Collection of Material about the History of Shorthand, 1883-1923

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**Abstract:** A collection serving to document the history of the teaching of shorthand. Collection consists of printed pamphlets, textbooks, notebooks, manuscripts, letters, clippings, documents, notes, and other materials relating to shorthand written by Pitman, Munson, Gregg, Baker, Murray, Beale, and others from the B.O. Baker Shorthand Collection.

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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
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