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<b>Abstract:</b>	Fred I. Kent (1869-1954) was a banker who spent the majority of his career at Bankers Trust Company in New York. He was an expert on foreign exchange, and during World War I and its aftermath was involved with establishing foreign exchange policies, reparations, and war debt. Kent was also active in numerous organizations, including the American Bankers Association and the International Chamber of Commerce. Kent's papers include his correspondence with businessmen and politicians about financial and economic issues, articles and speeches written by Kent, and papers documenting his involvement with

several banking and economic organizations.

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## Biography of Fred I. Kent

Fred I. Kent (1869-1954) was a banker who spent the majority of his career at Bankers Trust Company in New York. He was an expert on foreign exchange, and during World War I and its aftermath was involved with establishing foreign exchange policies, reparations, and war debt. Kent was also active in numerous organizations, including the American Bankers Association and the International Chamber of Commerce.

Kent was born Frederick I. Kent on February 12, 1869 in Chicago, Illinois to Henry and Julia Kent. He was educated in the public schools of Chicago and never attended college, choosing instead to leave high school and seek employment. He married Etta G. Williams of Boston, Massachusetts on April 18, 1891.

He began his banking career in 1886, at the age of seventeen, as a clerk at the First National Bank of Chicago. He was steadily promoted until he became manager of the Foreign Exchange Department in 1905. Kent also became active with the American Bankers Association during this period. He was the first president of the Chicago chapter of what would become the American Institute of Banking, and the first national president of the Institute. The Institute provided distance-learning classes and published materials for the continuing education of individuals in the field of finance.

Kent's work with foreign exchange earned him recognition in the financial world. In January 1909, he accepted the position of vice-president of the Bankers Trust Company in New York City, where he was placed in charge of organizing the Foreign Exchange Department. He also continued his work with the American Bankers Association, coordinating the development of the Travellers' Check System of the Association and serving as chairman of the Committee of the Express Money Order Department.

Kent was in Europe at the outbreak of World War I and organized and directed efforts to provide stranded Americans with the funds and transportation necessary to return to the United States. The recognition he gained from this work, and his expertise in international finance, led to his appointment as deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in 1917, and later as director of the division of foreign exchange of the Federal Reserve Board. In this capacity, he assisted in establishing a system of foreign exchange between the Allied countries. During this period, he also served as financial adviser to the director of sales of the War Department and as representative of the United States on the organization committee of the Reparations Commission to Paris. Following the war, he assisted in the stabilization of exchange and settlement of money problems of several European countries, especially with regards to reparations and debt payments. Kent received many honors for his work in Europe after World War I, including Chevalier, and a later promotion to Officer, of the Legion of Honor in France, Commander of the Crown of Italy, and Commander in the Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus in Italy.

After the war, Kent returned to his position as vice-president at the Bankers Trust Company. He stepped down from this post in 1928, but continued as director until his death in 1954. He resigned from his position as vice-president in order to devote more time to a number of semi-public organizations that he was associated with, especially the International Chamber of Commerce. He also became chairman of the Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers Association, a position he held until 1954.

Kent was elected to the Council of New York University in 1929, after having served as chairman of the advisory board of the Wall Street Center of New York University since its establishment. The Council serves as the university's board of trustees. Kent became president of the Council in 1931 and chairman of the Council in 1951. He served as chairman until his death.

Throughout his life, Kent was the director of several corporations, including the Bankers Trust Company and the National Industrial Conference Board. He was also an officer or member of a large number of semi-public organizations, including national commerce, industry and trade groups, banking groups, economic, political and social science organizations, and the International Chamber of Commerce. Kent was frequently a speaker on financial matters, especially in venues where foreign trade relations were discussed. He received an honorary LL.D. from the University of Southern California in 1930, and was awarded the Robert Dollar award for his work in foreign trade by the National Foreign Trade Council in 1945. Kent died on October 25, 1954 at the age of 85.

## Description

Kent's papers include his correspondence with businessmen and politicians about financial and economic issues, articles and speeches written by Kent, and papers documenting his involvement with several banking and economic organizations. The organizations include the Bankers Trust Company, the Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers Association, and the International Chamber of Commerce.

Please see the series descriptions in the contents list for additional information about individual series.

