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Guide to the George Pickering Papers 1951-2006



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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract George W. Pickering (1938 – May 11, 2002) was a professor of Religious Studies at the University of Detroit Mercy, teaching social ethics, Christian social thought, American Religion and theories and issues of justice, religion, and science. His research and teaching focused on questions of ethics and civil rights in American society. Along with Alan B. Anderson, he co-authored *Confronting the Color Line: The Broken Promise of the Civil Rights Movement in Chicago*, which received the Myers Award from the University of Arkansas' Gustavus Myers Center for Human Rights. At the time of his death, he was working on an intellectual biography of James Luther Adams, a Unitarian Universalist theologian. This collection contains essays and notes from Pickering's undergraduate and graduate studies; journal entries; lecture notes and syllabi from his teaching career; materials and manuscripts from his major published and unpublished book projects; published articles and essay drafts; handwritten and typescript research notes; speeches and sermons; annotated essays and articles by other academics used in Pickering's research; and photographs.

Information on Use

Access

This collection is open for research, with the exception of materials in Series VII. This series contains restricted personnel files and student files. Material in Box 18 is restricted for fifty years from the date of record creation. Material in Box 19 is restricted for eighty years from the date of record creation.

Citation

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Biographical Note

George W. Pickering (1938-May 11, 2002) was a professor of Religious Studies at the University of Detroit Mercy, teaching social ethics, Christian social thought, American Religion and theories and issues of justice, religion, and science. Pickering received his Bachelors in History from Bates College in 1959, where he completed an Honors thesis on Albert Camus. He met his wife Elizabeth Anson Pickering during his time at Bates. Pickering received his Bachelors of Divinity (1963), Masters (1966), and Ph.D. (1975) from the University of Chicago.

Pickering served as the director of research for the Church Foundation of Greater Chicago from 1966-1968 and at The Commons: A Social Ethics Institute from 1968-1970. In 1970, before the completion of his doctoral dissertation, he accepted a teaching position at University of Detroit Mercy, where he would teach for 32 years. Along with Alan Anderson, he co-authored *Confronting the Color Line: The Broken Promise of the Civil Rights Movement in Chicago*, which received the Myers Award from the University of Arkansas' Gustavus Myers Center for Human Rights. Pickering was a regular on the long-running panel show "Ask the Professor" for much of his time at the University of Detroit Mercy. At the time of his death, he was working on an intellectual biography of James Luther Adams, a Unitarian Universalist theologian. Pickering announced his retirement in the spring of 2002 and died on May 11, 2002. Pickering was survived by his wife, Betty; a daughter; a son; and two grandchildren.

Scope Note

This collection is arranged in seven series:

Series I: Personal

Series II: Correspondence

Series III, Teaching

Series IV, Writings

Series V, Writings by Others

Series VI, Photos

Series VII, Restricted

Series IV is broken down further into four subseries: Subseries 1: Books; Subseries 2: Essays and Articles; Subseries 3: Public Speaking Engagements; and Subseries 4: Research.

This collection contains work from Pickering's undergraduate and graduate years, unpublished essay drafts, published articles, handwritten and typescript research notes, handwritten journal

entries, book manuscripts, playbills, drafts of public lectures, and photographs. The collection dates between 1959 and 2002. Materials are arranged chronologically unless otherwise noted.

Series I: Personal contains work from Pickering's undergraduate and graduate years, as well as journal entries written between 1975 and 1989.

Series II: Correspondence contains personal and professional correspondence written by Pickering between 1966 and 2000.

Series III: Teaching contains documents from Pickering's thirty-two year teaching career at the University of Detroit (now University of Detroit Mercy), including syllabi and lecture notes.

Series IV: Writings contains Pickering's professional written work over the course of his career. It is broken down into four subseries:

Subseries 1: Books contains typescript manuscript drafts and handwritten research notes for Pickering's two major book projects, *The Color Line* and an unpublished intellectual biography of James Luther Adams. This collection also contains manuscript drafts of two other unpublished book projects entitled *An Analysis of Social and Ethical Issues in Energy Use* and *The Polarizing Atom*. Materials are arranged alphabetically by book title and then chronologically within that arrangement.

