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Summary Information

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Abstract:	History Professor and activist for unionism, this collection contains correspondence and research files on Harry F. Ward, American medical history, and other subjects.

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Biographical Sketch

NOTE: The information found in this sketch comes from Eugene Link's resume (ca. 1984) which includes narrative annotations by his wife Beulah. The resume was updated upon the accession of the Link Papers from 1991-1993. Biographical information about Link can also be found in Ann Evory, ed., *Contemporary Authors: A Bio-Bibliographical Guide to Current Authors and Their Works*, vols. 37-40, 1st revision (Detroit, Michigan: Gale Research Co., 1979), 333 and Jaques Cattell Press, *Directory of American Scholars*, 8th ed., vol. I (New York & London: R.R. Bowker Co., 1982), 455.

Eugene Perry Link was a son of the American Midwest. Born in Paris, Illinois on September 4, 1907, Link spent most of his early life in Emporia, Kansas, where he attended high school. His parents were Nathaniel (a pharmacist of some renown) and Lidabelle Link. As the middle child of the Link family (he had an older brother, Wendell, and a younger sister, Lidabelle), young Eugene distinguished himself early on through academics and through his oratory skills, winning the Kansas State Oratorical Contest four times during his high school and college years.

In the midst of the Great Depression, Link resolved to pursue an academic career. He graduated with the B.A. degree from the College of Emporia in 1929; three years of graduate study at the University of Chicago followed (1929-1931). Forced to leave Chicago because of finances, Link won an honors scholarship to Union Theological Seminary in 1931. Link's decision to attend a religious seminary is instructive of his later career. From the early 1930s onward, his academic scholarship would be consistently informed by Christian ethics and social justice. No person (other than his wife and collaborator, Beulah, whom he married in 1938) would make a greater impression on Link than Dr. Harry F. Ward, professor of ethics at Union Seminary and co-founder of the American Civil Liberties Union. In many ways, Link's mature career was an effort to expand upon and apply the earlier work of his mentor, Ward.

Although he was ordained to the ministry of the Congregational Church in 1933, from the mid-1930s onward, Link's professional arena was predominantly the classroom. He held a succession of academic positions over four decades: Instructor of History, Mt. Hermon School, Mt. Hermon, Massachusetts (1933-1937); Assistant Professor of Social Science, Limestone College, Gaffney, S.C. (1938-1940); Professor and Chair of Sociology, State Women's College, Rock Hill, S.C. (1942-1944); Professor of Social Science, State Teachers College, Montclair, N.J. (1944-1946); Professor and Chair of Sociology, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado (1946-1950); Professor and Divisional Chair of Social Science, State University of New York, New Paltz (1950-1963); and Research Professor of American Social History, State University of New York, Plattsburgh (1963-1977; emeritus after 1977). Largely through part-time attendance in the late 1930s, Link obtained his Ph.D. in social history from Columbia University in 1941.

As Link matured professionally, he increasingly concentrated on those groups that have tended to suffer from the abuses of the capitalist system: laborers, women, minorities, and Third World nations. This emphasis can be seen as a natural extension of the "Social Gospel" doctrine formulated by Washington Gladden, Walter Rauschenbusch, Harry F. Ward, and others. As a teacher at Plattsburgh, Link was among the first to champion an expanded curriculum in the social sciences that examined those who were traditionally ignored in social history.

Link's greater renown comes from the degree to which he has been able to translate his concern for social justice into action. He has traveled abroad extensively. He served as a Fulbright Lecturer in India two different times (1954 and 1960) and strongly urged the United States government to establish diplomatic relations with the Peoples Republic of China in the 1970s. The clearest example of Link's penchant for action rather than theory, however, has been his long association with the American Federation of Teachers (since 1935) and the United University Professions. In the 1970s, Link held the important offices of Vice President in the New York State University Federation of Teachers and served as leader for Membership Development for the United University Professions. He was also instrumental in the creation of the Committee of Active Retired Members (CO-ARM) of the UUP. His experience and counsel have been sought repeatedly by union organizers from campuses around the nation.

The varied interests of Link can be seen in his numerous publications and correspondence. His major books are *The Democratic-Republican Societies* (Columbia University Press, 1942); *Victories in the Villages* (National Council on Educational Research and Training, 1964); *The College of Emporia: Retrospection and Appreciation* (Vermont Villanti Press, 1982); *Labor-Religion Prophet: The Times and Life of Harry F. Ward* (Westview Press, 1984); *The Humanitarian Tradition in American Medicine: The Social Ideas of Physicians* (Academy of Independent Scholars, 1990); and *The T.B.'s Progress: Norman Bethune As Artist* (Plattsburgh State University, 1991). In addition, Link has produced dozens of scholarly articles, book reviews, and unpublished prose essays dealing with American social history, marriage and family relations, the medical profession, and labor unions.

Link carried on a wide array of correspondence with colleagues and students. Of special interest are letters to and from George Angell, Herbert Aptheker, Lee Ball, Cyril Bibby, Merle Curti, Buell Gallagher, Arnold Johnson, and Corliss Lamont. Most of these letters are preserved in the Eugene P. Link Papers.

Officially retired from SUNY, Plattsburgh since 1977, Link remained very active as an author and union activist. His three children, Martha (Mrs. Charles Casey), Perry Jr., and Bruce all followed their father into professions in academia. Dr. Link died on April 26, 2006.

