Background note

Morris Evans Leeds (1869-1952) was born in Philadelphia, the son of Barclay R. Leeds and Mary Maule Leeds. He was educated at Westtown School and graduated from Haverford College in 1880. He studied at the University of Berlin from 1892-93. For a brief time, he taught at Westtown, then was employed by Queen & Company. Beginning in 1889 until 1903, Leeds was managing partner in Morris E. Leeds & Co. He became president of Leeds & Northrup in 1903. The company began its operations in 1899, was joined for a short time by Dr. Northrup, from which it derived its name, Leeds & Northrup. The company made strides not only in the field of precision instruments, but also under the direction of Leeds, in employee working conditions, relations between employees and management, and amelioration of unemployment. Some of his ideas for these developments came from a study of the Carl Zeiss Stiftung in Jena owned and controlled by Ernst Abbe. Leeds' business correspondence, primarily for the years 1950-52 presents an overall picture of the committees with which he was associated and causes with which he sympathized. In 1926, Leeds married Hadassah J. Moore. They had two daughters. From 1909-52, he was a member of the Corporation and Board of Haverford College, serving as President of the Board from 1928-45. Leeds was also active on the School Board of Philadelphia and was its president from 1938-48. Morris E. Leeds was interested in botany and was a member of many scientific and cultural societies. He was co-author of Toward Full Employment.

Abstract

The papers of Morris Evans Leeds (1869-1952), a Philadelphia Quaker who graduated from Haverford College and became president of Leeds & Northrup Company, manufacturers of precision instruments. He was also an inventor and developer. Leeds was a member of the Board of Haverford College and active on the School Board of Philadelphia.
Related Papers

The researcher should know that the bulk of the Leeds and Northrup papers is domiciled at Eleutherian Mills, Hagley Foundation Library at Greenville, Del.; the greatest portion of Leeds' papers pertaining to the Philadelphia Board of Education and Haverford College Board of Managers is elsewhere.

See also collection no. 1014, primarily correspondence between M.E. Leeds and E. Tudor Gross in 1942 relating to the invention of the window envelope ca. 1861 by Lewis W. Leeds, and related information from 1862.

Further information on the Maules can be gleaned from Maule papers previously deposited at Haverford.

Collection inventory

Genealogical information


2. Leeds-Maule statistical genealogy and index (photocopy)
3. Leeds coat-of-arms and biography of artist who drew it; newspaper article and letter re same.

1. English Leeds'
   a. [re origin of "Leeds" in England
      [re English ancestry of Leeds' and transcription of same]

2. Daniel Leeds, 1652-1720
   a. photostat of Leeds almanac, 1687
   b. photostat of will
      [re Daniel Leeds and his almanac]
   d. paper on Daniel Leeds, probably by Josiah W. Leeds
   e. information re Daniel Leeds and photostat of title page and preface to his work The Temple of Wisdom, 1688.

3. Daniel Leeds, 1796-1867
   a. copy of will of Daniel Leeds, (father of Barclay R. Leeds)
   b. Leeds, Daniel to Hannah Gillingham. 2nd mo. 2nd, 1837.
4. Daniel Lake Leeds, 1832-?
   a. correspondence with brothers Barclay and Lewis, 1856-60, (5 items)
      and certificate of competence in languages.

5. Other Daniel Leeds'
      [re legal ownership of an estate as result of will of Thomas Renard.

   b. legal proof of will of Japhet [sic] Leeds, of which 1783,
      Daniel Leeds was made executor. Signed by Gov.
      William Livingston (N.J.)

6. Thomas, William and other Leeds'
   a. Rebecca Lake Leeds, 1799-1836
      2. [re death & burial]
   b. Amelia Leeds, 1820-1898
      1. diary, 1872-93
      2. letters from Hannah Leeds,
      3. letter re her grave, 1913

7. Burial grounds
   a. letter re cemetery in Germantown
   b. Scull-Leeds burial ground, Linwood, N.J.

8. Correspondence of Morris Leeds and J. Henry Bartlett
   on genealogical matters
   a. 1944.
      [re M.E.L.’s mother, Mary Maule Leeds] re Daniel Leeds and dealings of meetings at Burlington and
      Philadelphia with Daniel Leeds]
   b. 1945
      [meeting's dealings with Daniel Leeds, ending in disownment

