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Biography
Leo L. Stanley, born 1886 in Oregon, graduated from Cooper Medical College of Stanford University in 1912. He spent most of his life as Chief Physician and Surgeon at the California State Prison at San Quentin. He did take time out to travel, however, usually as the ship’s doctor on large luxury cruises.

Scope and Content of Collection
Diaries are written in the form of a daily log and include photographs, menus, passenger lists, ship’s newspapers, maps, programs, trip literature, newspaper articles, and some correspondence. Also included are some case histories of various men he had known in prison. The travel books concentrate mainly on the local color of the places visited. Those from his 1934 trip through Russia and Siberia also include information on the government institutions he visited. The collection also includes some medical articles by Stanley and autobiographical articles.

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East Asia.
France--Description and travel.
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Box 1
"The Sixth Voyage of the Sachem" July 8 - Aug. 1, 1918
Scope and Content Note
Round trip cruise from San Francisco to Honolulu, on which Dr. Stanley is ship's surgeon.
Box 1  "To Ellis Island and Back" Sept. 1920
   Scope and Content Note
   Round trip by railroad from San Francisco to Ellis Island, NY. Dr. Stanley serves as physician for undesirable aliens, either criminal, insane, or guilty of illegal entry into the United States, who are being brought by train to New York to be deported to their native countries.

Box 1  "Trot, Trot, Trot to Boston" May 21-Apr 11, 1921
   Scope and Content Note
   Dr. Stanley serves as physician for undesirable aliens, either criminal, insane, or guilty of illegal entry into the United States, who are being brought by train to New York to be deported to their native countries. This volume includes an extra trip to Boston.

Box 1  "Five Weeks Leave" 1922
   Scope and Content Note
   Deportation train, San Francisco to New York. Dr. Stanley then attended meeting of the association for the Study of Internal Secretions in St. Louis.

South American Cruise 1928
   Scope and Content Note
   Dr. Stanley was the ship's doctor on the S.S. City of Los Angeles cruise around South America.

Box 1  (South American Cruise I) Oct. 4-24, 1928
   Scope and Content Note
   Preparation for voyage; departure; itinerary includes Callao and Lima, Peru; Valparaiso and Santiago, Chile.

Box 1  (South American Cruise II) Oct. 25 - Nov. 10, 1928
   Scope and Content Note
   Itinerary includes Straits of Magellan; Punta Arenas; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Montevideo, Uruguay; Santos and Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Box 1  (South American Cruise III) Nov. 11 - Dec. 6, 1928
   Scope and Content Note
   Itinerary includes Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Port of Spain, Trinidad, BWI; La Guayra and Caracas, Venezuela; Panama Canal Zone; Salvador; Guatemala; Mazatlan, Mexico.

All Pacific Cruise 1929
   Scope and Content Note
   Dr. Stanley was the ship's doctor on the S.S. Malolo.

Box 1  Japan (v. I) Jan. 14-Oct. 3, 1929
   Scope and Content Note
   This volume covers his departure.

Box 1  Japan (v. II), Oct. 4-12, 1929
   Scope and Content Note
   Itinerary includes Yokohama, Tokyo, Kobe, Nara, Miyajima.

Box 1  China (v. III), Oct. 14-22, 1929
   Scope and Content Note
   Itinerary includes Chinwangtao, Peiping, Great Wall, Shanghaikuan.
Box 1  Hong Kong, Manila, Saigon (v. IV), Oct. 23 - Nov. 2, 1929
Scope and Content Note
Itinerary includes Hong Kong, Kowloon, Canton, Manila, Saigon.

Box 2  Siam, Singapore, Java (v. V), Nov. 3-11, 1929
Scope and Content Note
Itinerary includes Bangkok; Singapore; Jahore; Batavia, Java; Buitenzorg, Java; Tanjong Priok.

Box 2  Australia (v. VI), Nov. 12-28, 1929
Scope and Content Note
Itinerary includes Rottnest Island, Fremantle, Perth, Melbourne, Sydney, Katoomba.

