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Scope and Content
Collection consists of the archives of the Holmes Book Company store on West 6th Street in Los Angeles (the company had another store, in Oakland, California). Includes accounts receivable, paid bills, orders, publishers' correspondence, receipts, and cancelled checks.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
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