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Scope and Contents

The papers of Eugene P. Link contain autobiographical materials, memorabilia, family and professional correspondence with colleagues and publishers, lecture notes, published and unpublished manuscripts, and offprints of colleagues articles related to Link's career as a teacher, author, social historian, labor activist, and Christian minister. In particular the collection reflects Link's life-long commitment to social and economic justice, free speech, and religious tolerance in a pluralistic society. Included in the Link Papers are the papers of his wife and collaborator, Beulah Link, Harry Ward, his teacher and mentor at Union Theological Seminary and the records of the Religious Freedom Committee (1954-1964.).

Prominent correspondents includes academicians and social activists Herbert Aptheker (long time director of the American Institute of Marxist Studies); Lee Ball (director of the Methodist Federation of Social Action, 1960-73); Cyril Bibby (noted British scholar on the Huxley family and Principal of Kingston upon Hull College of Education, 1959-76); Merle Curti (professor and professor emeritus of American history at the University of Wisconsin--Madison, 1947-1996); Buell Gallagher (professor of Christian ethics, champion of academic freedom and civil rights, and president of the City College of New York, 1952-69); Arnold Johnson (national legislative director of the Communist Party, U.S.A. for nearly forty years); and Corliss Lamont (noted political, philosophical, and economic critic of capitalism).

Other series of interest to researchers include Dr. Link's labor activities (1966-1992) and teaching career (1933-77, 1985). Unfortunately, the early materials relating to Dr. Link's participation in the American Federation of Teachers (1935-1965) and the founding of the United University Professions, Inc. are not

included in this collection. The teaching career materials include institutional correspondence and lecture notes on social history courses taught at the State University Colleges at New Paltz and Plattsburgh, and Hull House, England.

Dr. Link's publications include over forty articles, primarily in the area of social history and the social ethic of Canadian and American physicians including the Barton brothers, Norman Bethune, Elizabeth Blackwell, Harvey Cushing, Abraham and Mary Jacobi, Johnathan Knight, and the Mayo family. A major Link publication is *Labor-Religion Prophet: The Time and Life of Harry F. Ward* (Boulder, CO; Westview Press, 1984.).

Link's extensive research files on Ward include three of Ward's unpublished manuscripts. Ward (1873-1966) was an ordained minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church; professor of Christian ethics at Union Theological Seminary from 1918-41 (and emeritus after 1941 until his death in 1966); a founder of the Methodist Federation of Social Service in 1907; and chair of the American Civil Liberties Union from 1920-40 and founder of the Religious Freedom Committee.

The Link Papers contain the records of the Religious Freedom Committee for the years, 1954-1964, including minutes of its Administrative Committee, financial and membership records, its newsletter "Religious Freedom News", and occasional publications. The Religious Freedom Committee was an interfaith, interracial group founded in New York City to work for the free exercise of religion under the First Amendment.

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Arrangement of the Collection

Divided into 8 topical series, some with subseries.

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Access

Access to this record group is unrestricted.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Additional labor collections in the Department are available at the online Labor subject guide at <http://library.albany.edu/speccoll/labor.htm> and education collections are available at the online Education subject guide at <http://library.albany.edu/speccoll/education.htm>.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Tuberculosis -- Patients -- New York (State) -- Saranac Lake -- Biography.
- Physicians as artists.

- Education
- Labor
- Social Activists and Public Advocates
- Bethune, Norman.
- Link, Eugene P., 1907- -- Autographs.

Collection Inventory

Autobiographical and Family Correspondence, 1907-1993

Date [inclusive]: 1907-1993

Physical Description: 1.2 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

This first series is further divided into two sub-series: (1) autobiographical and biographical; and (2) family correspondence.

The autobiographical and biographical materials span the entire length of Eugene Link's life: grade school materials; his Emporia, Kansas, high school yearbook and diploma; papers from his undergraduate college (the College of Emporia) and various graduate institutions (the University of Chicago, Union Theological Seminary, and Columbia University); and alumni papers. Some of the materials in this subseries relate to Link's father, Nathaniel, a pharmacist in Emporia, who invented a well-known medicinal cream known as GIMP.

The papers of Link's wife, Beulah (they were married in 1938), also figure prominently in this subseries. Possessing a particular interest in mental retardation, Mrs. Link taught for thirty-one years at the elementary, high school, and college levels. Several of her articles were published over the years in various educational journals. Mrs. Link was her husband's partner in every sense of the word: as a union supporter, a counselor, an editor of Eugene Link's writings, and a supportive critic of his ideas and teachings.

The second division of series one deals with a voluminous family correspondence. A highly educated family, the Links saw all three of their children proceed to graduate school and careers in higher education. Martha Link Casey, possesses a doctorate in chemistry and has, since the mid-1970s, served on the administrative staff of the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Their elder son, Eugene Perry, Jr., is a professor of East Asian studies at Princeton University. Younger son, Bruce, possesses a doctorate in psychiatry from Columbia University. The correspondence of the Link children sheds significant light upon the personal life of Dr. and Mrs. Link.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Subseries 1: Autobiographical and Biographical, 1907-1993

Date [inclusive]: 1907-1993

Title/Description	Instances
Appointment Books <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1974-1992	Box 1 (1- Folder 1 Autobiographical

	and Family Correspondence)
Baby Book <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1907-1909	Box 1 (1- Folder 2 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
College of Emporia [with diploma] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1925-1929	Box 1 (1- Folder 3 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
College of Emporia Alumni Correspondence <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1969-1989 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	Box 1 (1- Folder 4-5 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Columbia University, New York City <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1937-1956 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	Box 1 (1- Folder 6-7 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Columbia University, Notebooks, Ph.D. Studies <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1936-1940	Box 1 (1- Folder 8 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Community Activities, Plattsburgh, New York <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1964-1993	Box 1 (1- Folder 9 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
English I Composition Book <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1922	Box 1 (1- Folder 10 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Genealogical Materials on the Link Family <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated	Box 1 (1- Folder 11 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
High School Yearbook, Emporia [Kansas] High School <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1925	Box 1 (1- Folder 12 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Link, Beulah, Personal Papers [with photos] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1930s-1992	Box 1 (1- Folder 13 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Link, Beulah M., Scholarship Fund, Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1986-1988	Box 1 (1- Folder 14 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Link, Nathaniel [Link's father], Formulas for His Drug Company	Box 1 (1- Folder 15 Autobiographical

