proposed state police plan.

California Writers Club -- see Babington, Suren H.
Calkins, Allard A., 1889-  
12 Letters 1944-1953
Cambell, Thomas E. -- see U.S. Civil Service Commission.
Campbell, William Wallace, 1862-1938  
3 letters 1935
  Scope and Content Note  
  Writing as president of the National Academy of Sciences, re the Marcellus Hartley Gold Medal to be awarded to Vollmer.

Capper, Arthur, 1865-1951  
Letter June 15, 1929
Castellanos, Israel  
41 letters 1929-1954
  Scope and Content Note  
  Most of them written while director general of the Gabinete Nacional de Identificacion, Cuba. Several refer to his writings and to matters of mutual interest in police administration.

Cato, E. Raymond  
11 letters 1933-1938
  Scope and Content Note  
  Written while chief of the California Highway Patrol.

Chamberlin, Henry Barrett, 1866- -- see Chicago Crime Commission.
Chaney, Ralph Works, 1890-
Letter Mar. 9, 1942
Scope and Content Note
Re East Bay Regional Parks.

Chavez, Carlos
Letter. Mar. 15, 1944

Cheng, William
29 letters 1947-1955
Scope and Content Note
A Chinese student who secured positions in police administration in China and then in Taiwan.

Chernin, Milton
17 letters 1934-1955
Scope and Content Note
Several references to O. W. Wilson in the letters written during the war years. Some letters written for the School of Social Welfare and the Bureau of Public Administration, University of California.

Cherrington, Ben Mark, 1885-
2 letters 1935
Scope and Content Note
Requesting Vollmer's help for the University of Denver Foundation for the Advancement of the Social Sciences.

Chicago. Police
23 letters 1930-1942
Scope and Content Note
Most of them written by acting commissioner John H. Alcock and commissioner James P. Allman. Included also are letters from John D. Leonard, director of police training school, Chicago Park District Police Department; and Chicago Police Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory.
See also Kenneth R. Cox; Loesch, Frank J.; and Police "13-13".

Chicago. University
30 letters 1929-1932
Scope and Content Note
Include letters from Edith Abbott, dean of the Graduate School of Social Science Administration and President Robert M. Hutchins.
See also White, Leonard D.

Chicago. University. [Correspondence re 1929 police conference]
79 letters 1929
Scope and Content Note
The conference was held at the University of Chicago, November 11 and 12, to discuss uniform crime records and police statistics. [Cf. Vollmer's outgoing letters, Oct.-Nov. 1929.] Most of the letters are from chiefs of police and other municipal police department officials.
See also National Safety Council; New York. Police Department; Los Angeles. Police Department; Bureau of Social Hygiene, Inc.; Police "13-13".

Chicago. University. [Correspondence re 1930 police conference]
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36 letters 1930
Scope and Content Note
The conference was held at the University of Chicago, November 30, to promote cooperation between various law enforcement officials in the region. Included are letters from police chiefs and other law enforcement officials. [Cf. Vollmer's outgoing letters, Oct.-Nov. 1930.]
See also U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation; and National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement.

Chicago Crime Commission
4 letters 1929-1944
Scope and Content Note
Include letters from Henry Barrett Chamberlin.

China. Embassy, U.S.
2 letters 1947
Scope and Content Note
From the Office of the Military Attache. Inviting Vollmer to China as advisor to the chief of national police administration.

The Christian Science Monitor
8 letters 1930-1937
Scope and Content Note
Some refer to Vollmer articles.

Civic Research Institute, Kansas City, Mo.
11 letters 1929-1935
Scope and Content Note
Include letters written under the earlier name, Kansas City Public Service Institute. Some are copies of letters addressed to the Kansas City Police Department. Refer to telephone signal systems, testing applicants in police school, etc.

Clark, John Gee
2 letters 1934-1935
Scope and Content Note
Requesting Vollmer's observations on rehabilitative value of employment of prisoners.

Close, O. H.
4 letters 1933-1934
Scope and Content Note
Primarily re meetings with Vollmer on juvenile delinquency problem. Close was superintendent of the Preston School of Industry.

Cockrell, Ewing, 1874-
58 letters 1929-1952 & n.d.
Scope and Content Note
Many refer to police training, to efforts to prevent crime and to enforce world peace, and to other matters of mutual interest; several written on behalf of United States Federation of Justice.

Coffee, Rudolph Isaac, 1878-
12 letters 1929-1946.
Cole, William
2 letters 1935
Scope and Content Note
Writing as chief of the Washington State Patrol, re the change in status from Washington Highway Patrol.

Commission of Inquiry on Public Service Personnel
4 letters 1934-1935
Scope and Content Note
From Luther Gulick, director of research.

Coordinating Councils, Inc.
114 letters 1935-1955
Scope and Content Note
Primarily letters from Kenneth S. Beam, executive secretary, including those written by him while he was special field agent, National Probation Association, for coordinating councils, and consultant on councils for California Department of Education. Included also are letters written by local councils and council members. The organization served as “a research and service organization for the advancement of community coordination” in dealing with juvenile delinquency. See also Kenyon Scudder; Virgil E. Dickson; California. Bureau of Juvenile Research; California. Dept. of Education; Los Angeles County Coordinating Councils; and Alameda County Coordinating Councils.

Copeland, Royal Samuel, 1868-1938
3 letters 1929-1936
Scope and Content Note
Writing as U.S. Senator.

Coronado, Calif. Police Dept. -- see Howell, Cletus I.

Cottrell, Edwin Angell, 1881-
5 letters 1933-1943
Scope and Content Note
Letter, Jan. 31, 1933, comments on Vollmers proposed courses on police administration, University of California.

Council of State Governments
11 letters 1935-1938
Scope and Content Note
Primarily from Henry W. Toll, executive director.

Cox, Kenneth R.
7 letters 1930-1938
Scope and Content Note
Re police radio systems. With these: his report and recommendations to the Federal Radio Commission, 1930, on the police radio situation. Some letters written while supervisor of police radio, Chicago Police Department.

Crawley, F. J.
6 letters 1930-1935
Scope and Content Note
Written while chief constable, Newcastle upon Tyne, England.

Crime Club, Inc. -- see Poling, James W.
Cronin, Melvyn I.
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2 letters 1938-1940
Scope and Content Note
Writing as California assemblyman.

Cross, Ira Brown, 1880-
3 letters 1945 & n.d.
Crowther, Samuel
Letter Oct. 18, 1930
Scope and Content Note
Re a series of articles on crime he was planning to write.

Curtis Brown, Ltd.
Letter Dec. 4, 1950
Scope and Content Note
From Edith Haggard, re Albert Deutsch's article on Vollmer.

Dallas, Tex. City Manager
9 letters 1944-1948
Scope and Content Note
Re Vollmer's survey of the Dallas Police Department and its follow-up.

