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Access Points
Journalism--United States.
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1873, Sept. 14 Born, Oneida, New York  
1899 A.B., Stanford University  
1900 Editor-in-chief, Daily Palo Alto  
1906-1907 Editor, McClure's Magazine  
1914-1915 War correspondent, London Daily Mail  
1916-1918 War correspondent, Saturday Evening Post  
1918 Chief Foreign Department, Committee on Public Information  
1925 Author, YOUTH RIDES WEST  
1927 Author, HOW RED IS AMERICA?  
1927 Author, HIGHLIGHTS OF MANHATTAN  
1929 Author, HERBERT HOOVER --A REMINISCENT BIOGRAPHY  
1936 Author, PROPAGANDA AND THE NEWS  
1940 Author, SPY AND COUNTERSPY (With E. V. Voska)  
1942 Author, THE MAKING OF A REPORTER  

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Box No. 1. **Letters Received, 1927-1940.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Letters received from Herbert Hoover, arranged chronologically.  

Box No. 1-6. **Manuscripts and Related Material, 1890-1942.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Typed and holograph manuscripts of published and unpublished titles by Will Irwin, arranged in two groups (articles/essays and books/serializations) and thereafter chronologically. Related material, such as correspondence and source data, follows the pertinent manuscript.  

Box No. 6. **Miscellaneous, 1916-1926.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Two folders of clippings and memorabilia.  

Printed Matter, 1896-1900.  
Scope and Content Note  
Two bound volumes of newspapers, portions of which apparently are marked for Irwin authorship.  

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**LETTERS RECEIVED, 1927-1940**  

Box 1. Twenty-eight and a half letters received from Herbert Hoover, 1927-1940  
**MANUSCRIPTS AND RELATED MATERIAL, 1890-1942**  

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**Articles and essays**  
High school essays, ca. 1890  
My Religion  
The Passing of the Hick  
How to Talk to Politicians  
Stop Tinkering with the Movies  
County Jail - Alias School for Crime  
Five Coast Guard Articles - synopsis  
The Royal Giver
Kingfish over the White House
The Rise of the C.I.O.
If Washington had Said “Yes”
Crime-crazy
Exit the Bank Robber
Men See without Eyes
Landon of Kansas
All Primed for Prohibition
Dubinsky Goes on Strike
Ten Years of Movie Control
Our Adolescent Joiners
A Set-back for C.I.O.
Catching Up with China
We Are Advertised by Our Loving Friends
Can They Stand the Gaff
Child Health Article
Savage America
Savage America - (2nd article, “They Lynched the Wrong Man”)
Is Edgar Hoover on the Spot?
Will You Loose Your Birthday?
Lewis for President?
A Hundred Billions for Pensions?
Interview with Herbert Hoover
Where Character Education Shows Results
Let’s Not Be Suckers Again
Letters received, January 11, 1940, Brandt Publishers to Will Irwin concerning manuscripts of published articles

Books and serializations
Beating Back, 1914. With Al J. Jennings
Colonel Charles R. Forbes, 1924
Youth Rides West, 1925
How Red Is America, 1927
Highlights of Manhattan, 1927

Herbert Hoover - A Reminiscent Biography, 1929
First working draft
First draft, before Hoover revision, chapters 1-11
First draft, before Hoover revision, chapters 12-23
First draft rewritten, chapters 6-11
Final draft, chapters 8-22
Final draft rewritten, chapters 9-21
Two telegrams concerning manuscript
Honors and degrees of Herbert Hoover
Published and unpublished reports on U.S. Department of Commerce studies, 1928-1932
Letter from Will Irwin to Ruth E. Gosnell, Sept. 2, 1933

Propaganda and the News, 1936
Chapters 1-24, complete
Chapters 20-24, copy
Spy and Counterspy, 1940. With E. V. Voska
Complete Draft
Correction and inserts
Statement about Dr. Albert’s portfolio

Making of a Reporter, 1942
Synopsis, chapters III to 1933
Chapters 1-8
Chapters 9-30
MISCELLANEOUS, 1916-1926

Box 6.

Clippings, 1916-1926
Memorabilia

PRINTED MATTER, 1896-1900

Box On shelf.

"Daily Palo Alto" (Stanford, California), Vols. 8-12 (1896-1900) in one bound volume. Marked portions between September 4, 1896 and December 16, 1896 indicate Irwin authorship.

"The Wave" (San Francisco, California), Vols. 20-21 (1899-1900) in one bound volume. Marked portions indicate Irwin authorship.