<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : Undated	and Family Correspondence)	
Management of the Link House, Plattsburgh, New York <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1964-1992	Box 1 (1- Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)	Folder 16
"A Minute for Wendell Athey Link, My Brother" <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1990s	Box 1 (1- Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)	Folder 17
Notebook <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : ca. 1920	Box 1 (1- Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)	Folder 18
Personal Papers before 1925 (incl. photos) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : Undated	Box 1 (1- Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)	Folder 19
Placement, Link's Requests For <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1941-1953	Box 1 (1- Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)	Folder 20
Reference, Letters of in Behalf of Link <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1941-1979	Box 1 (1- Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)	Folder 21
Resume and Photos of Eugene Link <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : Undated	Box 1 (1- Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)	Folder 22
Retirement From Plattsburgh State University, Eugene Link <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1977	Box 1 (1- Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)	Folder 23
Trusteeship, Hope College, Michigan <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1958 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1963-1965	Box 1 (1- Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)	Folder 24
Union Theological Seminary [with materials on Link's ordination to the ministry] <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1931-1935	Box 1 (1- Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)	Folder 25
University of Chicago <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1929-1931	Box 1 (1- Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)	Folder 26
Wedding of Eugene and Beulah Link	Box 1 (1- Autobiographical	Folder 27

Date [inclusive]: 1938and Family
Correspondence)**Subseries 2: Family Correspondence, 1918-1992**Date [inclusive]: 1918-1992

Title/Description	Instances
Casey, Martha Link [Link's daughter] <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1950-1992 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	Box 1 (1- Folder 28-30 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Link, Arthur S. [distant relative; professor at Princeton] <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1961-1989	Box 1 (1- Folder 31 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Link, Beulah to Eugene Link <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1937-1992	Box 1 (1- Folder 32 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Link, Bruce [Link's younger son] <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1958-1992 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	Box 1 (1- Folder 33-34 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Link, Eugene to his Family <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1939-1964	Box 1 (1- Folder 35 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Link, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1918-early 1940s	Box 1 (1- Folder 36 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Link, Perry [Link's older son] <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1954-1989 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	Box 2 (1- Folder 1-2 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Link, Wendell Senior [Link's brother] and Junior and Families <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1947-1992	Box 2 (1- Folder 3 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Link Grandchildren ["Sasha", J. Casey, Monica and Nathan Link] <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1977-1992 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : Undated	Box 2 (1- Folder 4 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Meyer Family Correspondence [Beulah Link's family] <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : late 1930s-1967	Box 2 (1- Folder 5 Autobiographical

	and Family Correspondence)
Schwegler, Lidabelle Link [Link's, sister] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1940-1979	Box 2 (1- Folder 6 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)
Rockwell Kent Painting, "Sacco and Vanzetti", Correspondence and Photographs <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1994-2000	Box 7 (1- Folder 13 Autobiographical and Family Correspondence)

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Professional Correspondence, 1933-1993

Date [inclusive]: 1933-1993

Physical Description: 1 cubic foot

Scope and Contents

Fully one-seventh of the Link Papers are composed of a highly eclectic professional correspondence with many significant academicians and social activists from the political left. Sensitive to the abuses of capitalism, tempered by the Great Depression and New Deal politics of Franklin Roosevelt, Link and his associates were firmly committed to social and economic justice for all, absolute free speech, and religious tolerance in a pluralistic society. Link's professional correspondents include: Herbert Aptheker (long time director of the American Institute of Marxist Studies); Lee Ball (director of the Methodist Federation of Social Action, 1960-73); Cyril Bibby (noted British scholar on the Huxley family and Principal of Kingston upon Hull College of Education, 1959-76); Merle Curti (professor and professor emeritus of American history at the University of Wisconsin--Madison, 1947-1996) (approximately 200 letters); Buell Gallagher (professor of Christian ethics, champion of academic freedom and civil rights, and president of the City College of New York, 1952-69); Arnold Johnson (national legislative director of the Communist Party, U.S.A. for nearly forty years); and Corliss Lamont (noted political, philosophical, and economic critic of capitalism).

The professional correspondence also contains letters from Link's academic colleagues in Britain (he served as a visiting professor at Hull in 1975) and India (mostly through the faculty of Annamalai University where Link served as a Fulbright Lecturer in the 1950s), old college alumni (Dwight Leonard and David L. Miller) and many letters from legislators (U.S. Representatives, U.S. Senators and Governors from New York State).