9. Photographs
   Maule family
      Box 3
   1. Evans family
      a. Accounts of administrators of estate of Isaac 1851.
         Evans,
      b. "At Lampeter"
   2. Maule family
      a. Biography of Benjamin Maule
      b. Biography of Margaret Evans Maule
      c. Description of Maulton Farm
      d. autograph album of Margaret Evans, 1827
      e. invitation to wedding of Benjamin Maule and 1835
         Margaret Evans,
      f. will of Benjamin Maule, proven, (Sr.) 1831
      g. conditions of sale of property which belonged to
         Benjamin Maule,
h. Re Benjamin Maule property in Radnor Township sold in 1855

i. map of Benjamin Maule's property in West Marlborough, Chester Co.

3. Maule family
   a. Maule, Mary and Jane to sister. Chester Co., 6 mo. 19, 1864.
      [account of a visit to Philadelphia and Germantown]
   b. Maule, Margaret to Emily Maule. 8 mo 9. 1864.

4. Maule family
   a. articles of agreement re lease of farm to Isaac Maule, Benjamin's son. 20th of 1st mo., 1870.
   b. inventory of Benjamin Maule's personal estate, 1873.
   c. distribution of estate of Benjamin Maule who died intestate
   d. agreement whereby Isaac Maule gave up his share of Maulton, 15th of 1st mo. 1877
   e. will and testament of Margaret Maule, 15th of 6 mo. 1877
   f. articles of agreement re Maulton Farm among the Maule sisters, 1877
   g. document re inheritance of Maulton Farm in event of death of any of Maule sisters, 1877

5. Maule family
   Ester
   5a. Esterbrook, R. to sisters at Maulton. Camden, 5 mo. 2, 1883.
      [re death of Margaret Maule]
   b. Aunt Mary to dear girls. 5th mo. 7th, 1883.
      [re character of Margaret Maule]
   c. account of trip to Catskill Mountains, 1884
   d. Letter of Barclay R. Leeds, setting up valuation and amounts owing by E. Maule & Co. on Maulton, sale of her share of Maulton by Hannah M. Sharpless, 1884; 1885.
   e. Esterbrook R. to Barclay R. Leeds. 1889.
      [re sale of Maulton [Farm]]

6. Maule family
   a. Leeds, Mary Maule to dear sisters. 4/1/1907.
      [care of Maulton with the aging of the Maule sisters]
   b. Leeds, Morris Evans to dear aunts. [1907].
      [proposes plan by which he and Arthur will take over responsibility of running farm.]
   [investments on behalf of Maule sisters]

   [proposals for legal agreement between MEL and Maule sisters]

7. Maule family

   [business papers re investments for aunts]

   [sends history of Wickersham farm which was original residence of Joel Baily in early 1700s, written by Hayes Taylor]

c. Sharpless, Evan B. et alia to dear friends (Maule sisters) 5/10/39.
   [re possible discontinuance of London Grove M.M.]

Correspondence of Arthur Newlin Leeds

Box 4

a. biographical sketch of ANL

b. ANL's grades at Friends' Select School for Boys, grades at Haverford College, 1882; 1888

1. Letters written to ANL

a. Branson, Frances. [1931]
   [requests he represent his ancestor, Daniel Leeds, in costume for 250th anniversary of founding of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting]

   [asks Leeds, a member of a committee to hang art work at Westtown School, to reconsider original list of proposed hangings]

c. Cary, Margaret. 12/1927.
   [tells of her entomological club for boys and girls in the Sumney Town Hills; encloses a poem]

   [his paper proposes reproducing primitive man by crossing the various races with the four living anthropoids]

e. Evans, Charles. 17th May 1927
   [botanical comments]

   [botanical notes and refers to their next trip to retrace routes of John and William Bartram through eastern Georgia]

g. Harris, Rendel. Sept 8/13

   [conditions of his employment as a partner in Leeds' Wabash Mills Co.]
2. a. Thomas, Arthur. 3mo. 11th, 1915.
   [concerns pictures to be hung at Westtown School].

b. Tierney, Agnes L. 2/27/11
   [about her "visions" on good and evil]

c. Tierney, Agnes L. [1918].
   [encloses a poem composed at Fourway Lodge]

d. Townsend, Charles. 5 letters: (2), (2). 1926, 1928 1933
   [tells of various trips he has taken]

e. Waring, Bernard G. Certificates and other memorabilia.
   March 22, 1927.