### **Series 1: Biographical, 1909-1951**

The Biographical series includes a biographical sketch, clippings, and identity books for Kent and his wife to allow them to travel through Great Britain in 1919. The series also contains materials from Kent's service on the Council of New York University, a sampling of invitations he received, programs from events where he was the speaker or was honored, and materials from organizations of which he was a member.

### **Series 2: Correspondence, 1904-1954**

The Correspondence series includes correspondence between Kent and individuals, banks, and organizations related to his banking career, his expertise on banking and commerce issues, and his writings and speeches. Please see the subseries descriptions in the contents list for additional information about individual subseries.

#### **Subseries 2A: Alphabetical, 1909-1954**

The Alphabetical subseries contains Kent's correspondence with individuals and organizations discussing Kent's opinions on politics and business. Among the prominent individuals he corresponded with are President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of Bankers Trust Company Benjamin Strong, President Harry S. Truman, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. Kent sent monthly reports to Presidents Roosevelt and Truman about the market. The organizations Kent corresponded with were predominantly involved with banking and commerce.

#### **Subseries 2B: Chronological, 1901-1918**

The Chronological subseries is composed of Kent's brief business correspondence with banking and commerce organizations and other banks during his career at the First National Bank of Chicago and the Bankers Trust Company in New York City. The correspondence from while Kent was at the First National Bank is largely related to the operation of the American Institute of Bankers, including requests to individuals to attend meetings or give speeches, arranging for meetings and events, and committee membership, and also includes a few letters regarding Kent's ideas on how to manage a bank. The correspondence from while Kent was at the Bankers Trust Company includes his

expense accounts for his travels in Europe, letters of appreciation for speeches he gave, and a few requests from victims of World War I for financial aid.

### **Subseries 2C: Topical, 1910-1953**

The majority of the Topical subseries is composed of correspondence from individuals reacting to articles written, and speeches given, by Kent. The topics of the articles include profits, foreign investment, and the Dawes plan. The subseries also includes correspondence between Kent and Japanese bankers, Kent's plan for the reconstruction of industry, and a letter he wrote to a family member about the several presidents he had worked with.

### **Series 3: Reports and Published Materials, 1902-1954**

The Reports and Published Materials series contains both reports generated by organizations and materials collected about subjects. The series includes meeting minutes and reports of the Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers Association, publications and meeting materials of the International Chamber of Commerce, and a smaller amount of material from the American Institute of Bank Clerks and the Bankers Trust Company. The series also includes pamphlets, clippings, and Bankers Trust Company memoranda on economic conditions, and papers on reparations and the Dawes Report.

### **Series 4: Writings, 1909-1952**

The Writings series includes typed copies of addresses given by Kent at the meetings of organizations, at universities and on the radio, as well as copies of articles he wrote. In his speeches and articles, Kent discussed banking and finance, economics, industry, reparations, and international trade and investment.

## **Arrangement**

The Papers have been arranged in four series:

Series 1: Biographical, 1909-1951

Series 2: Correspondence, 1904-1954

Subseries 2A: Alphabetical, 1909-1954

Subseries 2B: Chronological, 1901-1918

Subseries 2C: Topical, 1910-1953

Series 3: Reports and Published Materials, 1902-1954

Series 4: Writings, 1909-1952

## **Access and Use**

### **Access**

The collection is open for research use.

### **Restrictions on Use and Copyright Information**

Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from the collection must be requested from the Curator of Public Policy Papers. Researchers are responsible for determining any copyright questions.

## Acquisition and Appraisal

### Provenance and Acquisition

This collection was donated by Warner Kent, son of Fred I. Kent, in 1955.

### Appraisal

Appraisal has been conducted in accordance with Mudd Manuscript Library guidelines. The papers separated from this collection include duplicate materials, invitations to banking, commerce and social events, and publications from New York University.

## Related Materials

### Related Archival Material

This collection is part of a group of 28 Mudd Manuscript Library collections related to 20th century economic thought and development which were processed as part of a National Historical Publications and Records Commission funded project. Researchers wishing to access these collections should search for the subject "Economics--20th century" or related terms in the Princeton University Library Main Catalog. Two collections at the Mudd Manuscript Library of particular relevance to the Fred I. Kent Papers are the papers of banker Harvey E. Fisk and Hans A. Widenmann, an expert in international finance.