The correspondence illustrates an evolution of Link's views toward an increasingly left-wing stance in the 1970s and 1980s. This evolution is underscored by Link's financial contributions to the Communist Party, U.S.A.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances
Academy of Independent Scholars <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1982-1986	Box 2 (2- Folder 7 Professional Correspondence)
American Civil Liberties Union and Methodist Federation for Social Action	Box 2 (2- Folder 8 Professional Correspondence)

<u>Date [inclusive]: 1973-1987</u>		
Appreciation, Expression Of By Former Students <u>Date [inclusive]: ca. 1950-1984</u>	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 9
Appreciation/Recognition Letters/Awards to Link <u>Date [inclusive]: 1938-1991</u>	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 10
Aptheker, Herbert <u>Date [inclusive]: 1974-1984</u>	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 11
Ball, Lee <u>Date [inclusive]: 1967-1984</u>	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 12
Bibby, Cyril <u>Date [inclusive]: 1962-1973</u>	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 13
Books Donated to Various Universities [Cornell, Vermont, SUNY-Albany] by Link <u>Date [inclusive]: 1984-1985</u> <u>Date [inclusive]: 1987</u> <u>Date [inclusive]: 1992</u>	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 14
Britain, Colleagues From [excepting Hull Lectureship] <u>Date [inclusive]: 1962-1974</u> <u>Date [inclusive]: 1976-1992</u>	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 15
China, Link's Visit To [1983-84] <u>Date [inclusive]: 1983-1990</u>	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 16
China Trips, Presentations <u>Date [inclusive]: 1977-1984</u>	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 17
Colvin, Harold <u>Date [inclusive]: 1984-1995</u> <u>Date [inclusive]: Undated</u>	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 18
Communist Party of the USA [with letters from Arnold Johnson and Gus Hall, receipts of financial contributions, and photos] <u>Date [inclusive]: 1970s-1980s</u>	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 19
Curti, Merle, Correspondence <u>Date [inclusive]: 1939-1973</u>	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 20
Curti, Merle, Correspondence and Photographs <u>Date [inclusive]: 1974-1992</u>		

	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 21
Curti, Merle, Correspondence From and Regarding; Memorial Service, Photographs <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1992-1996	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 22
Curti, Merle, Eightieth Birthday Festschrift <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1973-1977	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 23
Dombrowski, Jim <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1974-1980	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 24
Gallagher, Buell <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1934-1962	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 25
Gorton, John and Sally [formerly Mrs. Rockwell Kent] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1942-1991	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 26
Horton, Myles [with information on the Highlander School] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1974-1977	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 27
Hu, C. T. <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1962-1985	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 28
Hull Lectureship <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1974-1975	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 29
India, Colleagues From <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1960-1976	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 30
Jones, Dan Burne <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984-1986	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 31
Kent-Delord Collection <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1965-1983	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 32
Lake Champlain Pollution <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1970-1987	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 33
Lamont, Corliss <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984-1989	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 34
Legislators on Various Matters [many addressed to Beulah Link] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1965-1992		

	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 35
Leonard, Dwight <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1978-1990	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 36
Manealoff, Dorothy [wife of financial supporter of Harry F. Ward] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1973-1983	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 37
Marriage and the Family <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1952-1953	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 38
Menon, Kamala, [Wife of T.K.N. Menon] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1964-1967	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 39
Miller, David L. [college alumnus and Univ. of Texas professor of philosophy] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1972-1978	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 40
Miscellaneous Correspondence to Beulah Link <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1940-1993	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 41
Miscellaneous Correspondence to Eugene Link <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1931-1973	Box 2 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 42
Miscellaneous Correspondence to Eugene Link <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1974-1994	Box 3 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 1
Mohonk Mountain House <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1971-1987	Box 3 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 2
Okong'o, Peter [brother of Tom Mboya; with photo] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1960-1970	Box 3 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 3
Preservation and Conversation Issues [i.e. Adirondack Park] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1974-1987	Box 3 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 4
Summer Community of Scholars Program, SUNY, Plattsburgh <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1967-1971 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	Box 3 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 5-6

Scope and Contents

Including photos.

Union Theological Seminary Alumni

<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1981-1989	Box 3 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 7
Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1965-1992	Box 3 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 8
United States-China Peoples Friendship Association <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1976-1977	Box 3 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 9
Vermont, University of <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1969-1982	Box 3 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 10
"Women on War" <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1939	Box 3 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 11
Scope and Contents		
[correspondence with Beulah Link].		
Wullschebler, Gerret [former pastor of Links] <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : Undated	Box 3 (2- Professional Correspondence)	Folder 11

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Labor Activities, 1966-1992

Date [inclusive]: 1966-1992

Physical Description: 0.2 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

Link first joined the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) in 1935 while he was teaching history at Mt. Hermon School for Boys in Northfield, Massachusetts. At that time, Link's principal concern was to resist the signing of a teachers' oath and Governor [of Massachusetts] James M. Curley's attacks on the freedom of speech and the academic exchange of ideas. Link became a founding member of the United University Professions (UUP) and attempted to establish teachers unions wherever he taught in the 1930s-1950s (South Carolina, New Jersey, and Colorado). Link's work in the AFT and UUP is illustrated by this series (although only since the year 1966). Especially noted is his role as Vice President of the State University Federation of Teachers in the early 1970s; his leadership in the area of Membership Development for the UUP (even after retirement from active teaching in 1977, Link travelled around the country helping to organize higher education unions on seven other campuses while offering advice to organizers on countless others); his inspiration in the creation of the Council of Active Retired Members (CO-ARM); and his support of union activities in many fields throughout the world.

Link's unflinching support of unionism has brought him several awards. In 1985, he was recognized for his fiftieth year of involvement in the AFT. At the same time, Link helped initiate the scholarship for service-minded students which bear his name. Five years later (1990), he received the prestigious Diamond Service Award from the AFT. All of these events are chronicled in this series.