Box 2  New Zealand, Fijis, Samoa, Hawaii (v. VII), Nov. 29-Dec. 15, 1929
Scope and Content Note
Itinerary includes Auckland; Suva, Fijis; Pago Pago, Samoa; Honolulu and Hilo, Hawaii.

North Cape Russia Cruise 1931
Scope and Content Note
Dr. Stanley was a passenger on the S. S. Carinthia.

Box 2  North Cape Russia Cruise (v. I), June 26-July 8, 1931
Scope and Content Note
Covers his arrival in New York by train and stop at Reykjavik, Iceland.

Box 2  North Cape Russia Cruise (v. II), July 9-18, 1931
Scope and Content Note
Itinerary includes Hammerfest, Lyngen, Trondhjem, and Bergen in Norway.

Box 2  North Cape Russia Cruise (v. III), July 19-Aug. 1, 1931
Scope and Content Note
Itinerary includes Oslo, Visby, Gottland, Stockholm. At Stockholm, Doctor Stanley discontinued the cruise and stayed in Stockholm with a sick passenger, his friend, Mrs. Aubrey Montgomery, known as "Lady Bob," whom he had known on other cruises. This volume also contains her will. Returns via the Suecia and the S. S. Mauretania to New York, then by train to San Francisco.

Around the World 1934
Scope and Content Note
On this trip Dr. Stanley served as physician for deportees on a train from San Francisco to New York, continuing as a passenger to Russia to study hospitals and prisons there. Included are photographs of and comments on the institutions he visited.

Box 2  Across America (v. I), Apr. 20-May 8, 1934
Scope and Content Note
San Francisco to New York on deportation train; from New York on the President Roosevelt, bound for le Havre.

Box 2  France, Germany (v. II), May 9-18, 1934
Scope and Content Note
Itinerary includes Berlin and Potsdam; airplane from Berlin to Leningrad.
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Box 3  **Russia/Siberia (v. III), May 19-30, 1934**  
Scope and Content Note  
Leningrad and Moscow. Dr. Stanley visits and describes a penal colony outside Moscow and a childcare center in Leningrad for working mothers, also a clinic for working mothers. The penal colony is an experimental commune for prisoners selected from other penitentiaries. Train across Siberia to Vologda, Omsk, Zima, Baikal; visits hospitals and prisons. Also includes excerpts from the "Guide Book to the Soviet Union."

Box 3  **Manchoukuo (v. IV), May 31-June 3, 1934**  
Scope and Content Note  
Chinese Eastern Railway to Tsitsihar, Anda, Harbin, Hsinking, Mukden in Manchuria and Shanhaikuan in China.  
Note  
[There is no volume 22.]

Box 3  **China (v. V), June 4-8, 1934**  
Scope and Content Note  
Itinerary includes Peiping, Tientsin, Nanking, Shanghai. Boards the M.S. *Chichibu Maru*.

Box 3  **Japan, Hawaii (v. VI), June 9-22, 1934**  
Scope and Content Note  
On M.S. *Chichibu Maru*; itinerary includes Kobe, Kyoto, Yokohama, Pearl Harbor, San Francisco. Visits Oahu Prison and Palama Settlement in Hawaii.

**Mediterranean Cruise 1935**  
Scope and Content Note  
Dr. Stanley serves as physician on a deportation train to New York, then goes as a passenger to the Mediterranean on the S. S. *Statendam*.

Box 3  **Mediterranean Cruise (v. I), Jan. 28-Feb. 16, 1935**  
Scope and Content Note  
Chapters 6-13. S. S. *Statendam* leaves NY. Contains letter and poem from a prisoner at San Quentin, the famous J. P. "Bluebeard" Watson, who murdered 15 women. Itinerary includes on the Atlantic, at sea, Funchal, Madeira, Gibraltar, La Linea.

Box 3  **Mediterranean Cruise (v. II), Feb. 17-26, 1935**  
Scope and Content Note  
Chapters 14-21. Itinerary includes Cadiz - Seville, Tangier - Malaga, Algiers, Palma, Mallorca, Cannes, Malta, coast and ancient Apollonia viewed from *Statendam*.