Awards to ANL, etc.


g. Biographical booklet produced in 1919 on the class of '89 (Haverford College (including ANL)

h. Certificate announcing election of ANL as manager of the Apprentices Library Co. of Phila., April 9, 1929.


j. Letter informing ANL of his election to the Haverford College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, June 8, 1933.

k. Program of the FHA, including ANL as speaker on May 18, 1935, John and William Bartram

3. Letters from ANL

   a. Part of journal of Western trip, 8/12/82 - 8/18/82

b. To MEL.
   7 mo. 9th, 1883.
   [boy's chatty letter about daily events]

c. to MEL.
   8th mo 13 1883
   [comments on work at Maulton Farm]

d. Essay "orchids", [Ca. 1884]

e. to MEL.
   10-6-1886.
   [description of visit to Natural Bridge, Va.]

f. to parents.
   7.24.’87.
   [on a geological trip with Westtown Boarding School; watched an electrical blast to loosen rock]

g. to — Evans, 8 mo. 20, 1887.
   [re trip to N.Y. with family and friends.]
h. to MEL.  10-4, 10-10, and 1-14, 1892.
   [description of his trip on the Susquehanna River.]

i. to Charlie —.  1/23/1920.
   [hopes he will accept position with Red Cross at time of Mexican earthquake.]

j. to MEL and Hadassah.  10/8/1934.
   [about a trip west, including seeing Indian mounds, etc.]

k. to MEL & HL.  10/28/1934.
   [botanical highlights of a trip.]

l. to MEL & HL.  4-17-1936.
   [states his plan to follow Bartram's trail through Georgia.]

m. to MEL & HL.  4-19-1936.
   [continues on Bartram's trail.]

n. to MEL & HL.  4-26-1936.
   [explains trail and guides by Bartram followed during his trip with Francis Harper.]

Correspondence of Morris Evans Leeds and Hadassah Moore Leeds.

1. Morris to Hadassah  1922-26 -
   a. 8.14.22.
      [agrees with Socialists in their criticism of our industrial society, but does not agree with their antidotes; responsibility of management with worker.]

   b. 3-9-23.
      [re his teaching of a Quaker history course.]

   c. 4-19-23.
      [in Washington at an instrument makers' conference.]

      [heard Seebohm Rowntree on the compensation of of workers and ranks him just below Ernst Abbe.]

2. Morris to Hadassah  1927-30 -
   a. 6-4-28.
      [will discuss shifts in organization at Leeds & Northrup with Redding and Cary.]

   b. 6-14-28.
      [organizational changes at Leeds & Northrup]

   c. 8-1-28.
      [reports substantial orders and shipments at L & N]

   d. 9-17-29.
      [tells of attending Haverford Board of Managers meeting at which alumni representation to the board was discussed.]

3. Morris to Hadassah 1931-32 -
   [attended Haverford Board of Managers meeting at which subject of education student life was discussed.]
   b. 6-16-31.
   [Meeting's need to deal with problem of divorce.]
   c. 6-31-31.
   [tells of L & N sales for the month.]
   d. 7-4-31.
   [Spoke to a Bryn Mawr class.]
   e. 7-10-31.
   [Prospect of admitting non-Friends to Westtown to be discussed; enclosed is copy of an interview with MEL on the need for instituting overseers for all Quaker schools, rather than have each one individually run.]
   f. 9-3-31.
   [expresses concern for business situation.]
   g. 5/23/32.
   [reports on L & N sales for the month.]
   h. 6-15-32.
   [disbanding of Lloyd Committee as could not raise funds to deal with unemployment situation and must be dealt with by government appropriations rather than private charity.]
   i. 6-27-32.
   [more L & N statistics during depression days.]
   j. 10-6-32.
   [better sales prognosis for L & N for the fall.]

