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## **E. OGDEN KETTING PAPERS**

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**Creator:** Ketting, E. Ogden (1899-1968)

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**See Also:** Samuel Insull Papers, University Archives, Loyola University Chicago

### **Biographical Sketch**

Edward Ogden Ketting was born 28 January 1899 in Kankakee, Illinois, one of three sons of Marie Louise Brosseau [7 February 1874(?) - 1961(?)] and Robert Bailey Ketting, Sr. (6 January 1873(?) - 1952). In 1918 Mr. Ketting graduated from the Marquand School in Brooklyn, New York. There he served as president of the senior class, president of the drama club, literary editor of the yearbook, and a member of the swimming, tennis, track, and football teams. While a student at Princeton University in 1918, Mr. Ketting served briefly in the U.S. Army. He left Princeton before graduating and by 1921 was working in the office of Samuel Insull, beginning as an office boy and later becoming private secretary to Samuel Insull as well as Assistant Secretary of Commonwealth Edison Company.

A close and trusted associate of Samuel Insull and friend of Samuel Insull, Jr., E. Ogden Ketting was appointed a managing director of Insull, Son & Co., Ltd., in London in February 1928. In September 1930 he was elected deputy chairman, replacing the Rt. Hon. Lord Churston, thus making him the ranking officer of Insull, Son & Co. abroad. In 1927, prior to his appointment in London, Mr. Ketting had been named Assistant Secretary of Insull, Son & Co., Inc., the parent company of Insull, Son & Co., Ltd., and the following year became its Vice President. Insull, Son & Co. went into receivership on 16 April 1932, and Mr. Ketting resigned as an officer on 26 July 1932.

The establishment of the Insull office in London was first outlined in an April 1923 agreement between Ernest E. Ling and Samuel Insull (See Insull Papers, folder 2-5). Its purpose was to sell Insull-managed, American local public utility junior securities

("prior lien, preferred and ordinary shares") in the European market, especially shares of Middle West Utilities Company and its subsidiary companies. The sales of senior securities, *i.e.*, bonds and debentures, were to be handled largely through Halsey, Stuart & Company. Samuel Insull sought to avoid retail sales, preferring instead to "sell blocks of securities privately to various trusts and investment companies and large financial institutions." Continuing the policy he had pursued prior to World War I, Insull stated a preference for dealing with such firms as Robert Fleming & Company, Shepherd & Wedderburn, Robert Benson & Company, Kitcat & Aiken, and various investment companies.

Insull, Son & Co., Ltd., commenced business in London on 1 October 1924, merging Ling's operations into the new company. In December 1929 Insull, Son & Co. of Canada, Ltd., was organized as a subsidiary of Insull, Son & Co., Ltd. The original office at 32 Bishopsgate Street in London was moved in October 1929 to 43 Threadneedle Street where it remained until it closed in 1932. Members of the staff of the Insull, Son & Co., Ltd. whose correspondence is represented in the E. Ogden Ketting Papers were: Ernest E. Ling, James Gilroy (Jim) Annan, W. H. (Bill) Dadd, P. J. Forscey, and Fabian A. Wrede.

In January 1932, when the market for Insull securities had become very unfavorable and the Insull public utilities empire was threatened with collapse, Mr. Ketting returned to Chicago. There he remained through unsuccessful efforts to save the Insull empire, returning finally to England in June 1932 to close operations in Europe. Samuel Insull also left the United States in June 1932, and Mr. Ketting maintained contact with him through December 1932, serving at times as the intermediary for messages between Samuel Insull and his son, Samuel Insull, Jr.

In late 1932, after the close of the office of Insull, Son & Co., Ltd., Mr. Ketting joined the brokerage firm of Spencer Trask & Co. in London. Effective 1 January 1933 he was transferred to Chicago to act as the official representative of a group of British trust companies in salvage work relating to Insull securities. Subsequently, he held positions as a commodities trader, affiliated with the Chicago Board of Trade and associated in 1936 Hallgarten & Co. and in 1940 with Fuller, Rodney & Redmond. In 1942 Mr. Ketting retired to his farm, "Headacres," near Libertyville, Illinois, where he and his wife Elinor engaged successfully in dairy farming. In 1958 the Kettings and the Gaylord Donnelley's made portions of their adjacent farms into a private game preserve, known as "Heads or Tails," which received notice in the local press.

