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Enoch P. Waters Papers  
Collection 176-1 to 176-15

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## MANUSCRIPT DIVISION

### SCOPE NOTE

Collection dates: 1924-1988

Size: Six linear feet

Historical notes: Journalist Enoch P. Waters (1909-1987), worked as a correspondent and editor for more than thirty-five years. Waters began his professional life in Chicago, where he wrote for the Chicago Defender, and later the Associated Negro Press (ANP). In the early 1960s Waters reported on the unfolding African independence movements for the ANP. Between 1965 and 1968 Waters served as United Nations (U.N.) Correspondent for the Continental Press Service. He later worked as an information officer in several agencies of the federal government.

Scope and Content: The collection is arranged into six series: personal papers, correspondence, writings by Enoch Waters, printed material/writings by others, photographs, artifact, and oversize. Writings by Enoch Waters, the largest series, includes book manuscripts, news articles, reports from Africa and the U.N., and E.E.O.C. press releases. Most of the correspondence relates to Waters's search for a publisher for his memoir, *American Diary: A Personal History of the Black Press*.

Notes: Waters used the first names "Enoc" and "Enoch" interchangeably.

Donor and date: George D. Monroe, 1993

## Container List

### Personal Papers

Box	Folder	
176-1	1	Biographical sketches, curriculum vitae
	2	Clippings about Waters 1945-1988
	3	“A Directory of Black News Professionals in the Chicago Area” 1980
	4	Personalized invitations
	5	Certificate from Ethiopia Airlines 1961
	6	Itineraries from African travel
	7	Programs on which Waters's name appears
	8	Programs
	9	Black Press Index Project
	10	Black Press Index Project
	11	Financial papers
	12	Joint will of Enoc and Regina Waters
	13	Joe and Charlemae Rollins
14	Plaque - Certificate of incorporation of National Airmen's Assoc. of America 1939	

### Correspondence

15	A
16	B
17	C
18	D
19	Daniels, George
20	F

	21	G
	22	H
	23	Harvey, William R.
	24	J-K
	25	L
	26	M
176-2	1	N-O
	2	P
	3	R-Sk
	4	Randall, J.H.
	5	Rowan, Carl
	6	Sm-St
	7	T-U
	8	W
	9	Waters, Regina
	10	Recipient unknown

## Container List

### Correspondence

Box	Folder	
176-2	11	First names only
	12	Illegible
	13	Other correspondents

### Writings by Enoch Waters

14	re: abolitionism
15	"About Recapturing a Fading Mission"
16	"Account Closed"
17	"Adventures in Race Relations"
18	re: Afro-American scholarship

### American Diary

19	Draft pages from "Book of Enoc" and "Black Press-ure"
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- 20 Draft introductions by St. Clair Drake
- 21 Notes
- 22 Notes
- 23 Notes
- 24 Editorial notes
- 25 Summaries
- 26 Grant application
- 27 Promotional literature

**Draft 1 [titled "Black Press-ure"]**

- 28 Introduction
- 29 Philadelphia [pp. 1-40]
- 30 Philadelphia [pp. 41-80]
- 31 Hampton
- 32 Chicago [pp. 1-50]
  
- 176-3 1 Chicago [pp. 51-100]
- 2 Chicago [pp. 101-150]
- 3 Chicago [pp. 151-200]
- 4 Chicago [pp. 201-250]
- 5 Chicago [pp. 251-310]
- 6 Chicago [pp. 311-376]
- 7 Chicago [pp. 377-423]
- 8 Chicago [pp. 424-480]
- 9 Chicago [pp. 481-544]
- 10 Chicago [pp. 545-620]

Container List

**American Diary** continued

- | Box   | Folder |   |
|-------|--------|---|
|       |        | <b>Draft 1 [titled "Black Press-ure"]</b> |
| 176-3 | 11     | World War II                              |
|       | 12     | Africa [pp. 722-785]                      |
| 176-4 | 1      | Africa [pp. 786-858]                      |
|       | 2      | Africa [pp. 859-934]                      |
|       | 3      | Washington                                |

