Overview of the Arthur H. Groten war stamps, 1914-1946

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Scope and Content of Collection
This collection of documents, postcards and letters is connected with the work of the American Relief Administration. Herbert Hoover organized and directed the ARA, providing assistance to millions of displaced and hungry victims of World War I. The collection, consisting mostly of stamped postal requests and acknowledgements from individuals and private organizations assisting in the American aid effort, covers the entire period of the ARA's operation in Central and Eastern Europe, from its early 1919 start in Austria, Hungary and Poland, until the summer of 1923, the end of the American mission in Moscow. The materials illustrate the different communication channels used by the ARA as well as document the history of the various national mail services that facilitated ARA work in the region.
Biographical note
At the time of this donation in 2003, Arthur H. Groten, MD was a life member of the American Philatelic Society, a Fellow in the Royal Philatelic Society, London, and president of the Ephemera Society of America.
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