While in London, Mr. Ketting was on the boards of the London Orphan School, the American Chamber of Commerce in London, the Calcot Golf Club, and the American Society in London. Other memberships included the American Club, Devonshire Club, Ranelagh Club, Reform Club, and the South Berks Agricultural Association. In addition, he served as a director of Walker Vehicles Limited.

Mr. Ketting married twice. His first marriage to Rosemary Ames (11 December 1906-21 April 1988), daughter of Knowlton L. and Adelaide S. Ames of Chicago, took place just prior to his February 1928 departure for England and ended in divorce in 1931. They had one daughter, Julie Brosseau, who was born in England on 3 January 1929 and

who remained in her father's custody during the separation and after the divorce. His second marriage to Elinor Farwell (3 January 1905-8 March 1992), daughter of Katherine Isham and Arthur Lincoln Farwell of Chicago and Lake Forest, Illinois, took place 11 June 1932 in Chicago. They had one daughter, Elinor (no middle name), born in 1934.

Mr. Ketting's daughter Julie married James Baker and had two children: Sandra (married Albert Higby) and Adam. His daughter Elinor married William F. Ogden. They had three children: Laura (married Steve Stackhouse), William, and David.

Mr. Ketting died in Chicago on 9 April 1968.

## **Scope and Content**

The papers of E. Ogden Ketting are both business and personal in nature and revolve primarily around his employment as managing director and deputy chairman of Insull, Son & Co., Ltd., in London, England, between 1928 and 1932. These papers are divided into three series as detailed below. An addendum of business and personal papers, which was received in March of 1994, makes up Series 4.

## **Series**

### **SERIES 1: INSULL, SON & CO., LTD., OFFICE FILES, 1924-1932. BOXES 1-6.**

Series 1, composed of Insull, Son & Co., Ltd., office files, is divided into six subseries as detailed below.

#### **Subseries 1-A: "E. Ogden Ketting" Office File, 1926-1932. Boxes 1-3.**

Chronologically arranged correspondence, telegrams, minutes, agenda, memoranda, letters of introduction, and other papers of or relating to E. Ogden Ketting [EOK] of a personal and business nature which were maintained in the office of Insull, Son & Co., Ltd. Included is correspondence with EOK prior to his transfer to the London office as well as correspondence with him while he was out of the country. Of particular interest are the correspondence, memos, and telegrams between EOK and the London office between January and June of 1932 when he was in the United States and witness to the fall of the Insull empire. Also well documented is his work with the London Orphan School and to a lesser extent, the American Chamber of Commerce in London and the Calcot Golf Club. Other subjects include the stock market, the marketing of stocks in Europe, arrangements for Americans visiting Europe, his search for housing for himself and Insull family members, and the "Century of Progress," the Chicago World's Fair of 1933. Correspondents include James Gilroy (Jim) Annan, Matt C. Brush, W. H. (Bill) Dadd, Gaylord A. Freeman, E. V. Graham, Samuel Insull, Jr., John G. Learned, Lewis E. Meyers, and John F. O'Keefe,

#### **Subseries 1-B: Margin Account Maintained on Behalf of E. Ogden Ketting by Fabian A. Wrede, December 1931-July 1932. Box 4.**

Correspondence, telegrams, statements of financial transactions with the Anglo-French Banking Corporation, Lazard Brothers & Co., Ltd., American Express

Company, and National City Bank of New York, relating to margin accounts, primarily in guiders and florins. Arranged chronologically.