**Draft 2**

	4	Pp. I-XXXIII
	5	Pp. 1-74
	6	Pp. 74A-126
	7	Pp. 127-229
	8	Pp. 230-311
	9	Pp. 312-403
	10	Pp. 404-518
	11	Pp. 519-623
176-5	1	Pp. 624-750
	2	Pp. 751-840
	3	Pp. 841-951
	4	Pp. 952-1019
	5	Pp. 1020-1079
	6	Final unpublished version
176-6	1	re: attitude toward African heritage
	2	"The Biggest Story"
	3	"Biographical Sketch [of Theodore Charles Stone]"
	4	re: black Methodism
	5	re: black press
	6	"Black Press Challenge: Survival"
	7	re: blacks' combining of fun and doing good
	8	re: Brown's Chapel AME Church of Selma
	9	"BTW v. MLK"
	10	re: busing
	11	re: capital punishment
	12	re: Chauncey Spencer and Dale White
	13	re: Christian competition in Africa
	14	re: class distinctions among blacks
	15	"Collision, No Injuries Reported"
	16	"Confessions of a Secret Cripple"
	17	"The Day Jomo Returned to Nairobi"

#### Container List

**American Diary** continued

Box            Folder

**Draft 2**





## Container List

### **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 1968** continued

Box	Folder	
176-7	18	"Ignorance is Bliss"
	19	"In Defense of Uncle Tom and 'Uncle Toms'"
	20	"Integration by Degrees"
	21	"Interrupted Bath"
	22	re: Israel
	23	re: Jomo Kenyatta
	24	re: journalistic use of "black"
	25	"Know Where He Stands"
	26	"Late Sports"
	27	"Learning from Oil"
	28	"Legal Strategy Task Force"
	29	"Long Distance Revenge"
	30	"The Loudest Footsteps of the Sixties"
	31	re: Marcus Garvey/ repatriation
	32	"A Message to Africa's Youth"
	33	"The Methodist Choice: The little known story of Richard Allen's defectors"
	34	re: military buildups
	35	re: miscegenation
	36	"Mission Incomplete"
	37	re: money
	38	Musings
39	re: N.A.A.C.P.	
40	"Nature as an Unfit Mother"	
41	The Negro, Past and Present"	

### **News reports from Africa 1960-1961 [typescripts]**

	42	Algeria, Ethiopia
	43	Ghana, Guinea
	44	Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar
	45	Nigeria
	46	Rhodesia/Nyasaland, Rwanda
	47	Senegal, Tanganyika
176-8	1	Uganda, Zanzibar
	2	Multiple countries

### **News reports from the United Nations 1965-1968 [typescripts]**

	3	No date
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4 No date  
5 No date

### Container List

#### **News reports from the United Nations 1965-1968 [typescripts] continued**

Box	Folder		
176-8	6	No date	
	7	No date	
	8	No date	
	9	No date	
	10	No date	
	11	No date	
	12	No date	
	13	No date	
	14	No date	
	15	No date	
	16	No date	
	17	No date	
	18	No date	
	19	No date	
	176-9	1	No date
		2	No date
		3	1965 - May 1967
		4	June 1967
		5	July 1967
6		August 1967	
7		Sept. 1967	
8		Oct. 1967	
9		Nov. 1967	
10		Dec. 1967	
11		Jan. 1968	
12		"1957 Waters Reunion"	
13		re: 1976 Distinguished Alumni Awards (Illinois State)	
14		re: Okinawa	
15		"On the Silver Meteor"	
16		"The Only American"	
17		"Our Horse and Buggy Policy in Africa."	
18		"Our Lost Connection"	

- 19 "The Outdated Philanthropy"
- 20 "The Parting of Bennie and Me"
- 21 "The Quiet War"
- 22 "Racism: How is it Doing?"
- 23 "Ready or Not"
- 24 "The Red House"
- 25 re: segregation/integration

### Container List

#### **News reports from the United Nations 1965-1968 [typescripts] continued**

Box	Folder
176-9	26 "Shad's Natal Day"
	27 "Sitting Pretty"
	28 "Slavery's Trojan Horse and the White American Dream: An Interpretation of American History"

#### **So This [was] Is Africa**

	29 Drafts of articles
	30 Drafts of articles
	31 Drafts of articles
	32 Drafts of articles
176-10 1	Draft - "Jomo's Return"
	2 Draft - "The Durbar at Sokoto"
	3 Draft - "Cross vs. Crescent"
	4 Draft of Part II
	5 Draft of Part II
	6 Notes
	7 Notes
	8 Notes
	9 Notes
	10 Outline
	11 Log of publishers contacted

#### **Draft 1**

- 12 Introduction, Chapters 1,3,5
- 13 Chapter 6

**Draft 2**

- 14 Introduction, Chapters 1-2
- 15 Chapters 3-4
- 16 Chapters 5-6
- 17 Chapter 7
- 18 Part II [1 of 2]
- 19 Part II [2 of 2]