Subseries 2: Essays contains unpublished essay drafts and published articles.

Subseries 3: Research contains Pickering's handwritten and typescript research notes.

Subseries 4: Public Speaking Engagements contains Pickering's sermons and speeches.

Series V: Writings by Others contains articles and essays saved by Pickering, many of which he annotated. Materials are arranged alphabetically by the author's last name. If the author is unknown, the publishing institution's name is used.

Series VI: Photos contains personal and professional photographs of Pickering.

Series VII: Restricted contains material restricted for fifty and for eighty years, including Pickering's application for tenure, his letters of reference for former colleagues, and his letters of reference for former students. Material in Box 18 is restricted for fifty years from the date of record creation. Material in Box 19 is restricted for eighty years from the date of record creation.

Related Resources

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

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Pitcher, W. Alvin. Papers

Spike, Robert W. Papers

Subject Headings

- Adams, James Luther, 1901-1994
- Pickering, George W.
- Church Federation of Greater Chicago
- University of Detroit
- Religious thought--20th century
- Theology
- Theology--Study and teaching--United States
- Social ethics

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“An Essay on the Transformative Role of the Church, Presented to Professor Pitcher,”
1961

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OT 303 – Class Notebook, 1961

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“Renewing Chicago in the ‘60s: A Lecture and Discussion Series,” 1961

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“Resolution and Propositions: An Essay in Anticipation” – Essay for Professor Fitzpatrick,
1961

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“What is Liberalism, As Seen in Selected Work of Schleiermacher, Harnack, and Otto” –
Typescript essay for OT303, 1961

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“A Preliminary Investigation of the Problem of Religion and Leisure” – Term paper for
Professor Winter, 1962

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Study Paper for CFA Retreat, 1962

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EDUC 416: Black Religions – Bibliography, 1963-1970

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African Nationalism and Russian Politics – Class Notebook, 1962

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“Ernest Troeltsch and the Living Present: An Interpretation” – Typescript Essay, 1963

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“The Open Society and Its Enemies: Volume Two” – Typescript Essay for Philosophy 353, 1963

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“The Appeal to History in the Theology of Reinhold Niebuhr” – Essay for SS530, 1964

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“Chicago and Community Organizations” – Handwritten notes, 1946

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“Constructive Ethics” – Notebook, 1964

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“Faith and Common Humanity: An Essay in Christology” – Typescript essay, 1964

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“Henry Nelson Wieman and the Method of Theological Ethics” – Essay for Professors Pitcher and Haroutunian, 1964

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“Religion, Ethics, and the Sociology of Religion” – Essay for Professor Winter—
Typescript essay, 1964

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“Anthropology Is the Study of Man” – Typescript essay, 1965

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University of Chicago Divinity School Association – Agenda, Minutes, and Roster, 1965

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“Church and Race” – Typescript essay, 1966

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Job offer – Church Federation of Greater Chicago, 1966

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“Jonathan Edwards and the Nature of True Religion” – Typescript essay, 1965

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National Student YMCA and YWCA – Handouts and schedules, 1966-1967

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“The Attachments of Men to Each Other” – Typescript essay, 1968

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“Suburban Power and Social Change” – Typescript seminar paper, 1968

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“UD Prof Raps Lenore’s Blast at Dr. King” – Photocopied newspaper article, circa 1970

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Conference papers and materials, 1973-1974

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“American Tradition: Social Ethics” – Divinity School Bibliography, 1973

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Pitcher, Alvin – Letter to John Porter concerning George Pickering’s doctoral dissertation (2 copies), 1975

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Handwritten journal entries, 1975-1981

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Fellowship application – National Humanities Center, 1981

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Professional curriculum vitae, circa 1981

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Photocopied handwritten notes and journal entries, 1982

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“Quadra Project” – Poetry, calendar, and artwork, 1983

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Letter to colleagues at University of Detroit announcing move, 1984