## Processing and Other Information

### Preferred Citation

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### Works Cited

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## Processing Information

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## Encoding

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## Descriptive Rules Used

Finding aid content adheres to that prescribed by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

## Subject Headings

These materials have been indexed in the [Princeton University Library online catalog](#) using the following terms. Those seeking related materials should search under these terms.

- Kent, Fred I., 1869-1954.
- Strong, Benjamin, 1872-1928 -- Correspondence.
- Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945 -- Correspondence.
- American Bankers Association. Commission on Commerce and Marine.
- Bankers Trust Company (New York, N.Y.)
- International Chamber of Commerce.
- Banks and banking -- United States.
- Boards of trade -- Europe.
- Boards of trade -- United States.
- Economics -- 20th century.
- Foreign exchange.
- International finance.
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Reparations.
- Articles.
- Correspondence.
- Speeches.
- Economic history

<b>Contents List</b>
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**Series 1: Biographical, 1909-1951 (0.52 linear feet in 2 boxes)**


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**Series Description**

The Biographical series includes a biographical sketch, clippings, and identity books for Kent and his wife to allow them to travel through Great Britain in 1919. The series also contains materials from Kent's service on the Council of New York University, a sampling of invitations he received, programs from events where he was the speaker or was honored, and materials from organizations of which he was a member.

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by document type or subject.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>
Autographs, 1909-1920	1	1
Biographical Sketch, 1941, undated	1	2
Clippings, undated	1	3
Identity Books of Fred and Etta Kent, 1919	1	4
Invitations, 1915-1950	1	5 to 6
Membership, 1922-1947	1	7 to 8
New York University		
Centennial Celebrations, 1931	1	9
Kent's Career, 1929-1951	1	10
Programs and Speeches, 1931-1948	1	11
Photographs, 1934	1	12
Programs		
Banking Organizations, 1907-1938	1	13

**Series 1: Biographical, 1909-1951 ... (Continued)**

Banking Organizations, 1907-1938	2	1
Commerce and Social Groups, 1921-1935	2	2 to 3
Kent Honored as Special Guest, 1910-1945	2	4

**Series 2: Correspondence, 1901-1954 (7.41 linear feet in 18 boxes)****Series Description**

The Correspondence series includes correspondence between Kent and individuals, banks, and organizations related to his banking career, his expertise on banking and commerce issues, and his writings and speeches. Please see the subseries descriptions in the contents list for additional information about individual subseries.

**Arrangement**

Divided into three subseries: Alphabetical, Chronological, and Topical.

**Subseries 2A: Alphabetical, 1909-1954 (4.80 linear feet in 12 boxes)****Subseries Description**

The Alphabetical subseries contains Kent's correspondence with individuals and organizations discussing Kent's opinions on politics and business. Among the prominent individuals he corresponded with are President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of Bankers Trust Company Benjamin Strong, President Harry S. Truman, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. Kent sent monthly reports to Presidents Roosevelt and Truman about the market. The organizations Kent corresponded with were predominantly involved with banking and commerce.

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>
Acheson, Dean, 1933	2	5
Aldrich, Winthrop W., 1944	2	6
American Bankers Association Convention, 1925	2	7
American Institute of Banking 50th Anniversary, 1950	2	8 to 9
American Acceptance Council, 1924	3	1

**Subseries 2A: Alphabetical, 1909-1954 ... (Continued)**

A, 1909-1952	3	2 to 3
Bankers Trust Company, 1914 (Includes papers concerning the American Citizens Committee.)	3	4 to 7
Bankers Trust Company, 1920-1937	4	1
Barnes, Julius H., 1923, 1927, 1942	4	2
Baruch, Bernard M., 1933	4	3
Batt, W. L., 1940-1943	4	4
Becker, Neal Dow, 1938-1943	4	5
Bell, James F., 1939-1944	4	6
Bemidji, The Northern National Bank of, 1935-1946	4	7
Berenger, Henry, 1926-1927	4	8
Booth, Willis H., 1921-1953	4	9
Bowles, Chester, 1945	4	10
Brickner, John W., 1946, 1953	4	11
Bridges, Styles, 1948-1952	4	12
British Embassy, 1941	4	13
The Brookings Institution, 1933-1946	4	14
Brownell, Herbert, Jr., 1946, 1952	4	15
Burgess, W. Randolph, 1942-1953	4	16
Byrd, Harry F., 1942-1953	4	17
B, 1917-1953	4	18
Carey, W. Gibson, 1938-1946	4	19
Carpenter, Herbert L., 1945-1946	4	20
Chamber of Commerce, International, 1919-1945	4	21 to 23
Chamber of Commerce, United States, 1919-1943	4	24