Davis, James E. -- see Los Angeles. Police Dept.
DeCoto, Ezra W.
2 letters 1932
Detroit, Mich. Police Dept. -- see Rutledge, William P.
Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research, Inc.
9 letters 1929-1938
Scope and Content Note
From Lent D. Upson, director. Several re the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Letter. Apr. 5, 1938, solicits Vollmer's comment on the Detroit Police Merit Board and advice on police examinations.

Deutsch, Albert
28 Letters 1948-1955
Scope and Content Note
Many refer to his article on Vollmer for Collier's and to other articles on criminology inspired by Vollmer.

Dexter, Walter F. -- see Calif. Dept. of Education.
Dickson, Virgil E.
36 letters 1930-1945
Scope and Content Note
Many written on behalf of the Berkeley Coordinating Council, while assistant superintendent and superintendent of Berkeley Public Schools.

Dienstein, William, 1909-
145 letters 1935-1955
Scope and Content Note
Most of the letters, 1946-1953, comment on the criminology program at Fresno State College, where he served as coordinator of the criminology curriculum.

Dixon, Sir Arthur L.
61 letters 1929-1954 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
Writing on matters of mutual concern to English and American police. Some refer to Vollmer's visit to England in 1932-1933 and to Dixon's visit to the U.S. in 1950 and in 1952 to lecture on the British Police Service at the University of California.

Dockweiler, Henry I., 1893-
3 letters 1934
Scope and Content Note
Re suggestions for improving criminal procedure to avoid the "third degree."

Doshay, Lewis J.
4 letters 1954-1955
Scope and Content Note
Re medication for the treatment of Parkinson's disease.

Dowbiggin, Sir Herbert L.
16 letters 1935-1937
Scope and Content Note
Many refer to his visits to the U.S. and other parts of the world, while he was Inspector General of Police, Ceylon, to study the work of foreign police systems.

Drake, Grover C.
12 letters 1934-1935
Scope and Content Note
Most of them, written while he was chairman of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Santa Barbara, refer to the proposed employment of a police consultant for reorganization of Santa Barbara police.

Dudycha, George John, 1903-
2 letters 1951
Scope and Content Note
Acknowledging Vollmer's assistance and suggestions for his forthcoming book on psychology for law enforcement officers.

Duffy, Clinton T. -- see Calif. State Prison, San Quentin.
Dunham, Lawrence Boardman, 1882- -- see Bureau of Social Hygiene, Inc.
Dunlap, Al
5 letters 1929-1940
Scope and Content Note
Many of them written while president and editor, The Detective Publishing Company.

Dwyne, James P.
5 letters 1943-1945
Scope and Content Note
Re the organization of a Records Division for the Syracuse, N. Y. Police Department.
Several references to Spencer D. Parratt.

Dykstra, Clarence Addison, 1883-1950
Letter. Apr. 8, 1948
East Bay Regional Park District
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229 letters 1934-1954

Scope and Content Note
See also Oakland, Calif. City Planning Commission; Harold French; Berkeley, Calif. City Manager; Charles Lee Tilden; and Ansel F. Hall.

Edy, John N.
26 letters 1925-1945

Scope and Content Note
Written while city manager of Berkeley, California (with many references to the Police Department); city manager of Flint, Michigan, Dallas, Texas, and Houston, Texas, and Toledo, Ohio. Many refer to Vollmer’s advice and assistance on reorganization of police departments.

Eisenhower, Dwight David, 1890-1969
Letter Feb. 20, 1948

Scope and Content Note
Form letter written on behalf of brotherhood week.

Elder (Paul) & Company
Letter Mar. 23, 1937

Scope and Content Note

Eliot, Thomas Dawes, 1889-
2 letters 1929

Scope and Content Note
Re approach to crime problems.

Elston, John Arthur, 1874-1921
2 letters 1917

Scope and Content Note
Written while a member of the House of Representatives. Re Vollmer’s proposal for a military intelligence service.

Eltse, Ralph Roscoe, 1885-
2 letters 1933-1934

Scope and Content Note
Written while a member of the House of Representatives.

Eno, William Phelps, 1858-
2 letters 1932

Erdman, Henry Ernest, 1884- -- see Social Science Research Conference of the Pacific Coast.
Erwin, E. Jack
2 letters 1941

Scope and Content Note
Written while director, police education, University of Toledo.

Euthanasia Society of America
9 letters 1938-1944
Scope and Content Note
Vollmer served as a member of the American Advisory Council.

Evans, Herbert McLean, 1882-
Letter. Mar. 6, 1936
Feng, Yukon
24 letters 1930-1955
Scope and Content Note
A student who returned to China, worked for the Nanking police; for the Chekiang Police Academy; for the Ministry of Interior; and for the Keelung Municipal Government, Taiwan.

Fenton, Norman, 1895- -- see California. Bureau of Juvenile Research.
Field, Russell
2 letters 1929
Scope and Content Note
Written while Commissioner of Police, Kansas City, Mo., reporting on difficulties in the police department.

Fisher, Charles W.
Letter July 14, 1933
Scope and Content Note
Writing as a member of the California Assembly, re the Institute of Child Welfare.

Fisher, Galen Merriam, 1873-1955
Note ca. Sept. 14, 1942
Scope and Content Note
Written on a form statement requesting help in resettlement of Japanese evacuees.

Fitzgerald, Fred F.
20 letters 1945-1953
Scope and Content Note
A former student who worked with the San Francisco Police Department and with the Law Enforcement Division of the City College of San Francisco.

Flexner, Abraham, 1866-
Letter. Dec. 20, 1929
Florida. University
17 letters 1936-1940
Scope and Content Note
Re Vollmer's participation in the peace officers short training course sponsored by the General Extension Division.

Ford, John Anson
3 letters 1936-1939
Fosdick, Raymond Blaine, 1883-
Letters June 13, 1929
The Foundation Press, Inc.
36 letters 1947-1954
Scope and Content Note
Re publication of Vollmer's book The Criminal.

French, Harold
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11 letters 1934-1936
Scope and Content Note
Re the East Bay Regional Park project.

Fritz, Emanuel
Letter Apr. 1, 1942
Scope and Content Note
Re selection of a manager for the Regional Park Board.

Frym, Marcel
Letter Jan. 9, 1951
Scope and Content Note
Commenting on The Criminal.

Funk & Wagnalls Company
3 letters 1935-1937
Scope and Content Note

Gabrielson, William A.
101 letters 1932-1953
Scope and Content Note
Most of them, written while he was chief of police, Honolulu, Hawaii, comment on his reorganization of the police department, training of officers, law enforcement problem, etc.

Game, Philip
2 letters 1936
Scope and Content Note
Writing as Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, New Scotland Yard, London.

Garrett, Earl W.
36 letters 1932-1951 & n.d.
Scope and Content Note
Comments on the many U.S. metropolitan police department surveys he conducted.

Gault, Robert Harvey, 1874-
93 letters 1924-1955 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
Many refer to the journal of Criminal Law and Criminology of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology. Some are addressed to V. A. Leonard.