**Subseries 1-C: "Mr. Samuel Insull - Business," 1926-1932. Boxes 4-6.**

Correspondence, telegrams, reports, financial records, clippings, and other papers relating to business and personal matters, sent between Samuel Insull and members of the staff of Insull, Son & Co., Ltd., arranged chronologically or in the order received and answered. Subjects include dinner given in London by Samuel Insull for John J. Mitchell of Illinois Merchants Trust Co.; marketing of securities; economic, political, and business conditions; advice to investors; Reginald McKenna; traction; European business contacts; recapitalization of Middle West Utilities Company; Insull Utility Investments, Inc.; Pincents Farm; and Samuel Insull's health, arrangements for his trips to Europe, purchases of furniture, and his charities, especially the Insull Memorial Wing of the London Temperance Hospital. Other correspondents include James Gilroy (Jim) Annan, Robert W. Bonesteel, W. H. (Bill) Dadd, P. G. Forsey, Samuel Insull, Jr., Albert Kornfeld, Ernest E. Ling, and John F. O'Keefe.

**Subseries 1-D: "Mr. Samuel Insull - Appeals," 1929-1931. Box 6.**

Appeals to Samuel Insull for charity which were handled through Insull, Son & Co., Ltd., arranged chronologically.

**Subseries 1-E: Insull, Son & Co., Ltd., Financial Records, 1924-1932. Box 6.**

Insull, Son, & Co., Ltd., summary financial records, 1924-1931, including shares bought and sold, commissions, travel expenses, operating expenses, list of European shareholders, bank balances, and capital raised.

**Subseries 1-F: Code, 1931-ca. 1932, n.d. Box 6.**

Messages of a confidential nature were sent between Insull offices and officers via encoded telegrams. Included in this subseries are code books for April 1931, September 1931, and additional codes for ca. 1932 which were used for sending and deciphering encoded messages.

**SERIES 2: "FALL OF THE EMPIRE," 1913-1932, PRIMARILY, JANUARY-JUNE 1932. BOXES 6-7.**

Series 2 contains correspondence, telegrams, reports, memos, charts, speeches, and related material from the period, January-June 1932, while EOK was in United States and witness to the collapse of Insull stock prices and unsuccessful efforts to procure bank financing, leading to the fall of the Insull empire of public utilities. The materials are arranged chronologically with information of individual companies placed at the end of the series.

**SERIES 3: E. OGDEN KETTING PERSONAL FILES, 1900-1932, PRIMARILY 1928-1932. BOXES 7-11.**

Series 3, containing the personal files of E. Ogden Ketting, is divided into seven subseries which are detailed below.

**Subseries 3-A: Halsey, Stuart and Co., 1920s-1932. Box 7.**

Contains correspondence with Harry L. Stuart and Charles B. Stuart of Halsey, Stuart and Co., pertaining to such subjects as the bond market, the international money market, sale of American bonds in Europe, the U.S. economy, U.S. banking, and European contacts, arranged chronologically. The correspondence is followed by Halsey, Stuart and Company financial and investment training materials of the 1920s.

**Subseries 3-B: Personal Correspondence with Samuel Insull, 1921, 1928-1932. Boxes 8-9.**

Correspondence and telegrams between Samuel Insull and E. Ogden Ketting which were considered personal and maintained separately from the Insull office file. Subjects include analyses of business, economic, and political conditions in the United States, England, France, and Germany and their interrelationship, especially during the last quarter of 1931; stock and bond markets; financing and marketing of Insull securities. Subjects of a more personal nature include Pincent's Farm (Insull's property in England), itineraries of Insull's trips of England and the Continent, sailing accommodations, Chicago Civic Opera Company, Insull charities, T. P. O'Connor, and entertaining Insull friends, family, and business associates. Other correspondents include Samuel Insull, Jr., Rosemary Ketting, Ernest E. Ling, P. J. McEnroe, and David F. Taber. The papers are arranged chronologically with one file on Corporation Securities Co. of Chicago placed last.