Finally, it should be mentioned that the commitment to unionism brought a good deal of opposition into the lives of Link and others of similar minds. Two early significant grievance cases against the administration of the State

University of New York System, those of William Bruce and George Cranford, are examined in this series. In both cases, Link played the role of unofficial advisor to the aggrieved parties rather than active participant.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
American Federation of Teachers/United University Professions <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1966-1972	Box 3 (3-Labor Activities)	Folder 12
American Federation of Teachers/United University Professions <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1973-1992	Box 3 (3-Labor Activities)	Folder 13
Bruce, William, Case <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1972-1974	Box 3 (3-Labor Activities)	Folder 14
Central Labor Coalition of Clinton, Essex, and Warren Counties, Correspondence [Link organizer and vice president] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1974	Box 3 (3-Labor Activities)	Folder 15
Council of Active Retired Members (CO-ARM), United University Professions <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1982-1992 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	Box 3 (3-Labor Activities)	Folder 16-17
Cranford, George, and AFT Case <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1971	Box 3 (3-Labor Activities)	Folder 18
Diamond Service Award [AFT], Eugene Link <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1990	Box 3 (3-Labor Activities)	Folder 19
Farm Workers Project, Unitarian-Universalist Church Board, Correspondence <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1971-1972	Box 3 (3-Labor Activities)	Folder 20
Fiftieth Year in AFT/UUP, Recognition of Eugene Link <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1985-1988	Box 3 (3-Labor Activities)	Folder 21
Link, Eugene P., United University Professions Scholarship <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1987-1996	Box 3 (3-Labor Activities)	Folder 22
Oral History Project, United University Professions, Transcript <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1990-1992	Box 3 (3-Labor Activities)	Folder 23
Solidarity Committee, United University Professions <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1992		

Box 3
(3-Labor
Activities)

Folder 24

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Teaching Career, 1933-1977/1985

Date [inclusive]: 1933-1977

Date [inclusive]: 1985

Physical Description: 0.8 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

Despite his multifold interests, Link was first and foremost a teacher of social history. His long teaching career, which spanned nearly five decades, is illuminated by two subseries dealing with institutional correspondence and lecture notes.

Link taught as a full-time, permanent faculty member at seven schools in Massachusetts, South Carolina, New Jersey, Colorado, and New York. In addition, he was twice a Fulbright Lecturer in India and a one-year visiting professor in Britain and the Peoples Republic of China. Link's institutional correspondence covers all variety of educational matters, great and small, in which he was involved. In this subseries, particular attention is given to Link's career at the State University of New York, Plattsburgh (1963-77). The folder detailing this tenure contains Link's correspondence with George Angell (president of Plattsburgh, SUNY, from 1954-74). Link had known Angell when both served at the State University College of New Paltz, New York (Link as the Chair of the Social Science Division, 1950-63; Angell the Dean of the College, 1949-53). It was largely this friendship that led Link to Plattsburgh as "research professor" in 1963.

The second major subseries deals with Link's lecture notes from twenty courses taught at New Paltz, Plattsburgh, and Hull, England, over thirty-two years. Due to his interests in Third World cultures and minority rights in America, Link successfully introduced several courses in the 1970s that dealt with American cultural and social history including: African American, women's, Indian, and Asian studies. In that sense, he was a pioneer of the modern emphasis on multiculturalism in the State of New York University System.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Subseries 1: Institutional Correspondence, 1933-1989

Date [inclusive]: 1933-1989

Title/Description	Instances
Annamalai University [India] (Fulbright Lectures) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1955	Box 3 (4-Teaching Career) Folder 25
Limestone College, Gaffney, S.C. <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1938-1940	Box 3 (4-Teaching Career) Folder 26
Mt. Hermon School [Mass.] <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1933-1937	

	Box 3 (4-Teaching Career)	Folder 27
New Jersey State Teachers College <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1944-1947	Box 3 (4-Teaching Career)	Folder 28
State University of New York, New Paltz <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1950-1963	Box 3 (4-Teaching Career)	Folder 29
State University of New York, Plattsburgh <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1958-1989	Box 3 (4-Teaching Career)	Folder 30
Scope and Contents		
Including George Angell correspondence.		
University of Denver [with photos] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1946-1951	Box 3 (4-Teaching Career)	Folder 31
Winthrop [S.C.] State Women's College <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1942-1944	Box 3 (4-Teaching Career)	Folder 32

Subseries 2: Lecture Notes, 1953-1985

Date [inclusive]: 1953-1985

Title/Description	Instances
New Paltz, Undated	
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated	
Title/Description	Instances
"American History, Readings In" (SS-518) <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1953	Box 3 (4.2.1-New Paltz) Folder 33
"American People, Social and Cultural History of the" (HIS-203/204) <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1958-1959	Box 3 (4.2.1-New Paltz) Folder 34

Plattsburgh, Undated

Date [inclusive]: Undated

Title/Description	Instances
"Afro-American, Social History of the" (HIS-205) <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1970	Box 3 (4.2.2-Plattsburgh) Folder 35
"American History, Twentieth Century" (HIS-402/406)	Box 3 (4.2.2-Plattsburgh) Folder 36

<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1965-1967		
"American Labor, History of" (HIS-304) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1974-1977	Box 3 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 37
"American Labor Movement, Recent Trends in the [Seminar]" (HIS-509) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1976	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 1
"American Peace Movements" (HIS-515) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1973	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 2
"Asian Seminar" (HIS-552s), Plattsburgh <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1966	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 3
"Black History, Seminar" (HIS-501) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1969-1971	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 4
"Historiography" (HIS-370 [later 380]) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1968 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1977	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 5
"India, History of" (HIS 253s) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1965-1976	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 6
"Revolutionary Movements, Modern" (HIS-357) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1964	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 7
"Senior Seminar" (HIS-400), Plattsburgh <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1969-1970	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 8
"United States, Social and Cultural History of the" (HIS-301) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1964-1973	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 9
"United States, Social and Cultural History of the" (HIS-302) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1970	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 10
"United States Civilization" (HIS-101) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1965-1973	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 11
"United States Civilization" (HIS-102) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1977 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1985	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 12
"United States Social and Cultural History" (HIS-430) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1964-1966	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 13
"Women in America, Seminar" (HIS-480) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1974	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 14
"Women in the U.S., History of" (HIS-303/305)		