Gausewitz, Alfred L.
2 letters 1935-1936
Scope and Content Note
Re crime control measures in Wisconsin.

Gay, Frederick Parker, 1874-
3 letters 1936-1937
Scope and Content Note
Re his research on E. E. Southard.

Gerk, Joseph A.
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- **7 letters 1930-1934**  
  Scope and Content Note  
  Most of them written while chief of police, St. Louis, Missouri.  
  See also International Association of Chiefs of Police correspondence.

- **Germain, Walter M.**  
  **312 letters 1932-1954 & n.d**  
  Scope and Content Note  
  Most of them written while he was supervisor of Crime Detection Division of the Saginaw, Michigan, Police Department. The majority of letters are carbon copies of letters written to various people and forwarded to Vollmer for his information, sometimes with an added personal note from Germain. Most of them deal with juvenile delinquency.

- **Glavinovich, Rose**  
  **3 letters 1929-1930**  
  Scope and Content Note  
  Refer to the Berkeley Police Department.

- **Glueck, Eleanor (Touroff), 1898-**  
  **3 letters 1934-1947**

- **Glueck, Sheldon, 1896-**  
  **13 letters 1931-1947 & n.d**  
  Scope and Content Note  
  Letter, Aug. 23, 1933, comments on Vollmer's proposed courses of study for police administration, University of California.

- **Goddard, Calvin**  
  **21 letters 1930-1937**  
  Scope and Content Note  
  Writing as director of the Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, and as professor of political science, Northwestern University School of Law.

- **Goethe, Charles Matthias, 1875-1966**  
  **6 letters 1935-1941**

- **Grady, Henry Francis, 1882-1957**  
  **4 letters 1939-1941 & n.d**

- **Grassberger, Roland**  
  **3 letters 1932-1933**  
  Scope and Content Note  
  Re Vollmer’s visit to Vienna.

- **Green, Leon, 1888- -- see American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology.**

- **Greening, John A. -- see Berkeley, Calif. Police Dept.**

- **Greenslet, Ferris, 1875-1953**  
  **Letter Jan. 19, 1932**  
  Scope and Content Note  
  Addressed to Samuel C. May; written on behalf of Houghton Mifflin Co.

- **Gregory, Blanche**  
  **5 letters 1936-1941**  
  Scope and Content Note  
  Writing as Vollmer's literary agent.

- **Griffenhagen & Associates. Ltd.**
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3 letters 1930-1932
Scope and Content Note
Two refer to a study of police functions in various cities in New Jersey to which Vollmer lent assistance.

Griffin, Robert Orman
14 letters 1931-1943
Scope and Content Note
Those written while captain of records, Honolulu Police Department, comment on the Department; letters, 1942-1943, written while chief of internal security, Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Wyoming.

Gulick, Charles Adams, 1896-
3 letters 1934-1936
Scope and Content Note
Written from Austria, while engaged in his study of the Austrian labor movement.

Gulick, Luther
3 letters 1933-1940

Hale, William Green, 1881-
2 letters 1930
Scope and Content Note
Written while dean of the University of Southern California School of Law.

Hall, Albert H.
8 letters 1930-1934
Scope and Content Note
Writing as managing director of the Schenectady Bureau of Municipal Research, Inc., and as director of the Bureau of Training and Research, Conference of Mayors and Other Municipal Officials.

Hall, Ansel Franklin, 1894-
4 letters 1943
Scope and Content Note
Re East Bay Regional Park Project.

Hall, Arnold Bennett. 1881- -- see Social Science Research Conference of the Pacific Coast.

Halsey, Maxwell
19 letters 1933-1939
Scope and Content Note
Writing on behalf of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters re traffic accident problems; and as assistant director, Bureau for Street Traffic Research, Harvard University and Yale University.

Hamilton, K. Hope
12 letters 1944-1947 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
Many of them written on behalf of Inter-America House, San Francisco.

Harper, Hugh D.
4 letters 1929-1938
Scope and Content Note
Writing as chief of police, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
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**Harris, Nathan** -- see Minneapolis, Minn. Board of Estimate and Taxation.

**Harrison, Leonard Vance, 1891-**

15 letters 1932-1944

Scope and Content Note

Many of them written on behalf of the Bureau of Social Hygiene.

**Hart, Hastings Hornell, 1851-1932**

5 letters 1929-1931

Scope and Content Note

Written while serving with the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement, as chairman of the Advisory Committee on Penal Institutions. Probation and Parole. Enclosure to letter, Nov. 8, 1929: copy of letter from Thorsten Sellin with copy of his reply.

**Hartshorne, Richard, 1888-** -- see Interstate Commission on Crime.

**Hatfield, George Juan, 1887-1953**

Letter Feb. 29, 1936

Scope and Content Note

Written while lieutenant-governor of California, re project for voluntary registration of fingerprints.

**Heinrich, Edward Oscar**

8 letters 1929-1951

Scope and Content Note

Letter, Dec. 23, 1929, discusses proposal for criminology program at the University of California. Letter, Nov. 14, 1933, is a copy of a letter addressed to Roger A. Lovett, commenting on proposed courses to qualify him as a forensic chemist.

**Heinrich, Mortimer A.**

14 letters 1934-1947

Scope and Content Note

Letters from 1946 on, refer to his teaching courses in police administration at the University of Oregon and State College of Washington.

**Hendrickson, Robert Clymer, 1898-**

Letter Oct. 15, 1953

Scope and Content Note

Writing as chairman of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency, requesting Vollmer advice.

**Hewitt, Roy Reno**

2 letters 1930

Scope and Content Note

Writing as dean of the College of Law, Willamette University, re its Police School.

**Hoffman, Carl, 1882-1946**

**Hoisington, R. M.**

5 letters 1934-1935

Scope and Content Note

Re study of police beats in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Holaday, William Perry, 1882-1946**
Letter Oct. 2, 1929
Scope and Content Note
Writing as member of the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Appropriations for the District of Columbia, requesting advice on reorganization of the D. C. police department.

Holland, Ernest O., 1874-1950
15 letters 1935-1949
Scope and Content Note
Writing as president of the State College of Washington, re Vollmer's participation in conferences on law enforcement. Several letters, 1941-1947, refer to V. A. Leonard.

Holstrom, John D. -- see Berkeley, Calif. Police Dept.
Honolulu, Hawaii. Police Dept.
11 letters 1949-1955
Scope and Content Note
From Daniel S. C. Liu, chief of police. Many refer to problems and requests for advice. See also Gabrielson, William A. and Griffin, Robert O.

Hoover, John Edgar -- see U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Houghton Mifflin Co. -- see Greenslet, Ferris
Howell, Cletus I.
10 Letters 1930-1949
Scope and Content Note
Several refer to his experiences as chief of police, Coronado, California. Letters, Nov. 9, 1931, and Mar. 4, 1932, comment on University of California proposed courses in police administration.