4. Morris to Hadassah 1933-35 —
   a. 7-16-33.
   [re taking on a new man at L & N.]
   b. 7-20-33.
   [mentions extensive wage and hour readjustments at L & N.]
   c. 8-8-33.
   [three committees to which he has been appointed dealing with employment.]
   d. 3-29-34.
   [re "code" to be used by L & N and Washington code representative.]
   e. 6-21-34.
   [re secret recorder paper manufacturing.]
   f. 6-3-35.
   [has a hand in establishing provisions for unemployment on the social security bill.]

b. March 8. 1937.
   [re recreating a Philadelphia Labor Board.]

c. 3-11-37.
   [as President of School Board of Philadelphia prevented discussion of move of Central High to Olney & Ogontz.]

d. 6-10-1939.
   [was at Haverford College commencement, gave a talk upon the presentation of William Wistar Comfort's portrait.]

e. Jan. 11. 40.
   [spoke with Felix Morley. "He seems close to my ideal of the man we want." (for president of Haverford College).]

f. 6-28-46.
   [re proposal that Board of Education operate a City College.]

g. 6-26-47.
   [is to attend a meeting with the mayor to discuss child care centers.]

h. 6-28-48.
   [L & N meetings dealing with pensions, stock issues, etc.]


   MEL - personal correspondence

   1. Friends' Select and Westtown Boarding School - 1881-86.
      a. grades at Friends' Select School for Boys, 1881-3
      b. seven little essays, 1883.
      c. Leeds, Mary Maule to MEL. 1 mo. 28th 1884.
         [hopes his grades will improve.]

      d. Leeds, Morris Evans to parents and brother. 1 mo 27-9-14-1884
         [all on events at Westtown Boarding School]

      e. Leeds, M.E. to parents. 3 mo 1st 1885.
         [question as to whether Westtown Boarding School will continue in summer semester.]

      f. Leeds, M.E. to parents. (and several others around this date) 9 mo 1st 1885
         [continues to tell of school days.]
g. Leeds, M.E. to Jane Maule. Invitation to commencement at Westtown 9 mo 30th 1886.
   [re visit to Marshallton]
c. Leeds, M.E. to Arthur N. Leeds. 1 mo 31st 1887, 3 mo. 1st 1887.
   [tells of his debate in the Everett Society; studies at Haverford.] 
d. Leeds, M.E. to Arthur N. Leeds. 4th mo. 6th 1887.
   [reports new presidency of Isaac Sharpless and events of celebration] 
e. Program of Junior Exercises for which MEL spoke 4 mo. 7th 1887.
   on the Alexandrian School,
   f. Leeds, M.E. to ANL. 7 mo 5th 1887.
   [on taking a trip and studying the flora.]
g. Leeds, M.E. to AN Leeds. 7 mo. 21st, 1887.
   [on a stay at Maulton and benefits of a Westtown education.]
h. Leeds, M.E. to parents. 5 mo. 8th, 1888.
   [activities at Haverford]
i. Invitations and program for commencement, 6 mo. 26th 1888.
   Haverford College, 1889-1927
3.
   a. Leeds, M.E. to parents. 2 mo. 13th 1889.
      [teaching (at Westtown) may not be his calling.]
b. Leeds, Mary Maule to MEL. 3/3 - 89.
   [encourages him in his teaching career]
c. Leeds, M.E. to parents. 4 mo. 28th 1889.
   [tells of teaching responsibilities]
d. Leeds, M.E. to parents. 4 mo. 28th 1889.
   [about an impending trip south and a desire to resign from his teaching position.]
e. Leeds, M.E. to parents. 5 mo. 6th 1889
[will probably stay on at Westtown another year.]

f. Leeds, M.E. to parents. 3 mo. 7th 1890.
[announces resignation from Westtown]

g. Leeds, M.E. to parents. 3 mo. 14th 1890.
[about taking on position at Queen & Co.]

h. Leeds, M.E. to parents and brother. 1 mo. 15th 1893.
[writes from Germany, gives picture of daily living.]

i. Leeds, Barclay R. to MEL. 7-9th 1917.
[his opinions on present house at Maulton vs. possible alternatives.]

j. Maule, Jane. 6 11th 1926.
[description of MEL's and HML's wedding.]

4. 1928-1945

a. Smith, Mary Wilson. to MEL. May 22, 1928.
[gratitude for new teacher's room in Friends' School, Atlantic City, N.J.]

b. B[eale], Helen G. October 6, 1931
[tells MEL he has won first prize in Forbes contest.]

c. Strawbridge, Anna Estes to MEL. 1 March '32.
[appreciates work he has done for school committee.]

["Social activities have interfered with my work on economics.""]

e. Leeds, M.E. TO AN Leeds. 4-1-37, 4-4-37.
[describes his trip west.]

f. Scattergood, Alfred G. to MEL. January 29, 1939.
[this letter and several following are condolences on the death of Arthur Newlin Leeds.]

g. Rehn, James A.G. to MEL. Feb. 23, 1939.
[forwards copy of remarks made by Dr. Pennell on the life and work of AN Leeds.]

h. ?, Ella to MEL. Dec. 2, 1945.
[re loss of Daniel Leeds' cane by fire in 1945.]