**Subseries 3-C: Personal Correspondence with Samuel Insull, Jr., 1928-1932. Box 10.**

Correspondence and telegrams between E. Ogden Ketting and Samuel Insull, Jr., pertaining to business and personal matters, such as the formation and financing of Midland Utilities Investment Co.; the U. S. economy, business conditions, stock market, and elections; European banking; Samuel Insull; birth of Samuel Insull, III; employment and other plans after the fall of the Insull empire; and instructions in 1932 for Samuel Insull for his return to the U.S.

**Subseries 3-D: Personal Correspondence with Philip J. McEnroe, 1928-1929, 1932. Box 10.**

Philip J. McEnroe was Samuel Insull's personal bookkeeper and a friend and former office mate of E. Ogden Ketting when he worked in Samuel Insull's office. Correspondence relates to Ketting's personal finances, Pincent's Farm, and the disposal of British Power & Light common stock by the Insull receivership.

**Subseries 3-E: Personal Correspondence with John F. O'Keefe, 1928-1931. Box 10.**

John F. O'Keefe was a friend of E. Ogden Ketting and member of Samuel Insull's personal office staff of which EOK had also been a part. Correspondence, telegrams, and clippings relating to office personnel and news, Samuel Insull, politics and elections in the United States (federal, state, and local), the press, opera and the Chicago Civic Opera House, the code for telegraphic messages, and Insull securities.

**Subseries 3-F: E. Ogden Ketting Personal File, 1900-1932, n.d.,  
Primarily, 1928-1932. Boxes 10-11**

Responses of European contacts to Samuel Insull's letter announcing that EOK was joining the London office; clippings relating to Samuel Insull; photographs of EOK and Samuel Insull, Jr.; correspondence, telegrams, financial and statistical reports, pamphlets, and other papers relating to personal and family matters as well as to the British, European, and Illinois economies, British politics, stock and bond markets, La Maison des Nations (Paris), *Journal of Commerce* (Chicago), investment trusts, the cotton spinning trade, Insull companies, and the Calcot Golf Club. Correspondents include Knowlton L. Ames, Knowlton L. Ames, Jr., Rex Benson, Matt C. Brush,

E. V. Graham, Samuel Insull, Samuel Insull, Jr., R. H. James, David F. Taber, and A. J. Thomas. Correspondence is arranged chronologically and is followed by subject files.

**Subseries 3G: General Correspondence and Finances, 1929-1932 (primarily, July-December 1932). Box 11.**

Correspondence and other papers reflecting primarily the period, July-December 1932, following the collapse of the Insull empire, when EOK had returned to England to close the London office and find employment for himself. Subjects include his personal finances, his search for another position, resignation of his memberships, income taxes, and selling or renting his home. Correspondents include A. B. Dick, Marshall P. Blankarn, Matt C. Brush, W. H. Dadd, Maurice Hely-Hutchinson, Gordon Selfridge, H. L. Stuart, and A. J. Thomas,

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**SERIES 4: ADDENDUM OF BUSINESS AND PERSONAL PAPERS, 1894-1992. Box 12**

An addendum, composed of letters of introduction, correspondence, cables, photographs, clippings, Christmas list, bank statements, biographical data, pamphlets, and other papers and publications relating to the business and personal affairs of E. Ogden Ketting and his family were received from Julie Baker Ketting in March 1994. Correspondents and subjects include Samuel Insull, Marie Brosseau Ketting (mother of EOK), John F. O'Keefe, Murray Corporation of America, and EOK's London and Libertyville properties.

## **Subjects:**

Ketting, E. Ogden  
Insull, Samuel

Insull, Jr., Samuel  
Insull, Son & Co.  
Chicago, IL  
London, England  
London Orphan School  
American Chamber of Commerce, London, England  
Century of Progress  
Middle West Utilities  
Insull Utility Investments, Inc.  
London Temperance Hospital  
McEnroe, Philip J.  
O'Keefe, John  
British politics