Box 3  **Mediterranean Cruise (v. III), Feb. 27-Mar. 8, 1935**  
Scope and Content Note  
Chapters 22-31. Itinerary includes Egypt, Holy Land, Jerusalem, Beirut, Syria.

Box 3  **Mediterranean Cruise (v. IV), Mar. 9 - 17, 1935**  
Scope and Content Note  
Chapters 32-40. Itinerary includes Rhodes, Dardanelles, Istanbul, Bosporus, Black Sea, Athens, Corfu, Jugoslavia, Venice.
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Box 3  Mediterranean Cruise (v. V), Mar. 19-29, 1935
Scope and Content Note
Chapters 41-47. Itinerary includes Sicily, Messina, Taormina, Naples, Pompei, Mt. Vesuvius, Island of Elba, Monte Carlo, Monaco, The Riviera, Nice; and in Holland, Rotterdam, Delft, The Hague, Aalsmeer, Amsterdam, Edam, Volendam, Zuyder Zee, Utrech.

Around the World on a Dollar 1936
Scope and Content Note
Dr. Stanley was ship's doctor on the S. S. President Harrison of the Dollar Steamship Lines.

Box 4  Around the World on a Dollar (v. I), Oct. 8 - Nov. 8, 1936
Scope and Content Note
Summary of previous trips. Preparation and departure. Honolulu, Kobe, Shanghai, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Box 4  Around the World on a Dollar (v. II), Nov. 9-29, 1936
Scope and Content Note
Itinerary includes Manila, Singapore, Island of Penang, Ceylon, Bombay.

Box 4  Around the World on a Dollar (v. III), Dec. 5, 1936-Jan. 12, 1937
Scope and Content Note
Itinerary includes Red Sea, Gulf of Suez, Cairo, Alexandria (by train), Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, Gibraltar, New York. Travel to Flint, Michigan by train, San Francisco by car.

Mixing in Mexico 1937
Scope and Content Note
Dr. Stanley took a train trip to Guadalajara for the meeting of Pacific Association of Railway Surgeons, October 8-9, 1937, and then a pack trip into the countryside.

Box 4  Mixing in Mexico (v. I), June - Oct. 11, 1937
Scope and Content Note
Diary includes correspondence regarding the meeting and covers the train to Guadalajara and pack trip to Juanacatlan, San Juan.

Box 4  Mixing in Mexico (v. II), Oct. 12-19, 1937
Scope and Content Note
Itinerary includes Jocotpec, San Luis Soyatlan, Tuscueca, Chapala, Tepic, Culiacan, Nogales, and back.

American President Lines Cruises 1959-1963
Scope and Content Note
Volumes 35-1 through 36-2 are paperbound travel logs of cruises to the Orient on the American President Lines on which Dr. Stanley served as ship's doctor. In almost all of these cruises, the itinerary was: San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama, Hong Kong, Manila, Hong Kong, Kobe, Yokohama and/or Kowloon, Honolulu, San Francisco.

Box 5  S. S. President Wilson, Apr. 5 - May 19, 1959
Box 5  S. S. President Wilson, Sept. 4 - Nov. 15, 1959
Box 5  S. S. President Hoover, Nov. 7 - Dec. 19, 1961
Box 5  S. S. President Wilson, Apr. 24-June 3, 1961
Box 5  S. S. President Hoover, June 15 - July 29, 1961
Box 5  S. S. President Hoover (includes a stop in Okinawa), Aug. 29 - Oct. 9, 1962
Box 5  S. S. President Cleveland, Oct. 28 - Dec. 1962

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Box 6  
**S. S. President Cleveland, May - June, 1963**

Box 6  
**S. S. President Roosevelt, Oct. 1 - Nov. 11, 1963**

**Miscellaneous Diaries 1920-1965**

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**Medical Articles by Stanley, 1920-1930**

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**Medical Articles by Stanley, 1930-1940**

Box 6  
**Miscellaneous articles by Stanley from The Centaur, 1941-1960**

Box 6  
**Newspaper articles by Stanley in the San Miguel Banner, Sept. - Oct. 1965**

Box 6  
**Maps, correspondence, ship paraphernalia, and newspaper articles about and/or by Stanley**