5. Correspondence in re MEL's 80th birthday, Feb-Apr., 1949.

6. Correspondence concerning preservation of Island Beach as a wildlife sanctuary, Apr. '49 - May, 1950.
Haverford College Board of Managers Correspondence

1. A - B - C (A)
      [Gift of $1,000 to Alumni Fund acknowledged.]
   b. Cooper, Bennett S. to MEL. 1946.
      [Gift of $1,000 to Alumni Fund acknowledged.]
   c. Cooper, Bennett S. to MEL. 1947.
      [Gift of $500 to Alumni Fund acknowledged.]
   d. Evans, Harold to alumni. March 15, 1946.
      [Request from Board of Managers to Alumni for assistance in selection of a president.]

(C)
e. Gummere, John F. to MEL. 5th mo. 5 1947.
   [request from Corporation of Haverford College that MEL accept nomination to continue for another 3-year term on the Board. MEL accepts.]

2. Morris Evans Leeds' contributions to Haverford and use of same

3. D - E - F (D)
   a. Drinker, Henry S. to MEL. April 12, 1946.
      [Inquires why there are no women on Haverford's Board of Managers. MEL replies that "in the long run there would [not] be any advantage... there are some things for which women are better suited than men and vice versa."

4. H - J
   (H)
      [Notes his (Leeds') gift of $55,000 to the college and its application.]
      [expresses appreciation for Leeds' increased donation to campaign totaling $126,000.]

   (J)
      [requests on behalf of Board of Managers that Leeds stay on two committees of the Board. MEL responds affirmatively.]

5. L - M
   (L)
   a. Lockwood, Dean P. to MEL. April 3, 1945.
      [advises MEL that as an honorary Life Member of Library Associates he does not need to contribute for the year.]
   [requests allocation of some part of Leeds gift for business office equipment. MEL acceeds.]

c. Mac[Intosh, Archibald] to MEL. April 4, 1946.
   [sends notification of impending conferral of honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on MEL; requests allocation of part of Leeds gift for biology department equipment. MEL acceeds.]

   [sends 250 participating shares of Leeds & Northrup stock.]

   [sends 150 participating shares of L & N stock.]

6. Felix Morley
   a. Morley to MEL. 5/28/44.
      [explains his reasons for decision to resign.]
      [encourages Morley to stay on as president of Haverford.]
      [re failings of the Atlantic Charter and need for a successful organization.]
   d. Morley to MEL. February 15, 1945.
      [tells the direction in which the post-war college will move. Attached are letters of his conviction that he take a leave of absence, and for March 2, 1945, his view of the college's economic situation.]
   e. Morley to MEL. March 30, 1945.
      [has decided to resign.]
      [Comments on Board matters.]
   g. Morley to MEL. May 11, 1945.
      [Maritime Commission honoring Haverford by naming a ship S.S. Haverford Victory. MEL responds questioning purpose of ship.]
      [announcement of definite resignation of Felix Morley as president of Haverford and need for replacement.]
      [concerned about use of atomic bomb.]
7. R-S-T
   (S)
   a. [Stokes], Emlen to MEL. August 8, 1945.
      [accepts nomination as Board president.]
   b. Stokes, S. Emlen to MEL. July 12, 1946.
      [formal announcement of the election of Gilbert White as president of Haverford College.]
      [thanks him for soundproofing of Founders dining area.]

8. W
   a. White Gilbert to MEL. October 29, 1946.
      [Is glad MEL can represent the college at the inauguration of Tom Jones as president of Earlham.]
   b. White, Gilbert to MEL. December 12, 1946.
      [MEL thanked for his part in a discussion of the role of engineering at Haverford; report attached.]
   c. White, Gilbert to MEL. January 4, 1947.
      [re MEL's contribution to 1947 Alumni Fund.]
      [re further gift of 550 participating share of L & N stock to the college.]
      [pleased with Strawbridge portrait of himself, much more than with that May painted.]
      Tribute (bound in covers with Haverford seal) present to Morris Evans Leeds as president of the Corporation and chairman of the Board of Managers of Haverford College. Signed by John F. Gummere. (1945)

Business and Board of Education correspondence
   Box 8
   a. Certificates of appointment to Board of Education, 1931, 1933, 1939, 1945
   b. Correspondence re resignation from Board of Education, 1950.
   c. Tribute to MEL upon resignation from Board of Education
   1. B - C
      a. requests for donations to various organizations --
         this appears throughout this set of correspondence
         [congratulates him on nearly a half century with L & N.]
[re work of Bureau of Municipal Research.]

d. Hoover, Herbert. T.L.S.

