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RAY STANNARD BAKER

(1870 - 1946)

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The papers of Ray Stannard Baker, author, were presented to the Library of Congress in 1943 and 1948. Series 1 came to the Library as a deposit, with the Woodrow Wilson Papers, in 1939 and were made a gift in 1943; Series 2 came as a bequest to the Library in 1948.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 60 1/2

Approximate number of items: 30,000

Series 1 may be used under Library Restrictions. Series II may be used only by permission of Katherine E. Brand, until November 3, 1958.

Literary rights in the unpublished writings of Ray Stannard Baker have been reserved; and are administered on behalf of Mr. Baker's heirs by Katherine E Brand.

The papers were described in "The Personal Papers of Ray Stannard Baker," in the Library of Congress Quarterly Journal of Current Acquisitions, August 1948 (Vol. 5, No. 4).

Mr. Baker attended the Paris Peace Conference in 1919 and in 1922 wrote Woodrow Wilson and the World Settlement, a History of the Peace Conference (3 vols.). He edited The Public Papers of Woodrow Wilson (6 vols.) with Professor W. E. Dodd, and wrote Woodrow Wilson--Life and Letters (8 vols.).

Biographical Note

- 1870, April 17 Born in Lansing, Michigan; son of Major Joseph Stannard and Alice Potter Baker.
- 1889 BS Michigan State College.
- 1892-97 Reporter and sub-editor of Chicago Record
- 1896, Jan. 2 Married Jessie E. Beal
- 1897-98 Managing Editor McClure's Syndicate
- 1899-1905 Associate " " "
- 1906-15 One of editors American Magazine
- 1917 LLD Michigan State College
- 1918 Special Commissioner of Department of State in Great Britain, France and Italy
- 1919 Director of Press Bureau of American Commission to Negotiate Peace, at Paris
- 1925 D. Litt. Amherst
- 1928 Democratic Presidential elector for State of Massachusetts
- 1940 Awarded Pulitzer Prize for Biography
- 1943-44 Technical Advisor during production of the moving picture, "Wilson"
- 1946, July 12 Death
- Author of; Woodrow Wilson and World Settlement. 1922(3 volumes)
Woodrow Wilson--Life and Letters. 1927-39(8 volumes)
Native American: the Book of My Youth. (autobiographical) 1942
American Chronicle (autobiography) 1945
 and others
- and as
 "David Grayson" Adventures in Contentment. 1907
Adventures in Friendship. 1910
The Countryman's Year. 1936
 and others
- Edited (with W.E. Dodd) The Public Papers of Woodrow Wilson. (6 volumes)
 1925-26

Description of Series

Series I

(Material relating to the Biography of Woodrow Wilson)

Containers Sub-series

- 1-17 Contemporary Correspondence of Woodrow Wilson. ca. 1876-1924.
17 containers.
Letters sent and received by Woodrow Wilson (originals, typed copies, photocopies), and other contemporary papers, assembled by Ray Stannard Baker during his fifteen years of work on the authorized biography of Woodrow Wilson (1925-39). Alphabetically arranged by names of correspondents or persons mainly concerned.
- 18-61 Ray Stannard Baker correspondence relating to Woodrow Wilson. Mainly 1925-39. 43 containers.
Letters sent and received, memoranda of interviews, printed matter, photographs, etc., assembled during Mr. Baker's work on the authorized biography of Woodrow Wilson. Alphabetically arranged by names of correspondents or persons mainly concerned. A good many special folders are included and within each of these, the arrangement is chronological.
- 62-78 Chronological Notes. 1911-18. 18 containers.
Day-by-day notes on the writings and activities of Woodrow Wilson, prepared by Katherine E. Brand for Ray Stannard Baker (carbon copies). The period from 1911-15 is thin.
- [A-P] Material similar to that in Series I, but which came to the Library after Mr. Baker's death, and has not yet been interfiled in Series I. 16 containers, not numbered.

(Personal Papers of Ray Stannard Baker)

<u>Containers</u>	<u>Sub-series</u>
79-115	Personal Correspondence. 1875-1946. 36 containers. Letters sent and received, and other papers. Chronologically arranged by days.
116-120	Correspondence with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. 1924-46. 5 containers. Letters sent and received. Chronologically arranged by days. ENTIRELY RESTRICTED until further notice.
121-138	Notebooks. 1880-1946. 18 containers. Volumes containing autograph journal entries (though often not daily entries), including comments on current events, reports of interviews, occasional clippings, etc., 1892-1946; also small notebooks and pocket "diaries" con- taining miscellaneous notes of various kinds. The journal volumes are in general chronological arrangement, though there is some confusion of entry dates within certain of the volumes,
139-175	Literary Output. 1895-1945. 37 containers. Manuscripts, notes, and occasional printed matter re- lating to Ray Stannard Baker's books, articles and ad- dresses, and their preparation. In general chronological arrangement.
176-182	Scrapbooks. 1892-1925. 7 containers. One numbered series consisting of 7 volumes, mainly printed matter relating to Ray Stannard Baker or his work; and 4 special, unnumbered, volumes. In general chronological arrangement.
183-84	Pictures. 2 containers. Mainly pictures of or relating to either Ray Stan- nard Baker or Woodrow Wilson. Little arrangement.
185-93	Printed Matter. 1884-1946. 9 containers. Clippings from newspapers and magazines, and other miscellaneous printed matter relating mainly to some phase of Ray Stannard Baker's career. Included is material re the Woodrow Wilson Foundation; and re Mr. Baker's part in the making of the moving picture, "Woodrow Wilson." Chronologically arranged by years.
194	Bibliography of the Writings of Ray Stannard Baker. 1 container. Prepared by Mr. Baker's daughter, Rachel Baker Napier. Near-print. 1 volume.