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1	2	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	February-August 1928
1	3	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	September-December 1928
1	4	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	January-April 1929
1	5	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	May-June 1929
1	6	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	July-September 1929
1	7	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	October-December 1929
1	8	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	January-March 1930
1	9	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	April-May 1930
1	10	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	May-June 1930
1	11	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	July 1930
1	12	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	August-September 1930
1	13	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	October-November 1930
1	14	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	December 1930 – January 1931
1	15	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	January 7-21, 1921
1	16	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	February 1931
1	17	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	March 1-18, 1931
2	1	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	March 19-31, 1931
2	2	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	April 1931
2	3	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	May 1-14, 1931
2	4	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	May 15-31, 1931
2	5	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	June 1-17, 1931
2	6	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	June 18-30, 1931
2	7	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	July 1-15, 1931
2	8	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	July 16-31, 1931
2	9	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	August 1931
2	10	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	September 1-24, 1931
2	11	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	September 25 – October 5, 1931
2	12	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	October 6-21, 1931
2	13	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	October 22-31, 1931
3	1	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	November 1-10, 1931
3	2	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	November 11-23, 1931
3	3	"E. Ogden Ketting" Office File	November 24-30, 1931



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3	4	“E. Ogden Ketting” Office File	December 1-20, 1931
3	5	“E. Ogden Ketting” Office File	December 21, 1931- January 6, 1932
3	6	“E. Ogden Ketting” Office File	January 7-31, 1932
3	7	“E. Ogden Ketting” Office File	February 1932
3	8	“E. Ogden Ketting” Office File	March 1-18, 1932
3	9	“E. Ogden Ketting” Office File	March 19 – April 15, 1932
3	10	“E. Ogden Ketting” Office File	April 18 – May 9, 1932
3	11	“E. Ogden Ketting” Office File	May 10-31, 1932
3	12	“E. Ogden Ketting” Office File	June 1-15, 1932
3	13	“E. Ogden Ketting” Office File	June 23-30, 1932
3	14	“E. Ogden Ketting” Office File	July-September 1932

**Subseries 1-B: Margin Account Maintained on  
Behalf of E. Ogden Ketting by Fabian A. Wrede,  
1931-1932**

4	1	E. Ogden Ketting Financial, Margin Accounts	December 1931- January 1932
4	2	E. Ogden Ketting Financial, Margin Accounts	February – March 10, 1932
4	3	E. Ogden Ketting Financial, Margin Accounts	March 11 – July 1932

**Subseries 1-C: “Mr. Samuel Insull – Business”,  
1926-1932**

4	4	Insull, Mr. Samuel – Business – Dinner to Mr. John J. Mitchell, Claridge’s	April 12, 1926
4	5	Insull, Mr. Samuel – Business – Dinner to Mr. John J. Mitchell, Claridge’s	April 12, 1926
4	6	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	April 5, 1926-May 1927
4	7	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	June 10 – September 12, 1927
4	8	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	September 19 – October 1927
4	9	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	November – December 1927
4	10	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	January – March 1928
4	11	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	May – June 1928
4	12	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	July – October 1928
4	13	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	November 1928
4	14	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	November – December 1928
4	15	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	December 1928
4	16	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	January-March 1929
4	17	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	March-June 1929
5	1	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	June-July 1929
5	2	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	July-August 1929

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5	3	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	August-September 1929
5	4	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	October 1929-February 1930
5	5	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	March-May 1930
5	6	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	June-July 1930
5	7	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	August-September 1930
5	8	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	October-December 1930
5	9	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	January-April 1931
5	10	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	May 1931
5	11	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	June 1931
5	12	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	July-August 1931
5	13	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	September-October 1931
5	14	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	November 1931 [July 1931]
6	1	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	December 1931
6	2	Insull, Mr. Samuel - Business	January-August 1932

**Subseries 1-D: "Mr. Samuel Insull – Appeals",  
1929-1931**

6	3	Insull, Mr. Samuel – Appeals	1929-May 1930
6	4	Insull, Mr. Samuel – Appeals	May-December 1930
6	5	Insull, Mr. Samuel – Appeals	1931

