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1929-1930 President, China Airways
1933 Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University
1936 Instructor, University of Chicago
1944-1945 U.S. Marine Corps Language Officer
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CORRESPONDENCE, 1934-1959.
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Correspondence between Ernest B. Price and Japanese officials, U.S. Government officials and friends, arranged alphabetically.

DIARY, 1947-1948.
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Personal correspondence and notes, arranged chronologically.

HOWLAND RESEARCH PROJECT, 1932-1933.
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Charts, correspondence, maps, notes, outlines, and syllabi for a proposed book by Charles Howland, Walter Hines Page School of International Relations, John Hopkins University. This research project was not completed because of the death of Mr. Howland in 1932. Ernest Price, then assistant to Mr. Howland, undertook the project and used the collected material as a basis for his lectures at the University of Chicago.

LECTURE AND CLASS NOTES, 1936, 1942.
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Outlines, research notes, syllabus, and class lectures that were compiled by Ernest B. Price from material used in the Howland Research Project.

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Economic tariff.
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