Hudson, Manley Ottmer, 1886-
3 letters 1933-1934
Scope and Content Note
Writing as director of Research in International Law, Harvard Law School.

Hume, Samuel James, 1885-
3 letters 1932-1936
Scope and Content Note
Writing as executive secretary of the California Council on Oriental Relations and as regional director of the California Crusaders.

Hunter, Muriel (Bruck)
16 letters 1932-1935
Scope and Content Note
Vollmer's secretary. Some are carbon copies of letters addressed to Samuel C. May, reporting on progress in editing MSS in the Police Science Series for the Bureau of Public Administration.

Hunter, Thomas Park
32 letters 1933-1935
Scope and Content Note
A former member of the Berkeley Police Department.

Huntington, Ellsworth -- see American Eugenics Society Inc.
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12 letters 1931-1941
Scope and Content Note
Include letters from the Institute for Juvenile Research and the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

Industrial Areas Foundation -- see Alinsky, Saul D.
Ingham, Edwin A.
2 letters. 1930
Scope and Content Note
Writing as superintendent of operations, Coronado, Calif., re the situation in the police department.

Institute of Traffic Engineers
26 letters 1930-1934
Inter-America House -- see Hamilton, K. Hope
International Association of Chiefs of Police
143 letters 1929-1955 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
Include letters from William P. Rutledge, executive vice-president; Joseph A. Gerk, president; Bruce Smith, director of committee on uniform crime records. Many are form letters. Included also are memoranda addressed to members of the executive committee.

International City Managers Association -- see Ridley, Clarence E.
Interstate Commission on Crime
61 letters 1935-1939
Scope and Content Note
Primarily from Richard Hartshorne, chairman-president.

Iowa State Sheriffs Association
5 Letters 1929-1930
Scope and Content Note
Re their annual school of instruction; requesting Vollmer’s participation.

Japanese American Citizens League
22 letters 1939-1952
Scope and Content Note
From various chapters and from national headquarters.

Jennings, Dean
6 letters 1946-1950
Scope and Content Note
Several refer to his articles on Vollmer.

Johnson, Gardiner
4 letters 1940-1945
Scope and Content Note
Re his candidacy for California legislature.

Johnson, Hiram Warren, 1866-1945
Letter. Mar. 23, 1935
Johnson, Milbank -- see California Taxpayers Association.
Jones, Herbert Coffin, 1880-1970
Letters July 1, 1932
Jones, R. T.
2 letters 1940
Scope and Content Note
Writing as governor of Arizona, re the Western Safety Conference.

Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology -- see Baker, Newman F.
Kansas City, Mo. Police Dept.
10 letters 1929-1955
Scope and Content Note
From various members of the Department.
See also Brannon, Bernard C.

Kansas City Public Service Institute -- see Civic Research Institute, Kansas City, Mo.
Kavanaugh, Andrew J.
5 letters 1932-1939
Scope and Content Note
Writing as chief of police, Rochester, N.Y. and as director of the Department of Public Safety, Miami, Fla.

Keeler, Charles Augustus, 1871-1937
6 letters 1929-1930
Scope and Content Note
Most of them refer to his son, Leonarde.

Keeler, Leonarde, d. 1949
44 letters 1930-1949
Scope and Content Note
Many references to the polygraph; his work with the Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory of Northwestern University, and his private practice in criminal investigations and polygraph examinations.
See also Keeler, Charles A. and Leonarde Keeler Inc.

Keeler (Leonarde) Inc.
5 letters 1950
Scope and Content Note
Some refer to the death of Leonarde Keeler.

Kefauver, Estes, 1903-
Letter Oct. 10, 1955
Scope and Content Note
Writing as chairman of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency.

Kefauver, Grayson Neikirk, 1900-1946
3 letters 1933-1934
Scope and Content Note
Re the Western Regional Guidance Conference, Berkeley, Calif.

Kehrli, Herman
27 letters 1934-1951
Scope and Content Note
Writing as director of the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service, University of Oregon; executive secretary of the Police Survey Commission; and executive secretary of the League of Oregon Cities. Re survey of the Portland Police Department and development of professional training for policemen at the University.

Keller, Franklin Jefferson, 1887-
7 letters 1933-1935
Scope and Content Note
Writing as director of the National Occupational Conference.

Keller, Helen Adams, 1880-
Letter Feb. 8, 1946
Scope and Content Note
An appeal letter for the deaf-blind.

Kelley, Douglas M.
5 letters. 1950-1951
Scope and Content Note
Most of them refer to the Society for the Advancement of Criminology.

Kenney, John Paul, 1920-
10 letters 1950-1952
Scope and Content Note
Most of them refer to his writings in the field of criminology; a few to the Society for the Advancement of Criminology.

Kersey, Vierling, 1890-- see California. Dept. of Education.
Kidd, Alexander Marsden, 1879-
4 letters. 1929-1949

Kinsey, Alfred Charles, 1894-1956
2 letters 1948-1949
Scope and Content Note
One refers to his research in San Quentin for study of sex offenders.

Kirk, Paul Louis, 1902-1970
2 letters 1945-1951

Knight, Goodwin Jess, 1896-
Letter Jan. 18, 1954
Scope and Content Note
Writing as governor of California, re a Conference on California's Children and Youth.

Knoles, Fred A.
13 letters 1929-1945
Scope and Content Note
Comments on the Los Angeles Police Department, while employed in the statistician's office, and on California State Division of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

Knopf, Alfred A., 1892-
4 letters 1930-1949

Knowland, William Fife, 1908-
4 letters 1934-1955
Scope and Content Note
Writing as California assemblyman and as U.S. Senator.

Kooken, Don L.
11 letters 1930-1954
Scope and Content Note
Include some written while he was with the Indiana State Police and some while chairman, Police Administration, Indiana University.

Krueger, Albert P.
2 letters 1935-1937
Scope and Content Note
Associate professor, Department of Bacteriology, University of California, Berkeley.

Lambda Alpha Epsilon
5 letters 1938-1948

Lamson, David Albert
11 letters 1934-1936 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
Most of them letters of appreciation for Vollmer’s help during his trial for murder.

Lamson, Margaret
8 letters 1933-1934
Scope and Content Note
Re her brother, David Lamson, who figured in the Lamson murder case.

[Lamson case correspondence]
24 letters 1934-1936
Scope and Content Note
Letters from the general public re the Lamson murder case.
See also Lamson, David; Lamson, Margaret; Winters, Yvor; Williams, Edgar; Wilson, Charles M.; and Watson, Max.

Larson, John Augustus, 1892-1951
12 letters 1930-1951
Scope and Content Note
Most of them written while assistant state criminologist. Illinois; many of them referring to testing of lie detectors.

Lasswell, Harold Dwight
2 letters 1932-1938

Laubheimer, J. G. -- see Milwaukee, Wisc. Chief of Police.