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Human Rights in Process Perspective Conference – Schedule and papers, 1999

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“Ethics is the Source for Principles of Right Action” – Photocopied handwritten essay, undated

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Memo to Religious Studies Faculty, undated

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Miscellaneous Notes and Papers, undated

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Social Ethics – Lecture Notes, 1970

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“C42 465, American Religious Social Thought” – Syllabus and course notes, 1975

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RS 217: Religion in America – Exam and Notes, 1977

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SOC 350: Voices of the ‘70s, 1977

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Course Descriptions and Syllabi, 1981-1995

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University of Detroit Professors Union – Typescript agenda and proposed contact amendments, 1982

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“The Professions” – Three student papers for RS361, 1982

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Curriculum vitae and annual reports for dean’s office, 1989-1990

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RS 100 – handwritten notes, 1989

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“A Guide for Writing Analytical Papers,” 1992

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RS 313: Christianity, 1993

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RS 349/549: American Religious Social Thought – Syllabus and photocopied lecture notes, 1993

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RS 545 – Handwritten Notes, 1994

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RS 240 – Syllabus and class list, 1999

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RS 349/549: American Religious Social Thought – Syllabus (2 copies), 2000

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RS 100 – Syllabus and Midterm Exam, 2000

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RS 217 – Course Outlines, circa 2001

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C22105: On Friendship – Photocopied handwritten notes and typescript syllabus, undated

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“Liberal and Radical Movements” – Photocopied handwritten lecture notes, undated

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Social Gospel – Photocopied handwritten lecture notes, undated

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An Analysis of Social and Ethical Issues in Energy Use – Typescript Manuscript, 1982

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Color Line – Photocopied handwritten manuscript and notes, 1965

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Color Line Materials – Handwritten and typescript notes, 1964-1980

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“The Case of the Color Line” – Typescript essay draft, 1981

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“American Creeds in Competition: A Problem of Faith and Justice” – Typescript lecture – from *Confronting the Color Line*, 1985

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The Color Line – Introduction and first chapter – Typescript manuscript, undated

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The Color Line – Miscellaneous handwritten and typescript notes, undated

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“The Problems of Faith and Justice” – Chapter XV of *The Color Line* – Typescript manuscript, undated

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James Luther Adams bibliographies, 1989-1990

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James Luther Adams book – Typescript manuscript, 1989-1993

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“The Place of James Luther Adams in American Religious Social Thought” – handwritten notes and typescript essay draft, circa 1989

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Notes on James Luther Adams, 1990-2002

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Notes on James Luther Adams, 1990-2002

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Notes on James Luther Adams, 1990-2002

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“James Luther Adams and the Democratic Prospect” – Grant report to the Lilly Endowment, 1990

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“James Luther Adams: The Development of His Thought” – Project proposal, circa 1990

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“James Luther Adams and the Democratic Prospect” – Report to Lilly Endowment and Handwritten Notes, 1990

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James Luther Adams paper accessions, 1993

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“Theology as Social Ethics: The Unfinished Business of James Luther Adams,” 1993

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“James Luther Adams: Religious Liberalism in History and Biography” – Conference paper, 1994

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Adams, James Luther – Voluntary Associations – photocopied book, 1995

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“Theology as Social Ethics: Reflections on James Luther Adams,” 1995

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“Theology as Social Ethics: James Luther Adams,” 1996

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Correspondence with James Luther Adams Foundation, 1997-1998

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Progress report on James Luther Adams project, 1998

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“Proposal to the Lilly Endowment for the Religion in Urban America Program” and Nature, Polis, and Ethics: Chicago Regional Planning, 2000-2002

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James Luther Adams – Typescript essay drafts, 2000

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“Remarks on Jefferson and James Luther Adams,” 2000

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“What’s Wrong with Religious Liberalism? The James Luther Adams Lecture for 2000,” 2000

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James Luther Adams book – typescript manuscript, 2002

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Adams, James Luther – Transcripts of lectures, undated

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Adams, James Luther – Transcripts of lectures, undated

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“When Reagan Talked about the L Word – On James Luther Adams” – Typescript essay draft, undated

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“The Polarizing Atom” – Typescript manuscript, undated

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“The Polarizing Atom: An Abuse of Science” – Typescript manuscript and handwritten notes, undated

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Annotated bibliography of Pickering’s papers, 2006

- This folder contains an annotated bibliography describing a large portion of the articles and essay drafts contained within this series.