**Subseries 2A: Alphabetical, 1909-1954 ... (Continued)**


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Chapin, Roy D., 1932	5	1
Chapman, Joseph, 1937-1944	5	2
Citizens' Street Traffic Committee of the City of New York, 1929	5	3
Clark, Tom, 1945	5	4
Clayton, Will, 1942-1946	5	5
Coapman, Wall G., 1938-1943	5	6
Cochran, Henry J., 1932-1937	5	7
Cochran, R. L., 1938-1939	5	8
Cocke, C. Francis, 1951-1952	5	9
Collins, J. Lawton, 1947-1952	5	10
Colt, S. Sloan, 1933-1950	5	11
Commerce and Industry Association, 1941-1951	5	12
Commerce and Marine Commission, 1922	5	13
Compton, Karl T., 1936, 1952	5	14
Conn, Donald D., 1940-1944	5	15
Converse, Myron F., 1944-1950	5	16
Cooke, Thornton, 1921, 1945	5	17
Crandall, Barrett L., 1943-1953	5	18
Crane, J. E., 1944-1951	5	19
C, 1919-1953	5	20
Daniels, Josephus, 1917	5	21
Department of Commerce, 1922-1936	5	22
Dewey, Thomas E., 1939-1953	5	23
Dulles, John Foster, 1952-1953	5	24
D, 1920-1952	5	25

**Subseries 2A: Alphabetical, 1909-1954 ... (Continued)**

Eisenhower, Dwight D., 1949-1953	5	26
E, 1924-1952	5	27
Federal Reserve, 1914-1935	6	1 to 5
Foreign Correspondence, 1919-1953	6	6 to 9
F, 1921-1953	7	1
George, Walter F., 1944-1950	7	2
Gibson, Harvey, 1914	7	3
Green, William, 1933	7	4
G, 1921-1953	7	5
Hard, William, 1943	7	6
Heinz, Howard, II, 1930-1936, 1951	7	7
Hibben, John Grier, 1923	7	8
Hoover, Herbert, 1922-1952	7	9
Houghton, Alanson B., 1923-1928	7	10
Hughes, Charles Evans, 1923	7	11
Hull, Cordell, 1933-1938	7	12
H, 1919-1950	7	13 to 14
I, 1919-1953	7	15
Johnston, Eric A., 1942-1951	7	16
Jones, Jesse H., 1936-1953	7	17
J, 1919-1946	7	18
Keynes, John Maynard, 1921-1923	7	19
K, 1920-1954	7	20
Leffingwell, R. C., 1919, 1950	7	21
Lehman, Herbert, 1933, 1952	8	1

**Subseries 2A: Alphabetical, 1909-1954 ... (Continued)**

Lippman, Walter, 1933, 1943	8	2
L, 1919-1951	8	3
Marshall, George C., 1950-1951	8	4
McAdoo, William G., 1915-1916	8	5
Mellon, Andrew W., 1921-1932	8	6
Meyer, Eugene, Jr., 1921-1923, 1946	8	7
Morgan, J. P., 1933	8	8
Morgenthau, Henry, Jr., 1933-1941	8	9
M, 1920-1953	8	10 to 11
National Foreign Trade Council, 1919-1953	8	12
National Industrial Conference Board, 1924-1954	8	13
New York Bankers Fund London Committee, 1914	8	14 to 15
<i>New York Sun</i> , 1936-1942	9	1
New York University, 1926-1953	9	2 to 3
N, 1920-1954	9	4
Overseas Security Corporation, 1922	9	5
O, 1923-1952	9	6
Prosser, Seward, 1914-1928	9	7 to 8
P, 1919-1953	9	9
Q, 1943-1945	9	10
Reparations Commission, 1919-1923	10	1 to 3
Roosevelt, Franklin D., 1933-1944 (Includes daily market reports from Kent.)	10	4 to 6
Roosevelt, Franklin D., 1933-1943 (Includes daily market reports from Kent.)	11	1 to 4