Leach, Henry Goddard, 1880-
2 letters 1930-1934

League of California Cities
4 letters 1936-1939
Scope and Content Note
From Richard Graves, executive secretary.

League of Oregon Cities -- see Kehrli, Herman.
Lee, Clarence D.
13 letters 1942-1955
Scope and Content Note
Written after he left the Berkeley Police Department. 1942-43 letters refer to his work as chief of internal security, Minidoka Relocation Center. See also Berkeley, Calif. Police Dept.

Leonard, Vivian Anderson, 1898-
671 letters 1929-1955
Scope and Content Note
Written while he served on the Berkeley, Calif. police force, 1929-1933; as superintendent of identification, Fort Worth, Texas, Police Department. 1934-1939; and as professor of police science and administration, State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington. They refer to developments in police training activities of others in the field, surveys of police departments, literature in the field. etc. Some are carbon copies of letters addressed to other individuals forwarded to Vollmer for his information.

Leuschner, Armin Otto, 1868-1953
Letter Jan. 31, 1935
Lindner, Clarence Richard, 1890-
2 letters 1942
Lloyd, Geoffrey
Letter Oct. 18, 1937
Scope and Content Note
Thanking Vollmer for his hospitality on his visit to the U.S.

Loesch, Frank Joseph, 1852-
11 letters 1929-1938
Scope and Content Note
Several refer to the survey of the Chicago Police Department.

Los Angeles Police Dept.
64 letters 1929-1955
Scope and Content Note
From various members of the department. 1929 letters, from police chief James E. Davis, refer to the attempt to remove him from office. See also Bowler, Alida C.; and Knoles, Fred A.

Los Angeles [various offices]
Include letter July 10, 1924
Scope and Content Note
From Mayor George E. Cryer expressing regret at Vollmer’s resignation as chief of Police; and three letters, 1941-1945, from the Board of Civil Service Commissioners requesting Vollmer’s assistance in police department examinations.

Los Angeles Co. Sheriff -- see Biscailuz, Eugene W.
Los Angeles Co. [various offices]
Include 3 Letters 1933-1934
Scope and Content Note
From the Bureau of Efficiency; three letters. 1933-1936, from the Civil Service Commission; letter, Apr. 15, 1937, from the sheriff’s office; 3 letters, 1936-1941, from the Probation office; and 3 letters. 1933-1937, from the district attorney.

Los Angeles County Coordinating Councils
3 letters 1942-1946
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Los Angeles State College
19 letters 1930-1951
Scope and Content Note
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Lossing, Elisabeth -- see Berkeley, Calif. Police Dept.
Louisville, Ky. Dept. of Public Safety
11 letters 1929-1936
Scope and Content Note
From George T. Ragsdale, superintendent of police training.

McCall, Donald F.
7 letters 1947
Scope and Content Note

McCandless, David A.
18 letters 1951-1955
Scope and Content Note
Written while director of the Southern Police Institute.

MacCormick, Austin Harbutt, 1893- -- see The Osborne Association.

McFarland, Henry
8 letters 1933-1955
Scope and Content Note
Written while associate personnel examiner, California State Civil Service Commission; secretary-treasurer of the Western Regional Conference Civil Service Assembly; and director of the New York State Department of Civil Service.

McGee, Richard A. -- see California. Dept. of Corrections.

MacLafferty, James Henry, 1871-1937
6 letters 1924
Scope and Content Note
Written while serving in the U.S. House of Representatives.

McMinn, Howard Ernest, 1891-
5 letters 1938-1941
Scope and Content Note
Most of them written while park botanist, East Bay Regional Park District.
See also Mulford, Walter.

MacNamara, Donal E. J.
7 letters 1949-1954
Scope and Content Note
Written while director of the law enforcement program. University of Southern California and as police consultant for Foreign Operations Administration.

MacQuarrie, Thomas William, 1879-
5 letters 1934-1946
Scope and Content Note
Written while president of San Jose State College, re its police school.
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<td>17 letters 1934-1950</td>
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<td>3 letters 1929</td>
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<td>32 letters 1929-1947</td>
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9 letters 1944-1953
Scope and Content Note
Written while a student in the Department of Police Science, Washington State College; from China; and from Taiwan while Dean of the Police Academy.

Menninger, Karl Augustus, 1893-
Letter. Nov. 13, 1930
Merriam, Charles Edward, 1874-
Letter May 1, 1928
Scope and Content Note
Typed copy. Offering Vollmer a position with the University of Chicago, to develop plans for a systematic effort to improve American police organization.

Merriam, Frank Finley, 1865-
9 letters 1935-1937
Scope and Content Note
Written while governor of California.

Merriam, John Campbell, 1869-1945
Letter Oct. 8, 1934
Michigan State College
2 letters 1947-1952
Scope and Content Note
From the Department of Police Administration.

Miller, Justin, 1888-
13 letters 1930-1937
Scope and Content Note
Some written while chairman, The U.S. Attorney General's Advisory Committee on Crime.

Milwaukee, Wisc. Chief of Police
3 letters 1930-1932
Scope and Content Note
From J. G. Laubenheimer.

Minneapolis, Minn. Board of Estimate and Taxation
18 letters 1929-1934
Scope and Content Note
Many of them refer to the survey of the Minneapolis Police Department along lines suggested by Vollmer and to the implementation of the survey.

Minnesota. University
3 letters 1936
Scope and Content Note
From the Police Training Project, requesting Vollmer's help.

Moley, Raymond, 1886-
2 letters 1934
Morrill, Clarence S. -- see California. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.
Morris, R. W.
13 letters 1934-1953
Scope and Content Note
Written while chief of police, Geneva, N. Y. and while executive secretary of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police. Some refer to the reorganization of the New York State Police and the Syracuse, N. Y. Police Department.

Mosgrove, Alicia
Letter Mar. 23, 1932
Scope and Content Note
Written while superintendent of the California Institution for Women; asking for Vollmer’s ideas for the new institution.

Mosk, Morey Stanley, 1912-
Letter June 18, 1940
Scope and Content Note
Written while executive secretary for Governor Culbert L. Olson.

Mott, Rodney L.
9 letters 1933-1935
Scope and Content Note
Written while managing editor of State Government and director of the School of Social Sciences, Colgate University.

Moylan, Sir John
Letter Mar. 9, 1938
Scope and Content Note
Written from New Scotland Yard.

Mühl, Anita Mary, 1886-
16 letters 1933-1952 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
Some refer to her interest in handwriting analysis.

Muehlberger, Clarence Weinert, 1896-
3 letters 1937-1952
Scope and Content Note
Refer to reprints of reports of his scientific investigations.

Mulford, Walter
2 letters 1936-1939
Scope and Content Note
Letter, Oct. 14, 1939, is a typed copy of a letter addressed to H. E. McMinn re the arboretum in Tilden Park.