<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1971-1975	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 15
"Women's Rights in America, History" [readings; supplement to HIS-480] <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : early 1970s	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 16
Hull, England [Visiting Professorship <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1975]	Box 4 (4.2.2- Plattsburgh)	Folder 17
Notes For Various Courses <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : Undated	Box 4 (4- Teaching Career)	Folder 18

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Writings By Eugene P. Link, 1940-1992

Date [inclusive]: 1940-1992

Physical Description: 0.8 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

This series is divided into four subseries: (1) articles (organized by decade); (2) published manuscripts; (3) unpublished manuscripts; and (4) correspondence.

The first subseries contains copies of most of the nearly forty articles produced by Link over the course of fifty years. Although almost all of the articles fit into the category of American social history, many deal with Link's particular interest: the social ethics of American and Canadian physicians. Consequently, the subjects of Link's articles are often socially active and humanitarian minded physicians like Abraham and Mary Jacobi, the Barton brothers, Jonathan Knight, Elizabeth Blackwell, Harvey Cushing, the Mayo Family, and Norman Bethune.

The second subseries contains the texts of six manuscripts that were published from 1940-90. Once again, the major theme of the humanitarian impulse within the American medical profession is most prominent.

The third subseries deals with unpublished manuscripts. Two of these are concerned with marriage and the family (a popular interest of both Dr. and Mrs. Link in the late 1940s and early 1950s). Various miscellaneous writings of Link (poems, funeral eulogies, etc.) can be found in this subseries as well.

The final subseries contains the lengthy correspondence that Link produced in his effort to get his writings published. Although this correspondence largely parallels and elaborates the subseries on articles and published manuscripts, two folders relate specifically to Link's communications with various individuals in the American medical profession and provide insight into how Link gathered research material on some of his most significant writings.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Subseries 1: Articles, 1941-1990

<u>Date [inclusive]: 1941-1990</u>		
Title/Description	Instances	
Link, Eugene <u>Date [inclusive]: 1941-1950</u>	Box 4 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 19
Link, Eugene <u>Date [inclusive]: 1951-1960</u>	Box 4 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 20
Link, Eugene <u>Date [inclusive]: 1961-1970</u>	Box 4 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 21
Link, Eugene <u>Date [inclusive]: 1971-1980</u>	Box 4 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 22
Link, Eugene <u>Date [inclusive]: 1981-1990</u> <u>Date [inclusive]: Undated</u>	Box 4 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 23

Subseries 2: Published Manuscripts, 1940-1990

Date [inclusive]: 1940-1990

Title/Description	Instances	
"Franklin's Friend [David] Hartley: English Poor Richard" [text, research notes, and photos] <u>Date [inclusive]: 1975-1976</u>	Box 4 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 24
The Humanitarian Trend in American Medicine, The Social Ideas of Physicians by Link <u>Date [inclusive]: 1990</u>	Box 4 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 25
McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of World Biography, Link's Contributions To <u>Date [inclusive]: 1969</u>	Box 4 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 26
"The Psychosomatic Outlook of Drs. Abraham and Mary Putnam Jacobi", by Link <u>Date [inclusive]: 1952</u>	Box 4 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 27
Teachers's Handbooks For ERPI Classroom Films Inc. [Link collaborator; 7 pamphlets] <u>Date [inclusive]: 1943</u>	Box 4 (5- Writings By	Folder 28

	Eugene P. Link)	
Victories in the Villages by Link <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1964 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979	Box 4 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 29

Subseries 3: Unpublished Manuscripts, 1949-1951

Date [inclusive]: 1949-1951

Title/Description	Instances	
"Marriage and the Family" <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> ca. 1949	Box 4 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 30
Miscellaneous and Unpublished Writings by Link <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated	Box 4 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 31
"Notes on the European Study Tour on Marriage and Family Life Led By Dr. Eugene P. Link" [by Dorothy C. Houts] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1951 Summer	Box 4 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 32

Subseries 4: Correspondence, 1940-1992

Date [inclusive]: 1940-1992

Title/Description	Instances	
Beaumont, William, Link's Correspondence Relating To <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1985-1992	Box 5 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 1
Bethune, Norman, Link's Correspondence Concerning His Book On [with slides] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1974-1992	Box 5 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 2
Blackwell Family Correspondence <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1947	Box 5 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 3
Democratic-Republican Societies by Link [publ. of] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1941-1985	Box 5 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 4
Jacobis Article Correspondence by Link <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943-1953	Box 5 (5- Writings By	Folder 5

	Eugene P. Link)	
Medical Profession Correspondence <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1949-1977 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	Box 5 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 6-7
"The Psychosomatic Outlook of Drs. Abraham and Mary Putnam Jacobi", Link's Correspondence Relating To <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1940-1951	Box 5 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 8
The Social Ideas of Physicians by Link, Publication Correspondence <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984-1992	Box 5 (5- Writings By Eugene P. Link)	Folder 9

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Publications by other Authors, 1891-1989

Date [inclusive]: 1891-1989

Physical Description: 0.7 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

In this series are publications (mostly journal articles) of interest to Link that were produced by other authors. In a certain sense, they can be categorized as specific and non-specific (although they are not divided into actual subseries).

