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# Guide to the Lee De Forest Papers 1902-1953



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## **Descriptive Summary**

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<b>Repository</b>	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
<b>Abstract</b>	Scrapbook of holograph and typescript material, related to the development of the wireless radio in the United States.

## **Information on Use**

### **Access**

Open for research. No restrictions.

### **Citation**

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: De Forest, Lee. Papers, Crerar Ms 159, Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

### **Scope Note**

Scrapbook of holograph and typescript material, related to the development of the wireless radio in the United States. I) Photostats of Lee de Forest, correspondence between 1900-1902 with Edwin Hutchinson Smythe (1873-1953), both employed by the Wireless Telegraph Company of America; II) Photostats of Smythe's research notebooks. Includes photographs of the de Forest-Smyth-Freeman wireless system, assorted clippings, and typescript introduction by Lloyd Espenschied, co-worker of Smythe at Bell Telephone Laboratories. Assembled by Lloyd Espenschied.

### **Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

### **Subject Headings**

- De Forest, Lee, 1873-1961
- Smythe, Edwin Hutchinson

- Espenschied, Lloyd
- Radio
- Radio -- United States -- History
- Scrapbooks
- Photographs

## **INVENTORY**

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