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Awarded doctorate, University of California at Berkeley  
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1934  
Promoted to full professorship at UCLA  
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1948  
Author, American Diplomacy in the International Community  
1965  
Died, Santa Monica, California  
October 16  
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The papers largely consist of diplomatic correspondence, reports, and summaries of conversations that Graham had with leading personalities in Eastern Europe and academic specialists in the West. These summaries describe some of the obstacles on the road to independence for the Baltic States, Poland, and Finland. The diplomatic correspondence includes letters from various governments recognizing the independence of these new states.
The papers also contain several of Graham’s writings on Estonia, Finland, Czechoslovakia, and Ukraine. The card files in the collection provide an extensive bibliography of works on Lithuania, Estonia, and Finland. Additionally, there are some materials in the papers relating to the League of Nations, China, and the Soviet Union, as well as a small amount of documents relating to Yugoslavia, Greece, and a number of other European countries.

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