INTRODUCTION
The papers of Dr. Julius Lingenfelder contain both a typescript and published versions of his book, *The Physician as Leader of the New Era*, family correspondence, a scrapbook containing correspondence and news clippings, 1915-1920, and school certificates, including his medical diploma.

DONOR INFORMATION
The papers were donated to the University of Missouri-Columbia, by Doris Shreve on 15 June 1989 (Accession No. 4888).

RESTRICTION
Donor retains copyright to *The Physician as Leader of the New Era* (English Translation)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
Julius Lingenfelder was born in Germany on September 23, 1864. He immigrated to the United States in 1891 to join his brother Philipp in medical practice in St. Louis. Before this, he studied for the Lutheran order and participated in military service in Germany. He received medical training at the University of Munich and Berlin.
  
  Lingenfelder briefly practiced medicine in St. Louis and then moved to Nebraska and the state of Washington before finally settling in Gasconade County, Missouri. He purchased land overlooking the Gasconade and Missouri Rivers, which he called Bergfried, with the intention of opening a health school. He authored *The Physician as Leader of the New Era*, which serves as a sort of precursor to modern medical practices. Lingenfelder brought certain revolutionary ideas to the medical field such as the idea of health insurance and the process of quarantining the sick.
  
  Lingenfelder married Anna Louise Scherpe in 1894 and the couple had five children, Julia, Frederick, Doris, Richard, and Karl. Lingenfelder died at Bergfried on November 4, 1934, at the age of 70.

FOLDER LIST

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The Physician as Leader of the New Era, by Julius Lingenfelder, German and English versions, published by the Washington Press

Oversize
Scrapbook containing German newspaper clippings, correspondence in German and English, writings by Lingenfelder on social issues, World War I, and his philosophy on life and health. Includes letters Lingenfelder wrote to State Department officials during WWI, including Woodrow Wilson.

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