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Introduction

Materials of a professor in the College of Education, University of Missouri-Columbia, whose primary research areas were the history of literacy, teacher education, and reading theory. Includes historical school primers (1830s-1970s), professional correspondence, publications, and miscellaneous papers (1970s-2000s).

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