Munro, William Bennett, 1875- -- see Social Science Research Conference of the Pacific Coast.
Mussatti, James -- see California Taxpayers Association.
National Academy of Sciences
9 letters 1934-1955
Scope and Content Note
Some refer to the Public Welfare Medal awarded Vollmer in 1935; the rest of the letters are invitations to attend meetings.
See also Campbell, William W.; and Mason, Max.
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National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement
6 letters 1930-1931
Scope and Content Note
Most of them from the Section on Lawless Enforcement of the Law, re use of "third
degree methods" and the "lie detector."
See also Loesch, Frank J. and Warner, Sam B.

National Committee for Mental Hygiene
19 letters 1929-1949
Scope and Content Note
Many of them form Letters.

National Crime Prevention Institute
9 letters 1936-1937
Scope and Content Note
From Rowland C. Sheldon, executive director.

National Institute of Public Administration
3 letters 1930
Scope and Content Note
Re time studies on investigation of robberies, burglaries, etc.

National Probation and Parole Association
120 letters 1936-1953
Scope and Content Note
Re Vollmer's sponsorship of financial appeals for improving probation work; the
Association's participation in the coordinating council movement; Vollmer's position as
member of the Western Advisory Council, etc.

National Recreation Association
16 letters 1947-1951
Scope and Content Note
Re Vollmer's sponsorship of financial appeals.

National Safety Council
93 letters 1929-1950.

National Society for the Legalization of Euthanasia
3 letters 1937-1938

Ness, Eliot
5 letters 1935-1936
Scope and Content Note
Writing as safety director, Cleveland, Ohio, requesting information from Vollmer.

New London, Conn. Division of Police
3 letters 1929-1933
Scope and Content Note
Requesting Vollmer's help with training programs.

New York, N. Y. Police Dept.
15 letters 1929-1950
Scope and Content Note
Include letters from police commissioners Grover A. Whalen and Arthur W. Wallander,
and chief inspector John J. O'Connell.
Niles, Harry M.
13 letters 1929-1946
Scope and Content Note
Most of them written while chief of police, Portland, Oregon.

Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
7 letters 1939-1955
Scope and Content Note
Many of them from the University's Traffic Institute.

Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory -- see Goddard, Calvin; Baker, Newman F.; Keeler, Leonard; and Wilson, Charles M.
Oakland, Calif. City Planning Commission
4 Letters 1934-1935
Scope and Content Note
Re park projects.

Ogburn, William Fielding, 1886-
5 letters 1930-1945
Scope and Content Note
Requesting Vollmer's opinion on various police matters.

Ogg, Frederic Austin, 1878-1951
Letter. Jan. 27, 1930

Olander, Oscar G.
13 letters 1933-1941
Scope and Content Note
Written while commissioner of Department of Public Safety, Michigan, with comments on training, police courtesy, etc.

Olney, Warren, 1904-
Letter. Jan. 8, 1953

Olson, Culbert Levy, 1876-1962
Letter Dec. 18, 1941
Scope and Content Note
Written while governor of California.

Olson, Emery Evans, 1892- -- see University of Southern California.

Orbison, Thomas James, 1866-
3 letters 1933
Oregon. Dept. of Vocational Education
4 letters 1937-1947
Scope and Content Note
Re police training program.

Osaka, Japan. Metropolitan Police Dept.
3 letters 1950-1951
Scope and Content Note
Re Vollmer's assistance to various members of the Department.

Osborn, Albert Sherman, 1858-
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45 letters 1929-1945
Scope and Content Note
Several refer to his books; 1931 letters refer to his lecture for Vollmer's students at the University of Chicago.

The Osborne Association, Inc.
2 letters 1941
Scope and Content Note
From Austin H. MacCormick, executive director.

Ottolenghi, Salvatore, 1861-
Letters. Nov. 18, 1933

Owen, Ruth (Bryan), 1885-1954
Letters n.d
Scope and Content Note
Form letter written while serving as member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Pacht, Isaac -- see California. State Board of Prison Directors.

Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
21 letters 1943-1945 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
Primarily from Ruth W. Kingman, executive secretary. Vollmer served on the advisory board.

Pacific Rural Press
5 letters 1937-1947
Scope and Content Note
From John E. Pickett, editor.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company
6 letters 1932-1934
Scope and Content Note
Re police communication systems.

Pardee, George Cooper, 1857-1941
Letters June 30, 1932

Parker, Alfred Eustace, 1899-
28 letters 1930-1955 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
Some refer to collaboration with Vollmer on Crime, Crooks and Cops, and to his other writings.

Parratt, Spencer Delbert, 1902-
36 letters 1930-1954 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
Re his courses at Syracuse University in the field of law enforcement and police administration; various studies undertaken, including study of police "third degree." etc. Letter, Feb. 7, 1933, comments on proposed courses in police administration, University of California.
See also Dwyne, James P.

Peace Officers Association of the State of California
6 letters 1934-1952 & n.d

Peixotto, Jessica Blanche, 1864-1941
Letters July 1, 1932
**Perkins, Rollin Morris, 1889-**
37 letters 1934-1952

Scope and Content Note
Some refer to the peace officers' training course, University of Iowa, and to the publication of Vollmer's book, *The Criminal*.

**Phillips, James H.**
7 letters 1938-1941 & n.d

Scope and Content Note
Some written while he served in the California Assembly.

**Piedmont, Calif. [various offices]**
4 letters 1936

Scope and Content Note
Re Vollmer's survey of the police department.

**Pinney, Charles A. -- see New London, Conn. Division of Police.**

**Ploscowe, Morris**
12 letters. 1933-1937

**Police "13-13" [Chicago Police Department publication]**
10 letters 1929-1932

**Police Chiefs News Letter**
3 letters 1936-1937

**The Police Journal**
21 letters 1934-1945

[Police radio correspondence]
8 letters 1930

Scope and Content Note
Responses to Vollmer's letter of Feb. 19, 1930 re use of police radio stations.

**Poling, James W.**
11 letters 1934-1938

Scope and Content Note
Writing as editor of The Crime Club, Inc., re books on criminology.

**Porter, Robert Langley, 1870-1965**
Letter July 18, 1933

**Portland, Ore. Police Dept. -- see Niles, Harry M.; Kehrli, Herman; and Portland, Ore. [Various offices].**

Portland, Ore. [Various offices]
30 letters 1929-1950

Scope and Content Note
Include letters from Police Department and the Mayor, etc. re training programs, surveys of the police department, etc.

**Powers, Robert B., 1900-**
4 letters 1935-1947

Scope and Content Note
Letter, Apr. 3, 1935, written while he was chief of police. Bakersfield, California.

**Prentice-Hall, Inc.**
14 letters 1935-1943 & n.d

Scope and Content Note
Expressing interest in Vollmer's manuscripts.
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**Prison Association of California**
- 19 letters 1939-1949
  - Scope and Content Note
    Vollmer served as president in 1940.