**Subseries 2A: Alphabetical, 1909-1954 ... (Continued)**


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Root, Elihu, 1913, 1935	11	5
R, 1921-1953	11	6
Snyder, John W., 1946-1947	11	7
Stettinius, Edward R., Jr., 1935-1946	11	8
Stimson, Henry L., 1932, 1945	11	9
Strong, Benjamin, 1914-1917	11	10
Strong, Benjamin, 1914-1917	12	1 to 3
Sullivan, Mark, 1933	12	4
S, 1919-1953	12	5 to 6
Truman, Harry S., 1945-1953	12	7
Truman, Harry S., 1945-1953	13	1
T, 1919-1950	13	2
U, 1923-1951	13	3
V, 1913-1952	13	4
Warburg, Paul M., 1919-1932	13	5
Warner, J. R., 1923	13	6
Watson, Thomas J., 1923-1954	13	7
W, 1919-1953	13	8
X - Z, 1924-1953	13	9

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**Subseries 2B: Chronological, 1901-1918 (1.36 linear feet in 4 boxes)****Subseries Description**

The Chronological subseries is composed of Kent's brief business correspondence with banking and commerce organizations and other banks during his career at the First National Bank of Chicago and the Bankers Trust Company in New York City. The correspondence from while Kent was at the First National Bank is largely related to the operation of the American Institute of Bankers, including requests to individuals to attend meetings or give speeches, arranging for meetings and events, and committee membership, and also includes a few letters regarding Kent's ideas on how to manage a

**Subseries 2B: Chronological, 1901-191 ... (Continued)**

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bank. The correspondence from while Kent was at the Bankers Trust Company includes his expense accounts for his travels in Europe, letters of appreciation for speeches he gave, and a few requests from victims of World War I for financial aid.

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>
1901	13	10
1902	13	11
1903	14	1 to 2
1904	14	3
1907-1912	14	4
1914	14	5
1914	15	1 to 3
1915	15	4
1916	15	5
1917	15	6
1918	15	7
1913-1917 (1 bound volume)	16	1
1917-1918 (1 bound volume)	16	2

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**Subseries 2C: Topical, 1910-1953 (1.25 linear feet in 3 boxes)**

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**Subseries Description**

The majority of the Topical subseries is composed of correspondence from individuals reacting to articles written, and speeches given, by Kent. The topics of the articles include profits, foreign investment, and the Dawes plan. The subseries also includes correspondence between Kent and Japanese bankers, Kent's plan for the reconstruction of industry, and a letter he wrote to a family member about the several presidents he had worked with.

**Arrangement**

**Subseries 2C: Topical, 1910-1953 ... (Continued)**

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Arranged alphabetically by topic.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>
Articles		
1922	17	1
“What is Profit?” 1941 (New York State Economic Council.)	17	2
“Alternative to a Post-War W. P. A.” 1943 ( <i>New York Sun</i> .)	17	3
“What is Profit?” 1943 ( <i>Reader's Digest</i> .)	17	4
Bills of Lading, 1910	17	5
Bretton Woods Agreements, undated	17	6
China, 1921-1923	17	7
Genoa Conference, 1922	17	8
Gold Pool, 1914	17	9
Gold Syndicate, 1914	17	10
Hotel Bills and Expenses, 1923	17	11
Japan, 1919-1953	18	1 to 2
‘Kent Plan’ for Reconstructing Industry, 1933	18	3
Peru, 1928 (Includes economic report to the President of Peru.)	18	4
Pomeroy, Daniel, Dinner Hosted by Kent, 1913	18	5
Presidents of the United States Kent Had Met, 1953	18	6
Pujo Investigation, House of Representatives Committee on Banking and Currency, A. P. Pujo, Chairman, 1913	18	7

**Subseries 2C: Topical, 1910-1953 ... (Continued)**

Senate Investigating Committee, 1929-1930	18	8
Speeches		
“Foreign Investments in Their Relation to the Future of This Country,” 1919 (Maryland Bond Buyers Association.)	18	9
“Europe’s War Problems and Labor,” 1920 (National Foreign Trade Council.)	19	1
1923	19	2 to 3
Radio Broadcast, 1924 (Engineer’s Society of Western Pennsylvania.)	19	4
“America and the Dawes Plan,” 1924 (National Foreign Trade Council.)	19	5
Stranded Americans on the Continent, 1914	19	6 to 7
Travelers’ Checks, 1914	19	8

**Series 3: Reports and Published Materials, 1902-1954 (6.98 linear feet in 17 boxes)****Series Description**

The Reports and Published Materials series contains both reports generated by organizations and materials collected about subjects. The series includes meeting minutes and reports of the Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers Association, publications and meeting materials of the International Chamber of Commerce, and a smaller amount of material from the American Institute of Bank Clerks and the Bankers Trust Company. The series also includes pamphlets, clippings, and Bankers Trust Company memoranda on economic conditions, and papers on reparations and the Dawes Report.