**Subseries 1-E: Insull, Son & CO., Ltd. –  
Financial Records, 1924-1932**

6	6	Insull, Son & Co., Ltd. - Financial Records	1924-1931
		Number of Shares Sold from Allotment	1924-1931
		Summary of Shares Purchased A/C Portfolio and How Disposed of	1927-1931
		List of Shares Bought A/C Portfolio and Re-sold to Other Europeans, Resold on Open Market, and Disposition Shares on Hand at End of Year	1927-1931
		Shares Sold on Open Market for Clients' Accounts	1927-1931
		Shares Bought on the Open Market for Clients' Accounts	1927-1931
		Operating Expenses with Ratio of Items to Total	1928, 1929, 1930
		Analysis of traveling expenses, total commissions (net), also amount of Operating Expenses for Same Periods	1928-1931
		Analysis of Sales and Commissions	1931
		Analysis of Portfolio Sales	1931
		Portfolio Transactions	1928, 1929, 1930
		Summary of Capital Raised	1928-1931
		Summary of Capital Raised for Various Companies	1931
		Summary of Capital Raised for Various Companies	1928, 1929, 1930

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Estimate of expenses	1932
Portfolio Securities	1931
Allotment Sales for Years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931	1928, 1929, 1930, 1931
Bank Balances	January 5, 1932
Analysis of Sales and Commissions, 1928	1928
Analysis of Sales and Commissions	1929
Analysis of Portfolio Sales	1929
Analysis of Sales and Commissions	1930
Analysis of Portfolio Sales	1930
"The Insull Group - Public Utility Properties" - European List	November 17, 1930
Cable, Announcing New Offering of Insull Utility Investments, Inc., Common Stock	July 28, 1930
Summary of terms sold from allotment	1929
Comparative Statement of Allotment Sales	1929, 1930

**Subseries 1-F: Code, 1931- ca. 1932**

6	7	Code	April 1931
6	8	Code	September – October 1931
6	9	Code	Ca. 1932

**Series 2: “Fall of the Empire” File, 1931-1932**

6	10	“Fall of the Empire”	January 19-February 23, 1932
6	11	“Fall of the Empire”	February 24-March 7, 1932
6	12	“Fall of the Empire”	March 8-10, 1932
6	13	“Fall of the Empire”	March 11-18, 1932
6	14	“Fall of the Empire”	March 19-22, 1932
7	1	“Fall of the Empire”	March 23-April 2, 1932
7	2	“Fall of the Empire”	April 3-11, 1932
7	3	“Fall of the Empire”	April 14-June 1932, n.d.
7	4	“Fall of the Empire” – Samuel Insull’s Address to Shareholders of Commonwealth Edison Company	February 29, 1932
7	5	“Fall of the Empire” – Insull, Son & Co.; Insull, Son & Co., Ltd.; Insull, Son & Co., of Canada, Ltd. – Financial Data	1924-1932
7	6	“Fall of the Empire” – Middle West Utilities Company, Financial Data	1913-1932
7	7	“Fall of the Empire” – Midland United Company, Financial Data	1930
7	8	“Fall of the Empire” – Midland United Company – Principal Shareholders	April 19, 1932
7	9	“Fall of the Empire” – Midland United Company and Midland Utilities Company – Suggested Plan	May 16, 1932

7	10	for Reorganization and Recapitalization; “Fall of the Empire” – Midland Utilities Company – Stockholders	April 19, 1932, n.d.
7	11	“Fall of the Empire” – Mississippi Valley utilities Investment Company – Financial Data	1929-1931