**Radin, Max, 1880-**
- 2 letters 1934 & n.d
  - [Railroad correspondence]
  - 7 letters 1933
  - Scope and Content Note
    Written by various lines, in response to Vollmer's letter of November 1, 1933, re cooperation with police authorities in the event of a disaster.

**Rice, Thomas S.**
- 4 letters 1929-1935

**Richardson, Friend William, 1865-1943**
- 4 letters 1933-1937

**Richardson, Leon Josiah, 1868-1964**
- 5 letters 1933-1937
  - Scope and Content Note
    Writing as director of extension, University of California.

**Richmond, Winifred Vanderbilt, 1876-1945**
- 5 letters 1932-1940 & n.d

**Ridley, Clarence Eugene, 1891-**
- 23 letters 1929-1948
  - Scope and Content Note
    Writing as director of The International City Managers' Association and as editor of Public Management; referring to Vollmer's cooperation in research projects and writing articles for the magazine.

**Rieber, Charles Henry, 1866-1948**
- 4 letters 1942-1946 & n.d

**Rieber, Frank, d. 1948**
- 26 letters 1930-1948
  - Scope and Content Note
    A few letters refer to sound recording instruments for police work.

**Rieber, Winifred (Smith), 1872- [Mrs. Charles Henry Rieber]**
- 9 letters n.d

**Ritter, Mary (Bennett) [Mrs. William E. Ritter]**
- 2 letters 1938-1944

**Ritter, William Emerson, 1856-1944**
- 2 letters 1938-1939

**Robinson, James Johnson**
- 29 letters 1930-1942
  - Scope and Content Note
    Many of them written while director of the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, Indiana University School of Law; re mutual interest in criminal law, police training, etc.

**Rowell, Chester Harvey, 1867-1948**
- Letters Apr. 12, 1926

**Rowell, Hubert N., 1866-**
- 34 letters 1930-1944 & n.d

**Russell Chatham, Incorporated**
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3 letters 1952
Scope and Content Note
Re polygraph.

Rutledge, Wiley Blount, 1894-1949
3 letters 1937
Scope and Content Note
Writing as dean of College of Law, State University of Iowa.

Rutledge, William P.
6 letters 1929-1930
Scope and Content Note
Written while commissioner, Police Department, Detroit, Michigan; some refer to politics in the department.

St. Louis, Mo. Chief of Police -- see Gerk, Joseph A.
San Antonio, Tex. Chief of Police -- see Ashworth, Ray.
San Francisco, Civil Service Commission
5 letters 1942-1955
Scope and Content Note
Re Vollmer's help with police examinations.

San Francisco, Junior Chamber of Commerce
4 letters 1935-1936
San Francisco, Police Dept.
7 letters 1933-1947
Scope and Content Note
Most of them from William J. Quinn, chief of police.

Santa Barbara, Calif. Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
5 letters 1934
Scope and Content Note
From Grover C. Drake, chairman. Re Vollmer's survey of the police department.

Saylor, Anna L. -- see California. Dept. of Social Welfare.
Sayre, Francis Bowes, 1885-
2 letters 1938
Scope and Content Note
Written while U.S. Assistant Secretary of State.

Schäfer, Stephen
9 letters 1939-1948
Schilder, Leo Clark, 1900-
18 letters 1939-1953
Scope and Content Note
Several written while serving as warden in various penal institutions.

Schmidt, Carl Louis August, 1885-1946
4 Letters 1932-1937
Scope and Content Note
Two request Vollmer to lecture to his medical class, University of California Medical School, Division of Biochemistry.

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  Letter July 21, 1955
  Scope and Content Note
  Written while a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Sherry, Arthur H.
  Letter Apr. 10, 1950

Sibley, Robert, 1881-1958
  Letter n.d

Sillitoe, Percy J.
  10 letters 1933-1945
  Scope and Content Note
  Most of them written while chief constable of Glasgow, Scotland. Several refer to his
  visit to the U.S. in 1933, and to his interest in police radio communication. Included is
  a mimeographed copy of his letter, Sept. 13, 1933, reporting on his observations
  during the U.S. visit.

Slesinger, Donald, 1897-
  4 letters 1930-1932
  Scope and Content Note
  Written while chairman of the Social Science Research Committee. University of
  Chicago.

Smith, Bruce, 1892-
  9 letters 1930-1936
  Scope and Content Note
  Many of them refer to his research project in the field of criminology.
  See also International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Smith, Claud T.
  8 letters 1951-1952
  Scope and Content Note
  Written while serving as captain, Office of the Sheriff, Los Angeles County; re his
  research in the field of police records.

Smith, Vern
  7 letters 1929-1939

Smyth, William Henry, 1855-1940
  2 letters 1933-1934
  Social Science Research Conference of the Pacific Coast
  14 letters 1931-1939
  Scope and Content Note
  Include letters from Henry E. Erdman, Arnold B. Hale, and William B. Munro.

Society for the Advancement of Criminology -- see Kelley, Douglas M. and Kenney,
  John P.

Southern Police Institute -- see McCandless, David A.

Sproul, Robert Gordon, 1891- -- see California. University. President.

Stanley, William, 1891-
  2 letters 1934
  Scope and Content Note
  Re the U.S. Attorney General's Conference on Crime.

Stone, Donald Crawford, 1903-
27 letters 1930-1939
Scope and Content Note
Include those written on behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; the International City Managers’ Association; and Public Administration Service. Some reflect his observations on police work in England.

Sullivan, Jerd F., Jr.
2 letters 1944
Syracuse, N. Y. [Various offices]
7 letters 1943-1945
Scope and Content Note
From the mayor, the chief of police, and the director of municipal research; re Vollmer’s survey and report on the police department.

Takahashi, Yusai
15 letters 1929-1952
Scope and Content Note
Re his publications on the police system in Japan and comments on post-war reconstruction of the Japanese police force.

Taylor, Clarence Parker, 1899-
77 letters 1931-1954 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
Most of them written while traffic engineer, Department of Public Works, Massachusetts, and director of Highway Planning Survey, Maryland. Many refer to the book on traffic engineering on which he was working. Letter, July 3, 1931, proposes curriculum for street and highway traffic field.

Thomas, Lee Breckinridge
2 letters 1939-1953
Thomas, Payne Edward Lloyd, 1919- -- see Thomas (Charles C.) Publisher
Thomas, Charles Crankshaw -- see Thomas (Charles C.) Publisher
Thomas (Charles C.) Publisher
337 letters 1945-1955 & n.d
Scope and Content Note
From Charles C. Thomas and Payne E. L. Thomas.

Thompson, Hollis R. -- see Berkeley, Calif. City Manager.

Tilden, Charles Lee
4 letters 1934-1937
Scope and Content Note
Re the East Bay Regional Park project.

Tolan, John Harvey, 1877-1947
3 letters 1937-1943
Scope and Content Note
Written while a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Toll, Henry Wolcott, 1887- -- see Council of State Governments.