2. Edison Medal Award, 1948
   a. Notification of award
   b. acceptance speech by Leeds
   c. speech by Stein on Leeds

3. Edison Medal Award, 1948

4. F - Friends' Freedmen's Association - G
   (F)
   a. Flanders, Sen. Ralph (R - Vt.). T.L.S.
   b. Muste, A.J. for Fellowship of Reconciliation. T.L.S.
   (F.F.A.)
   c. Rhoads, Joseph to MEL. 4 mo. 27, 1898.

   [election of Leeds to executive board of F.F.A.]

5. H - L
   (H)
      [tells of Haverford's successful endowment campaign and will of William Phyle Philips.]

   (I-J)
   b. Niebuhr, Reinhold for International Rescue Committee. T.L.S.

   (Leeds)
   a. Information for preparation of Income tax returns and other financial matters.
      Correspondence concerning health situation of MEL during his last illness.
   b. C[ary], C. R[eed] to MEL. February 8, 1952.
      [re purchase of Hamilton St. Bldg. (for L & N) and imminent removal of sections of the office.]

   (Newcomen Society)
   c. Election to membership in the Society, Jan., 1937.

7. O - P - R
   (R)
   a. Leeds, M.E. to Dr. Rogers of Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.
      [notes that he received an honorary degree from P.I.B.]
   b. Redding, Charles to MEL. February 1, 1951.
c. Redding, Charles to MEL. April 5, 1951.

[re training programs at L & N for management groups.]

8. S - Z

Speeches, studies, club papers

1. a. A speech at Westtown Literary Club, entitled "Asa Gray, an essay" 6 mo. 30, 1890,
b. Address at Lyceum, on the life of Edward Drinker Cope. [ca. 1897]

2. a. Speech at a Haverford Alumni dinner, on the need for educational process to include discipline of mind, an ability to communicate ideas, etc. Feb. 2, 1929,
b. Paper read for Junto series on post-war reconstruction, Mar. 9, 1942,
   ["Manufacture of American goods as a means of ameliorating the economy"

c. Speech before the Germantown group which preceded c. 1913 the Social Order Committee, "The Social order - why should Friends study it?". 2 annotated copies.

3. a. Notes on Ernst Abbe and Carl Zeiss Stiftung
b. annotated pamphlets

4. a. New Testament study, 1913

5. Ozone Club and Four-way Lodge
   a. Club established for industrialists in 1900 who met to discuss and formulate solutions to the post-depression problem of unemployment — and played a good deal of golf together. Photographs and description of the club.
   b. Four-Way Lodge located in the pine barrens of N.J. Was used for relaxation, contemplation and interaction with congenial companions. Includes articles, plans, deed, map.

Architectural specifications and other plans for Leeds house at 1025 Westview St. in Germantown; also MEL's income tax returns for 1934-40.

Awards received by Morris Evans Leeds

   b. T.L.S. by R.P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, July 9, 1931. requesting MEL to serve on committee reporting to him on the work and equipment of the National Bureau of Standards,
d. Testimonial dinner held by L & N Cooperative Association in honor of MEL, July 10, 1939.
e. Program during which MEL received 1st rotary award, June 13, 1945.
g. Award of the Scientific Apparatus Makers' Association, Apr. 26, 1949.
h. Testimonial, L & N 50th anniversary, Includes photo of MEL, June, 1949.
i. Membership: Society for the Advancement of Management, July 1, 1951.

Letters of condolence on the death of Morris Evans Leeds, etc. Box 12

1. Letters of sympathy on the death of MEL from friends (Feb. 8, 1952) (2 folders) and some well-known personalities, such as Benton Spruance and Sen. Falph Flanders.
2. Memorial minutes and other official notices from some organizations with which he as associated.
3. Some biographical information, such as organizations with which affiliated.
4. Photographs, including a trip to Guatemala, and MEL on Philadelphia Board of Education