**Series 3: E. Ogden Ketting’s Personal Files,  
1900-1932, undated**

**Subseries 3-A: Halsey, Stuart and Co., ca.  
1920-1932**

7	12	Halsey, Stuart and Co. – Correspondence	February 9, 1928-June 18, 1931
7	13	Halsey, Stuart and Co. – Correspondence	June 29, 1931-March 24, 1932, n.d.
7	14	Halsey, Stuart and Co. – Finance and Investment Training Materials “Suggested Course of Training in Finance and Investments” “Selling an Investment Policy, Prepared for Branch Managers’ Meeting March 20, 1926” by A. E. Bryson “Public Utility Bonds”	March 20, 1926, n.d.
7	15	Halsey, Stuart and Co. – Finance and Investment Training Materials “The Work of Investment Analysis”	1920s, n.d.
7	16	Halsey, Stuart and Co. – Finance and Investment Training Materials “A Bank’s Bond Account from the Banker’s Viewpoint” by E. Hill Leith	1920s, n.d.
7	17	Halsey, Stuart and Co. – Finance and investment Training Materials “The Function of Reserves and Their Use by Business Enterprises” by R. W. Valentine “Yields of Bonds and Stocks” by David C. Johnstone, Caleb Stone, Milton C. Cross, Edward A. Kirchner	1920s, 1925, 1927

**Subseries 3-B: Personal Correspondence with  
Samuel Insull, 1921, 1928-1932**

8	1	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	1921, February-April 1928, n.d.
8	2	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	May 1928
8	3	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	June 1928
8	4	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	July-October 1928
8	5	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	November-December 1928, n.d.
8	6	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	January-March 1929
8	7	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	April-July 1929

8	8	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	August-October 1929
8	9	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	November 1929
8	10	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	December 1929- February 17, 1930
8	11	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	February 18-May 1930
8	12	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	June-July 1930
8	13	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	September 26- October 20, 1930
9	1	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	October 21-November 1930
9	2	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	December 1930
9	3	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	January 1931
9	4	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	February-June 1931
9	5	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	July 1931
9	6	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	August – October 6 1931
9	7	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	October 7-31, 1931
9	8	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	November 1931
9	9	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	December 1931
9	10	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	June-August 1932
9	11	“Samuel Insull – Personal”	September-December 1932
9	12	Corporation Securities Co. of Chicago – Samuel Insull’s File	March 1930

**Subseries 3-C: Personal Correspondence with  
Samuel Insull, Jr., 1928-1932**

10	1	Samuel Insull, Jr. – Correspondence	1928-1931
10	2	Samuel Insull, Jr. – Correspondence	1932

**Subseries 3-D: Personal Correspondence with  
Philip J. McEnroe, 1928-1929, 1932**

10	3	P. J. McEnroe	1928-1932
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**Subseries 3-E: Personal Correspondence with  
John F. O’Keefe, 1928-1931**

10	4	John F. O’Keefe	March-August 1928
10	5	John F. O’Keefe	September 1928- December 1929
10	6	John F. O’Keefe	1930-1931

**Subseries 3-F: E. Ogden Ketting’s Personal  
Files, 1900-1932**

10	7	Personal File – Responses to Samuel Insull’s Letter Announcing EOK Joining London Office	March 1928
10	8	Personal File	March-April 1928
10	9	Personal File	May-September 1928
10	10	Personal File	October-December

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10	11	Personal File	1929
10	12	Personal File	March-August 1930, n.d.
10	13	Personal File	September 1930- January 1931
10	14	Personal File	January 1931
10	15	Personal File – Celebration of the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Samuel Insull’s Arrival in the United States	February 28, 1931
11	1	Personal File	February 1931
11	2	Personal File	March-May 1931
11	3	Personal File	June-September 1931
11	4	Personal File	October-December 1931
11	5	Personal File	April-August 1932, n.d.
11	6	Personal File – Electrical Supply Comparison between Chicago and London [for 1924-1925]	1927-1928
11	7	Personal File – London Power & Light Corporation	n.d.
11	8	Personal File – “England’s Darkest Hours” by Prof. Andre Siegfried, Paris	n.d.
11	9	Personal File – Insull Companies – Summaries of Financial Reports	1927, 1928
11	10	Personal File – Insull Group of Public Utilities – Economic Data	1929
11	11	Personal File – Middle West Utilities Company	1930
11	12	Personal File- Middle West and Subsidiaries Capital Liabilities Chart of Securities Held by Public	December 31 1929 – June 30, 1931
11	13	Personal File – Midland Utilities Company – Statistical Data	1900-1928
11	14	Personal File – <i>The Promised Land of Industry</i> , by John B. Maling	1927
11	15	Personal File – <i>Shares Without Par Value</i> , extract from pamphlet compiled and published for the Corporation Trust Company, NY	January 1, 1926
11	16	Personal File – “Four Representations of Psycho- Analysis in Their Social Significance” by Paula Freeman	n.d.
11	17	Personal File – 1 black & white 8”x10” photograph of E. Ogden Ketting 1 – black and white 8”x10” photograph of Samuel Insull, Jr. as a young man	1929  ca. 1920s
11	18	Bankers Trust Company Statements	1930-1932
11	19	Personal Correspondence and Finances	1929-1931, n.d.
11	20	Personal Correspondence and Finances	July-August 1932