Roughly forty percent of this series deals with publications whose authors are specifically noted by Link. Perhaps most prominently are those professional publications produced by Link's children (Martha Casey, Perry and Bruce Link; as well as Martha's husband, Charles Casey, a professor of Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin at Madison). Other specific writings are from Cyril Bibby, a noted Huxley scholar; Caldwell Esselstyn, a medical doctor known for his emphasis on holistic healing; and John Ise, an economics professor from the University of Kansas, who was "blacklisted" by many professional economic associations for his socialist leanings.

The remainder of the series tends to be unspecific with regard to the authors of the articles saved by Link. The implication is that Link saved these writings, not because he knew or admired their authors, rather, he saved them because their subjects caught his interest. Hence, these articles reflect many of Link's concerns: labor issues, humanitarianism and the medical profession, Marxism and Communism, the U.S. involvement in Nicaragua, propaganda, and trilateralism. In addition, this series is a bit of a catch-all category, containing travel pamphlets that Link collected during his Hull Lectureship in 1975.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
"Aesthetics and Criticism" <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1953-1954	Box 5 (6- Publications	Folder 10

	by other Authors)	
Bibby, Cyril <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1960s	Box 5 (6- Publications by other Authors)	Folder 11
<i>Broadside, The</i> [protest publication] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1963	Box 5 (6- Publications by other Authors)	Folder 12
Colleagues, Miscellaneous <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1946-1987	Box 5 (6- Publications by other Authors)	Folder 13
Cooperatives, Articles On <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1930s-1960s	Box 5 (6- Publications by other Authors)	Folder 14
Esselstyn, Caldwell B. M.D. <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1953-1962	Box 5 (6- Publications by other Authors)	Folder 15
Friedrich, Ernst, <i>Guerre a la Guerre</i> [with annotations by Link] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1928	Box 5 (6- Publications by other Authors)	Folder 16
Hull Lectureship, Pamphlets Collected During <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1975	Box 5 (6- Publications by other Authors)	Folder 17
International Physicians For the Prevention of Nuclear War and Physicians For Social Responsibility, Information On <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1987	Box 5 (6- Publications by other Authors)	Folder 18
Ise, John [University of Kansas economics professor] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated	Box 5 (6- Publications by other Authors)	Folder 19
Labor, Miscellaneous Essays <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1933-1971	Box 5 (6- Publications by other Authors)	Folder 20
Labor Issues [pamphlets] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1891-1982	Box 5 (6- Publications by other Authors)	Folder 21
Link Children [Martha Casey, Perry Link, Bruce Link]	Box 5 (6- Publications	Folder 22

<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1972-1989	by other Authors)	
Marxism and Communism, Various Essays <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : Undated	Box 5 (6-Publications by other Authors)	Folder 23
Miscellaneous Interest Articles <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : Undated	Box 5 (6-Publications by other Authors)	Folder 24
National Anthem Musical Score Collection <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1964-1966	Box 5 (6-Publications by other Authors)	Folder 25
Nicaragua [U.S. involvement in], Essays <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1980s	Box 5 (6-Publications by other Authors)	Folder 26
Peace Research Papers of the American Historical Association <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1967-1974	Box 5 (6-Publications by other Authors)	Folder 27
Propaganda Articles <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1942-1945	Box 5 (6-Publications by other Authors)	Folder 28
Trilateralism Articles <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1970s	Box 5 (6-Publications by other Authors)	Folder 29
USSR Trip Pamphlets <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1975	Box 5 (6-Publications by other Authors)	Folder 30
White, William Allen, Articles Relating To <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1963-1985	Box 5 (6-Publications by other Authors)	Folder 31

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Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward, 1923-1992

Date [inclusive]: 1923-1992

Physical Description: 1.2 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

This is one of the most voluminous and significant series in the Link Papers. Harry F. Ward (1873-1966) was an ordained minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church; professor of Christian ethics at Union Theological Seminary from 1918-41 (and emeritus after 1941 until his death in 1966); a founder of the Methodist Federation of Social Service in 1907; and chair of the American Civil Liberties Union from 1920-40. Deeply influenced by the Social Gospel of Washington Gladden and Walter Rauschenbusch, Ward, in turn, impressed the credo of social justice upon hundreds of his student ministers at Union Theological Seminary. Link was one of these students. After serving as Ward's graduate student assistant in the early 1930s, Link followed his theological mentor in the direction of extreme social activism. The large series of Ward materials acquired by Link throughout most of his adult life is testimony to the substantial impact that Ward had upon a more youthful Link.

The bulk of this series is concerned with Link's book, *Labor-Religion Prophet: The Times and Life of Harry F. Ward* (Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1984). A book that took many years for Link to write, it is both the chronicle of a little understood, although much admired man, and the tribute of an adoring student for his venerable mentor. Extremely heavy on research materials, the series contains Link's notes, correspondence with Ward, efforts (unsuccessful and successful) to get his book published, and various reviews of the finished work.

Several folders of materials are concerned with the ninetieth birthday celebration organized for Ward by his admirers in New York City in 1963. Included are correspondence, financial accounts, and two reel-to-reel sound tapes that include the reminiscences of Ruth Crawford Francis, Stephen Fitchman, D.N. Pritt, and other colleagues of Ward.

Three works of Ward are preserved in this series in manuscript form: *The Need For Free Exercise of Religion* (1961); "Does This Nation Want the Bill of Rights or the Police State?" (transcript of a speech given by Ward in 1963); and *Marx and Jesus* (undated, a work that so thoroughly contrasted Marx with Jesus that Ward was unable to find a publisher for it). Of some interest to researchers might be the copy of the FBI file on Ward obtained by the Methodist Federation of Social Action in the 1970s.