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Report on Student Affairs – University of Michigan, 1962

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“Concerning the Public Realm” – Typescript essay draft (2 copies) and handwritten notes, 1965

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“A Social Conflict and Social Change Project: A Church-University Cooperative Project,” 1966

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“Fooling Around with the Social Order” – Essay in *The Intercollegian*, 1967

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“A Working Paper on the Problems of Teaching the Pursuit of Justice” – Typescript essay draft (2 copies) and handwritten notes, 1967

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“A City is First and Foremost a Political Reality” – Typescript essay, 1968

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“Contextual Statement on Policy Perspective on Racial Justice” – *The Commons*, 1969

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Reflections on Chicago: A Case Study of Planning as an Urban Problem,” 1969

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“Toward the Definition of an Issue” – Paper for the *Commons*, 1969

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“Voluntary Associations in American Public Life” – Paper for the *Commons*, 1969

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“FYI: Reflections on the Appeal to Necessity” – Newspaper clipping (2 copies), circa 1970-1975

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“American Racism: A House Divided” – Typescript essay, handwritten notes, and news clipping, 1970

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“The Urban Training Center for Christian Mission: An Analysis and Interpretation,” 1970

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“About a Year Ago: Re: Racial Conflict in Detroit Public Schools,” 1971

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“Critical Summary of the Consultation on Religion and Politics Held in Chicago” – 2 copies, 1971

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“The Problem of Racism in American Life” – Typescript draft, 1972

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“Is a Catholic University Still Possible?” – Essay in Commonweal, 1977

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“Corporations, Energy, and Technology” – Typescript draft, 1977

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“Reflections on the Task of Social Ethics” – Handwritten notes and drafts, 1971-1986

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“Technology, Values, and Education” – Typescript essay draft and bound volume, 1971

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“Theological Considerations in the Study of Religion” – Paper for the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (2 copies), 1973

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“Energy Policy: A Challenge to the Churches” – Essay for The Christian Century, 1978

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“Science and Society in the Seventies” – Article for Sixth Life Sciences Symposium, 1978

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“National Council of Churches of Christ Energy Policy Statement” – Typescript essay draft, circa 1978

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“Integrating the Technical and Ethical Aspects of Energy Options and Policies” – Conference proposal, 1978

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“Alternative Policy Statement on the Ethical Institution of Energy Production and Use,” 1978

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“Energy and Well-Being: Whose?” -- Essay in Electric Perspectives, 1979

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“Ethics as the Source, Medium, and Good of Public Controversy” – Typescript essay draft and handwritten notes, 1979

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“Nuclear Energy: The Moral Dimension” – Typescript essay draft, 1979

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Proposal for the Symposium on Ethical Considerations in the Development of National Energy Policy, 1979

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“Integrating Ethical and Technical Considerations in the Energy Debate” – Essay for the Canadian Nuclear Association, 1980

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“Passages: Rites and Rights” – Paper for the American Society for Christian Ethics, 1980

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“Ethics and Technology” – Typescript essay draft, 1981

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Environment Assessment for the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, 1985

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“Morality in the Nuclear Age” – Typescript essay draft, 1985

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“Technology as Social Fate or Cultural Metaphor” – Article for Nexus, UT-Austin, 1985

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“Secular Humanism in Its Own Voice: Allan Bloom’s The Closing of the American Mind” – Typescript essay draft, 1987

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“Why Is Salman Rushdie ‘Old News’ While Still Living in Terror?” – Typescript essay draft, 1989

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“Why Saddam Has Us Over a Barrel” – Article in The Sunday Journal, 1990

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“Why Risk the Spread of Nuclear Weapons?” – Op-Ed, 1991

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