11	21	Personal Correspondence and Finances	September 1932, n.d.
11	22	Personal Correspondence and Finances	October-November 1932, n.d.
11	23	Personal Correspondence and Finances	December 1932

**Series 4: Business and Personal Papers, 1894-1932**

12	1	Letters of Introduction of EOK from Samuel Insull	February 21, 1928
12	2	Letters of Introduction of EOK from H. L. Stuart	February 1928
12	3	Letters of Introduction of EOK	1928
12	4	Letters of Introduction of EOK	1930-1931
12	5	Samuel Insull – Correspondence	1928-1929, 1932
12	6	John F. O’Keefe – Correspondence	1929
12	7	Murray Corporation of America	1928
12	8	Promotion and Resignation Notices	1930, 1932
12	9	Marriage certificate of EOK’s parents, Marie Brosseau and Robert Ketting	October 4, 1894
12	10	<i>Helmet</i> , Marquand School Yearbook	1918
12	11	U. S. Army Discharge	1918
12	12	Marie Brosseau Ketting – Correspondence	1930, 1932
12	13	Personal Correspondence and Cables	1928-1932
12	14	Personal Finances and Investments	1929-1932
12	15	Personal Mementos	1929-1932
12	16	London Property – 23 Lansdowne Road, W.	1929-1932
12	17	Christmas Card List	1930
12	18	Medicinal Prescription for EOK	March 26, 1931
12	19	Clippings – EOK Marriages and Death of Samuel Insull, Jr.	1928, 1932, 1983
12	20	Libertyville, Illinois, Property – “Heads or Tails” Game Preserve	1962, 1964, n.d.
12	21	Elinor Farwell Ketting – Biographical Sketch	January 1992
12	22	Automobile Taxes and “Rules of the Road” for various countries	1930-1932
12	23	London Orphan School Annual Report	1931
12	24	Photographs of E. Ogden Ketting 1 – snapshot outside Beverly Hills Hotel, California, Fall 1927 1 portrait, wearing vested suit and hat with finger in watch chain, ca. 1927-1928 1 portrait in suit coat with striped tie and handkerchief in pocket 1 profile snapshot in sport coat, holding handkerchief, with trees in background, 1928 2 small head and shoulders “Poso -Graph” portraits, ca. 1930	1927-ca. 1930
12	25	Photographs of E. Ogden Ketting with J. Gilroy (Jim) Annan and Samuel Insull, Jr.	1928-1929

		1 snapshot, dining outdoors with Jim Annan, October 1928	
		1 postcard snapshot, feeding the pigeons with Samuel Insull, Jr., ca. 1928	
		1 snapshot on a dock by a ship with Samuel Insull, Jr. (with pipe in his mouth), ca. 1928-1929	
12	26	Photograph of Rosemary Ames Ketting (holding dog) and friend, Mary Feliz Hayward de Bruque at Pincents Farm	July 1929
12	27	Photograph of Elinor Farwell Ketting	Ca. 1932
12	28	Photographs of Samuel Insull (3 photos) 1 autographed portrait, 1921 1 snapshot with schoolgirls, ca. 1927-1928 1 snapshot at Pincents House on Insull's estate in Theale, Berkshire, England, with unidentified male, ca. 1929	1920s