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Scope and Content
This collection contains papers from the movement for simplified spelling in the A.I.M.E. (American Institute of Mining
Engineers) lead by W. H. Shockley. Included are letters to and from Shockley, to and from other members of the A.I.M.E.
type script arguments for simplified spelling circulated by Shockley, lists of names of members of the A.I.M.E., and
numerous misc. memoranda concerning the campaign.

Box 1, Folder 1
1. 13 Mar 1916-to William H. Shockley from H. G. Paine-Notice of election to
   membership
2. 26 Dec ’18-Proposed circular-from Shockley
3. 3 Apr ’19-from Bradley Stoughton
   Physical Description: (2 copies)

4. 11 Apr ’19-from Bradley Stoughton
   Physical Description: (2 copies)

5. 19 Apr ’19-from Bradley Stoughton
   Physical Description: (2 copies)

6. 25 May ’19-to Bradley Stoughton
   Physical Description: (2 copies)

7. 30 May ’19-memo from Shockley
8. 1 Jun ’19-memo from W. H. S. to [?]
9. 1 Jan ’19-proposed circular from Shockley
10. 13 Jan ’18-memo from W. H. S to [?] requests letter ballot
    Physical Description: (2 copies)

11. 29 Sept ’19-memo from W. H. S
    Physical Description: (5 copies)

12. 10 June ’20-from H. G. Paine
13. 4 Nov ’21-from E. L. Oliver
14. 15 Nov ’21-to Oliver
15. 21 Nov ’21-memo from W. H. S.
16. 6 Dec ’21-memo from F. W. Bradley
17. 16 Dec ’21-from W. H. S.
    Physical Description: (3 copies)

18. 16 Dec ’21-to F. W. Bradley

Box 1, Folder 2

   1. 11 Oct ’19-Revised draft of argument sent to Inst. of Mining & Metal Engineers
   2. 20 Oct ’19-Argument in favor of reformed spelling
      Physical Description: (2 copies, no. 516)

   3. 20 Oct ’19-Revised draft of argument sent to Inst. of Mining & Metal Engineers W. H.
      S copy
   4. 20 Oct ’19-Revised draft of argument
   5. 20 Oct ’19-Revised draft of argument
   6. 22 Sept ’19-First draft of argument-signed by W. H. Carruth
   7. 22 Sept ’19-First draft of argument-signed by Hempl
   8. 22 Sept ’19-First draft of argument (no page 8)
   9. 22 Sept ’19-First draft of argument (no signature)
   10. [?] Jan ’20-Revised draft of argument (no signature)
   11. [?] Jan ’20-Revised draft of argument-signed by Chas. S. Burt

Box 1, Folder 3

   1. Names of persons signing proposal without comment (one of 3 pages missing)
   2. Names of 1917signers who did not sign in 1919
      Physical Description: (3 pages)

   3. Signers of proposals according to Stoughtons list
      Physical Description: (2 copies, 3 pages each)

   4. Objectors to taking a vote and protestors by letter.
   5. yes ballots
   6. no ballots and letters
   7. split ballots
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9. Fragment: Page 2 of some list of corrections
10. Voting results with Shockley's comments
11. Memorandum of Votes for Simplified Spelling
12. Certificate of incorporation for A.I.M.E.