Torrey, Harry Beal, 1873-1970
Letter May 26, 1946
Scope and Content Note
Letter of condolence on death of Mrs. Vollmer.

Tucson, Arizona. [Various offices]
13 letters 1939-1952
Scope and Content Note
Most of them refer to Vollmer's assistance in the oral examinations for the police department, 1939. Included are letters from the Civil Service Commission, city manager and police chief.

**U.S. Bureau of Prisons**
19 letters 1929-1952
Scope and Content Note
Include letters from Sanford Bates and James v. Bennett. Some refer to meetings of the National Advisory Committee of the Coordinating Councils.

**U.S. Children's Bureau.** Delinquency Unit. -- see Bowler, Alida Cynthia.

**U.S. Civil Service Commission**
13 letters 1929-1941
Scope and Content Note
Many refer to testing of police officers.

**U. S. Dept. of Commerce. National Conference on Street and Highway Safety**
25 letters 1929-1936

**U.S. Dept. of Justice**
7 letters 1934-1941
Scope and Content Note
From various offices, including the Bureau of Prohibition.

**U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation**
89 letters 1930-1948
Scope and Content Note
Most of them from J. Edgar Hoover.

**U.S. Office of Education**
7 letters 1931-1936

**U.S. Office of Price Administration**
2 letters 1942
Scope and Content Note
Requesting Vollmer to serve as mileage rationing councilor.

**U.S. War Dept.**
15 letters 1917-1943
Scope and Content Note
The 1917-1918 letters refer to Vollmer's assistance in training men for intelligence work.

**United States Federation of Justice -- see Cockrell, Ewing.**

**University of Southern California**
13 letters 1932-1949
Scope and Content Note
Include letters from Emory E. Olson and R. B. von Kleinsmid. Some refer to Vollmer's participation in a short course in public administration for public officials.

**Upson, Lent Dayson, 1886- -- see Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research, Inc.**

**Valentine, Lewis Joseph, 1882-**
3 letters 1936-1939

**Van Cise, Philip Sidney, 1884-**
4 letters 1929-1936
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Vollmer family
Letter from relatives in Germany
Warner, Sam Bass, 1889-11 letters 1929-1940
Scope and Content Note
Many refer to his work as a member of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement.

Warnock, C. S.
2 letters 1931
Scope and Content Note
Re truth serums.

Warren, Earl, 1891-12 letters 1935-1951
Scope and Content Note
Written while district attorney of Alameda County; chairman of the board of managers of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation; and as governor of California. Some letters are written for him by his secretary.

Washington, State College, Pullman
2 letters 1939
Scope and Content Note
From the Division of General College Extension, re Vollmer's participation in a Pacific Northwest Law Enforcement Conference.
See also Holland, Ernest O.; Beall, William; Leonard, Vivian A.; and Heinrich, Mortimer.

Waste, William Harrison, 1868-1940
4 letters 1929-1936
Watson, Max
12 letters 1929-1933
Scope and Content Note
Written while adult probation officer, Santa Clara County. Two 1933 letters refer to the Lamson case.

Webb, Frank Elbridge, 1869-5 letters 1929-1930
Weber, George A.
4 letters 1936-1938
Weigel, John C., 1886-17 letters 1929-1954
Westwick, Atwell
12 letters 1939-1952
Scope and Content Note
Written while superior court judge, Santa Barbara, California.

Whalen, Grover A. -- see New York, Police Dept.
White, Leonard Dupee, 1891-1958
19 letters 1929-1942
Scope and Content Note
Written while on the faculty of the University of Chicago and while commissioner, U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Wichita, Kansas, Police Dept. -- see Ashworth, Ray; and Wilson, Orlando W.
Wigmore, John Henry, 1863-
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7 letters 1928-1941
Wilbur, Ray Lyman, 1875-1949
   6 letters 1937-1945
      Scope and Content Note
      Most of them written on behalf of the American Social Hygiene Association.

Williams, Edgar
   3 letters 1933-1934
      Scope and Content Note
      Re the Lamson case.

Williams, Edward Huntington, 1868-1944
   21 letters 1929-1942
      Scope and Content Note
      Several refer to narcotics indictment brought against him and to the books he was writing.

Williams, Mary Floyd, 1866-1959
   3 letters 1943
      Scope and Content Note
      Re her proposed novel on the San Francisco 1851 Vigilance Committee.

Williams, Roger John, 1893-
   2 letters 1946
      Scope and Content Note

Williamson, William E.
   21 letters 1941-1947
      Scope and Content Note
      The 1941 letters refer to teaching police administration at the University of Hawaii and to the Honolulu Police Department. The 1943 letters refer to his work at the Gila River Relocation Center.

Wilson, Charles M.
   52 letters 1932-1955
      Scope and Content Note
      Written while associated with the Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, Northwestern University; while director of the Chicago Police Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory; and superintendent of the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory.

Wilson, Herbert Emerson
   20 letters 1929-1953
      Scope and Content Note
      Written by an ex-convict during his imprisonment and after his release; many of them concern his autobiography and other writings.

Wilson, Orlando Winfield, 1900-1972
170 letters 1929-1954 & n.d

Scope and Content Note
Written while chief of police, Wichita, Kansas; professor of police administration, University of California; chief of the Public Safety Branch. Office of Military Government for Germany; and dean of the School of Criminology, University of California. Some are copies of letters addressed to others, referred to Vollmer for his information.

Wilson, Ray W.
11 letters 1933-1953

Scope and Content Note
Most of them written while city manager, Phoenix, Arizona; several relate to the selection of the police chief.

Wiltberger, William Alden
282 letters 1930-1955 & n.d

Scope and Content Note
Written while he was with the Berkeley police force; director of the Police School, San Jose State College; and an officer in the Air Force during World War II and after, some of his service being in the Air Intelligence School. Many letters comment on police training education and on proposed curriculum in police administration, University of California.

Wilton, George Wilton, 1862-
15 letters 1950-1955

Scope and Content Note
Most of them refer to books he was writing about fingerprints; several ask for Vollmer's opinions.

Winters, Yvor, 1900-1968
6 letters 1934

Scope and Content Note
Re the Lamson case.

Wood, Fred B. -- see California. Office of Legislative Counsel.

Woodruff, Clinton Rogers, 1868-
15 letters 1932-1943

Scope and Content Note
Requesting information about important developments in police administration.

Yee, Frank Ki Chun, 1904-
143 letters 1930-1955

Scope and Content Note
Mr. Yee was one of Vollmer's Chinese students who returned to China, taught in a police academy, and worked in the Department of Police Administration, Ministry of Interior, and for the Taiwan Provincial Police. He later emigrated to the U.S.

Young, Clement Calhoun, 1869-1947
4 letters 1930-1934

Scope and Content Note
Include those written while governor of California.

Young Men's Christian Associations
48 letters 1932-1955

Scope and Content Note
Most of them from the YMCA of the University of California. Several refer to the free speech policy for Stiles Hall.