Two folders of Ward materials deal with the family of Harry Ward. In the course of his research, Link became good friends with Ward's wife, Daisy, and three children, Gordon, Lynd, and Muriel. One folder contains this extensive correspondence between Link and the Ward family. The other folder relates specifically to the artwork and woodcarvings of Lynd Ward. A renowned artisan whose subjects often dealt with heroic, labor themes, Lynd Ward gave several woodcarvings to the Link family which were eventually exhibited and donated to the Rockwell Kent Gallery in Plattsburgh in 1986.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Contemporaries of Ward, Articles and Essays <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1975-1980	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 1
"Does This Nation Want the Bill of Rights or the Police State?" [Speech by Ward] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1963	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 2
Estey, Ken, "The Pragmatic method in the Writings of Harry F. Ward" [unpublished research paper with Link's annotations]	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating	Folder 3

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1992	to Harry F. Ward)	
France, Ruth C. [Ward's secretary] to Ward <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1960 Scope and Contents [includes photo].	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 4
"Marx and Jesus", Unpublished Manuscript by Ward <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 5
Miscellaneous Correspondence Regarding Link's Book on Ward <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1968-1986	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 6
The Need For Free Exercise of Religion, Manuscript by Ward <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1961	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 7
Religious Activities of Ward [incl. FBI file on Ward] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1920-1960	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 8
Ward, Harry F., Children's Correspondence [sons Lynd and Gordon and their families] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1969-1987	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 9
Ward, Harry F. and Daisy, Correspondence <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1923-1980 Scope and Contents [includes letters to Link].	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 10
Ward, Harry F., Photographs <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> mostly early 1960s	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 11
Ward, Lynd, Donation and Exhibition of His Woodcarvings <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1986-1987	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating	Folder 12

	to Harry F. Ward)	
Ward Book Bibliography and Supporting Materials <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 13
Ward Book Notes <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 6 folders	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 14-19
Ward Book Publisher Correspondence <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980-1984	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 20
Ward Book Reviews <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984-1986	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 21
Ward-George Coe Correspondence <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> ca. 1933	Box 6 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 22
Ward's 90th Birthday Celebration, Correspondence <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1963	Box 7 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 1
Ward's 90th Birthday Celebration, Financial Accounts <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1963	Box 7 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	Folder 2
Ward's 90th Birthday Celebration, Sound Recordings <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1963 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 Reels	Box 7 (7-Materials Relating to Harry F. Ward)	
Westview Press/Publication of Ward Book <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1982-1986	Box 7 (7-Materials Relating	Folder 3

to Harry F.
Ward)[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Materials Relating to the Religious Freedom Committee (RFC), 1954-1964

Date [inclusive]: 1954-1964

Physical Description: 0.5 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

Organized by Harry F. Ward in 1952 at the suggestion of Methodist pastor, Lee Ball (who was largely reacting to the McCarthyism of the times), the RFC had a national membership of lay people and clergy pledged to work to maintain free exercise of religion as granted by the Bill of Rights. The national executive committee of the RFC consisted of thirty-five and an administrative committee of seventeen consisted of Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish members who were both black and white. The steering committee which was the true energizing force of the RFC included Ward, Ball, Richard Morford (long-time director of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship), and William Howard Melish, an Episcopal priest. The lawyer of the group was Royal France, whose wife, Ruth, was an active admirer of Ward.

The Link Papers contain the Administrative Committee Minutes of the RFC from 1960-64; the original supporters/sponsors list of the RFC, 1950s-early 1960s; various pamphlets of the organization; and the Religious Freedom News, the official organ of the RFC. The RFC was disbanded in 1965 and many of its ongoing concerns were taken up by the Methodist Federation of Social Action.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Administrative Committee Minutes of the RFC <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 02/08/1960-11/23/1964 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	Box 7 (8-Materials Relating to the Religious Freedom Commit)	Folder 4-6
Original Supporters/Sponsors List of the RFC <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1950s-early 1960s	Box 7 (8-Materials Relating to the Religious Freedom Commit)	Folder 7
RFC Membership Mailing Labels <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : ca. 1960 <u>Physical Description</u> : photocopies	Box 7 (8-Materials Relating to the Religious Freedom Commit)	Folder 8
RFC Pamphlets <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1960-1964	Box 7 (8-Materials Relating to	Folder 9

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Religious Freedom News (organ of the RFC) [incl. transcript of the Uphaus v. Wyman case]

Date [inclusive]: 1954-1964

Box 7 (8-
Materials
Relating to
the Religious
Freedom
Commit)

Folder 10

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Oversize and Miscellaneous Materials, 1944-1979

Date [inclusive]: 1944

Date [inclusive]: 1979

Physical Description: 0.4 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

This series contains two items that, because of size and subject, do not fit easily into any of the other series. The two items are a religious instructional book given to the Link family in 1944 by Clarence V. Hourell and the 1979 plaque awarded to Link by the International Who's Who of Education.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
<p>"Let's Go To Church", Book Given to Links By Clarence V. Hourell</p> <p><u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1944</p>	<p>Box 7 (9- Oversize and Miscellaneous Materials)</p>	<p>Folder 11</p>
<p>International Who's Who in Education, Plaque Awarded to Link</p> <p><u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979</p>	<p>Box 7 (9- Oversize and Miscellaneous Materials)</p>	<p>Folder 12</p>
<p>Bethune Slides</p> <p><u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated</p>	<p>Box 7 (9- Oversize and Miscellaneous Materials)</p>	<p>Folder 14</p>

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