**Draft 3**

- 176-11 1 Introduction
- 2 Chapters 1-3
- 3 Chapter 4
- 4 Chapter 4

Container List

**So This [was] Is Africa** continued

Box Folder

**Draft 3**

- 176-11 5 Chapters 5-6
- 6 Chapter 7
- 7 Part II [1 of 2]
- 8 Part II [2 of 2]
- 9 re: social/political status of blacks
- 10 "Summary of Journalistic Career"
- 11 "Summary of Press in Africa"
- 12 re: surnames of black Americans
- 13 "Sustain the Momentum"
- 14 Tribute to Lutrelle Palmer
- 15 re: trip to Harper City, Cape Palmas, Liberia
- 16 "Trojan Horse"
- 17 "12,000 Miles from Home"
- 18 "Two Proposals for the Capital Press Club"
- 19 re: the U.N.
- 20 "Under the Underthings"

- 21 "What About Bottled Water?"
- 22 "What We Need from the Designer"
- 23 "What is Africa to Me?"
- 24 "Why Selma"
- 25 re: William Thompson and Edward Kelley
- 26 re: Waters's work with the *Oklahoma Eagle*

**Clippings**

- 27 No date
- 28 1940s
- 29 1950s
- 30 1960s [no date]
- 31 1960
- 32 1961-1963

- 176-12 1 1965-1967
- 2 1976-1980

**Printed Material/ Writings by Others**

- 3 American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa
- 4 Associated Negro Press
- 5 re: "Cadillac" Sam Lewis
- 6 re: "Cadillac" Sam Lewis
- 7 re: "Cadillac" Sam Lewis

Container List

**Printed Material/ Writings by Others** continued

- | Box      | Folder   |
|----------|--|
| 176-12 8 | Cruise/airline menus   |
|          | 9 <i>FAA World</i> 1980, 1982  |
|          | 10 <i>Great Lakes Intercom</i> 1980-1983                                     |
|          | 11 Hardesty, Von and Dominick Pisano. <u>Black Wings: The American Black</u> |

in

Aviation 1983

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- 12 "How to Behave in North Africa"
  - 13 Hunt, Rufus A. The Cofey Intersection 1982
  - 14 Illinois Pilots Association News 1981
  - 15 Kreiling, Albert. "The Rise of Black Consumer Magazines: The Case of the Half-Century." 1980

- 16 National Scene [supplement] "Blacks in the Military: The Tuskegee Airmen"
- 17 Task Force for Community Broadcasting Newsletter 1971
- 18 Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Chicago Convention 1979
- 19 U.S. Dept. of Commerce. "Minority Business Today." 1975
- 20 U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare. Consumer Newsletter 1969

**Clippings**

- 21 Aviation/military
  - 22 Black Press
  - 23 Black Press
  - 24 Black Press
  - 25 Black Press
- 176-13 1 Black Press
- 2 Black Press
  - 3 Black Press

**Photographs**

- 4 Enoch Waters
- 5 Enoch Waters at the Flamingo Room
- 6 Enoch Waters and others
- 7 Enoch Waters and others
- 8 Enoch Waters, Regina Waters, and others
- 9 Enoch Waters and others on "City Desk"
- 10 Enoch Waters and others in newsroom
- 11 Enoch Waters and others in Africa
- 12 Enoch Waters and others at the United Nations 1960s
- 13 Enoch Waters and others at Tuskegee Airmen's Convention and Banquet 1975

Container List

**Photographs** continued

- | Box       | Folder  |
|-----------|---|
| 176-13 14 | Enoch Waters and others - Capital Press Club 1974             |
|           | 15 Regina Waters and others at United Nations reception 1960s |
|           | 16 Cadillac Sam Lewis   |
|           | 17 Faculty of Raymond School 1967                             |

- 18 National Airmen's Association of America
- 19 Overseas Press Club 1966
- 20 Family and friends

- 176-14 1 Family and friends 1958
  - 2 Unidentified people at formal dinner
  - 3 Unidentified girls/women
  - 4 Unidentified men
  - 5 Unidentified groups
  - 6 Artifact - embosser "Library of Enoch P. Waters. EPW"

**Oversize**

- 176-15 Photos - 4 of Enoch Waters
  - Photo - Class of 1949, Olinville JHS
  - Certificate - Olympic Social Club, Hampton Institute 1932
  - Certificate - Eighth grade graduation, Philadelphia 1924