

Papers, 1914-1962   
Extent: -1.0 cu ft

(1882-1965)

### Biographical History

Rene Leon was a securities and exchange expert who, from 1932 to 1936, wrote frequently to Franklin D. Roosevelt on financial matters.

### Administrative Information

Acquired: 08/1981.

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Acquisition Note: *Source:* Mrs. René Léon.

Gift

Collection Material Type: Personal Papers

### Scope and Contents:

This collection consists of correspondence, typescripts, clippings, and other materials documenting the career of René Léon. The materials are housed in two boxes containing the following:

#### Box 1

Correspondence mainly with Winston Churchill, Sir Henri W. A. Deterding of Royal Dutch Shell, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Marvin H. McIntyre, as well as general correspondence; materials pertaining to René Léon's investments in silver; and a program for a 1933 testimonial dinner.

#### Box 2

Typescripts and published versions of René Léon's writings on the gold standard, silver, and other issues of securities and monetary policy (1924-1953); clippings; and two issues of the *Financial Times* from 1933 and 1935.