Pember Reeves and notebooks from Lloyd's New Zealand visit; also A country without strikes, manuscript of a study of the compulsory arbitration system in NZ, published in 1902. Positive microfilm, copied from originals held by State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA.

#### MAXFIELD, Louis.

Letters, 9-14 August, 1908. 5 items. Purchase.

Written while serving with the US Navy on its round the world cruise, 1907-1909, describing visit to Auckland and Rotorua. Photocopy from originals held by Minnesota Historical Society, St Paul, Minnesota, USA.

## MEKEEL, Stephen E.

Letters, 1943-1944. 13 items. Purchase.

Letters from American soldiers serving in the Pacific area during World War II, to the editor, *Ovid Gazette*, Ovid, New York. Photocopied from originals held by Cornell University, Ithica, New York, USA.

## MEREDITH, George Richard, 1834-

Memoirs, 1910-1913. 53 l. Lent for copying by Mr W. Meredith, Wellington.

Describes life on clipper ships before deserting to follow the goldrush in Victoria. He came to Otago in 1855, then settled in the Temuka district where he farmed and was involved with sawmilling, road building, lime burning and related activities. Photocopy.

#### MURPHY, Robert Cushman, 1887-

Journals, 1947-1948, 1949. 1 reel. Purchase.

Dr Murphy, ornithologist, came to New Zealand to collect specimens for an exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History, New York. Later journal records visit to New Zealand to attend the 7th Pacific Science Congress, 1949. Positive microfilm.

Also inventory of papers held by American Philosophical Society Library, Philadelphia, USA. Photocopy from originals held by American Philosophical Society Library, Philadelphia, USA.

## O'CONNOR, Michael James.

Diary, 25 January 1915-28 March 1917. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mrs A. O'Connor, Wellington.

Describes garrison life in Egypt and the Gallipoli campaign. After being wounded he was sent to a hospital in Malta. He later served on the Western Front. Negative microfilm.

# PICKERING, Charles, 1805-1878.

Extract from diary, 1840. 82 l. Purchase.

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