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by organization or subject, and chronologically within each group.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>
American Institute of Bank Clerks, 1902-1904	20	1
Bankers Trust Company, 1914-1922	20	2 to 3

**Series 3: Reports and Published Materials, ... (Continued)**

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(Kent's notes.)

Bankers Trust Company, 1915-1916	20	4 to 5
Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers Association		
1923-1930	20	6
1927-1928	20	7
1929	20	8
1930-1931	20	9
1931	21	1
1932	21	2
1933	21	3
1934	21	4
1935	21	5
1936	21	6
1937	22	1
1938	22	2 to 3
1939	22	4
1940	22	5 to 6
1941	22	7
1942	23	1
1943	23	2
1944	23	3
1945	23	4
1946	23	5
1947	23	6

**Series 3: Reports and Published Materials, ... (Continued)**

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1948	23	7
1949	23	8
1950	23	9
1951	23	10
1954	23	11
<b>Economic Conditions</b>		
1906-1911	24	1
1914	24	2
1915	24	3
1917	24	4
1919	24	5
1920	24	6 to 8
1921	24	9 to 10
1922	25	1 to 3
1923	25	4 to 5
1924	25	6 to 7
1925	25	8 to 9
1925	26	1
1926	26	2 to 5
1927	27	1 to 2
1928	27	3 to 5
1929	27	6
1929	28	1
1930	28	2
1931	28	3

**Series 3: Reports and Published Materials, ... (Continued)**

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1932	28	4 to 5
1933	28	6
1933	29	1
1934	29	2 to 3
1936	29	4
1940	29	5
1943	29	6
1944	29	7
1945	29	8
Undated	29	9
<b>International Chamber of Commerce</b>		
1910	29	10
1917	29	11
1920	30	1 to 3
1921	30	4 to 5
1922	30	6
1923	30	7
1924	31	1 to 2
1925	31	3 to 5
1925	32	1
1926	32	2 to 4
1927	32	5
1927	33	1
1928	33	2
1929	33	3

**Series 3: Reports and Published Materials, ... (Continued)**

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1931	33	4 to 5
1933	33	6
1934	33	7
1935	33	8
1936	33	9
1938	34	1
1939	34	2 to 6
Undated	34	7
<b>Reparations</b>		
1919 (Includes the Treaty of Versailles.)	35	1 to 2
1921	35	3
1922	35	4
1923	35	5
1924 (Includes papers concerning the Dawes Plan.)	35	6 to 9
1924 (Includes papers concerning the Dawes Plan.)	36	1
1925 (Includes papers concerning the Dawes Plan.)	36	2 to 3
1926-1927	36	4
1929	36	5
1931-1933	36	6

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**Series 4: Writings, 1909-1952 (2.50 linear feet in 7 boxes)**

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**Series 4: Writings, 1909-1952 ... (Continued)**

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**Series Description**

The Writings series includes typed copies of addresses given by Kent at the meetings of organizations, at universities and on the radio, as well as copies of articles he wrote. In his speeches and articles, Kent discussed banking and finance, economics, industry, reparations, and international trade and investment.

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>
1909	36	7
1911	36	8
1913	36	9
1915	36	10
1917	37	1
1919	37	2
1920	37	3
1921	37	4
1922	37	5
1923	37	6 to 8
1924	37	9 to 10
1924	38	1
1925	38	2 to 3
1926	38	4
1927-1930	38	5
1931	38	6
1932	38	7
1933	38	8

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1934	39	1
1935	39	2
1936	39	3
1937	39	4
1938	39	5
1939	39	6
1940	39	7
1941	39	8
1942	39	9
1943	40	1
1944	40	2
1945	40	3
1946	40	4
1947	40	5
1948	40	6
1949	40	7
1950	40	8
1951	40	9
1952	40	10
Undated	41	1 to 6
Undated	42	1 to 4