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Historical or Biographical Note
Mr. Hughes was the manager of the Koke Club in Japan, and he worked for both Matson and N.Y.K. lines.
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Folder 1 contains a (mostly) typewritten memoir/autobiography titled “Fifty years in the Merchants Service.” It is a draft and
contains correction and notes. This folder also contains an “analysis of subsistence cost” (of food).
Folder 2 contains newspaper clippings; correspondence; a listing of ship lines and ships Mr. Hughes sailed on; notebooks;
steward supply report book (food list); and passenger lists for the S.S. Maui.
Folder 3 contains photographs of exhibition baseball in Japan in 1925 sponsored by Steamship Lines; a postcard; and photographs of a (ship?) ballroom.

Collection Arrangement
The items are arranged in three folders.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
merchant mariners
Seafaring life
Clippings (Newspapers, books, etc.)
Scrapbooks
autobiographies
newspaper clippings
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