Marshall Library of Economics



Benjamin
Bromberg
Papers

Identity code

Bromberg 1

Repository

Marshall Library of Economics

Description level

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Content **Summary**

This small collection of 12 items of "Brombergiana" was deposited in the Marshall Library by Sir Geoffrey Keynes, probably fairly shortly after he had received them from Bromberg in late July 1961. It comprises Bromberg's additions to the bibliography of the works of American economist Irving Fisher and photographs of the 1961 loan exhibition in New York University Library from Bromberg's collection of books, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the publication of Keynes's

"General Theory..."

Benjamin Bromberg was an American bibliophile, collector of books on economics and the history of surgery. He spent years working on a bibliography of John Maynard Keynes and also corrected the bibliography of Irving Fisher which was

compiled by his son Irving Norton Fisher.

Note

Marshall Library of Economics Repository

Description level

Record creation

Person

writer Role

Name Bromberg, Benjamin

Descriptor American collector of works of J.M. Keynes, ?economic

Person

Role recipient Keynes, Geoffrey **Name**

surgeon, brother of Maynard **Descriptor**

Date 28.7.1961

Place U.S.A., New York, Brooklyn 11, 156 Wilson Street

Document form

Record type correspondence

letter Specific type Language English

Acquisition

Summary Deposited by Geoffrey Keynes circa 1961

Content

Summary Hopes [Piero] Sraffa will have sense to display photographs

[of Bromberg and J.M.Keynes's books]. Their historical value will become apparent in time. Refers to history of surgery he sent Geoffrey Keynes. He has been collecting books on history of banking for more than 20 years, buys all books on the subject. Is sending copy of his supplement to recently published bibliography of writings of Irving Fisher by his son Irving Norton Fisher. The Fisher bibliography is full of errors. Is glad he put in about 10 years' work on J.N.Keynes's bibliography before he looked at source material.

Does not expect Keynes wishes to keep his supplement. Would he present it to a library or an economist? Has sent one to Sir Roy [Harrod]. Requests Keynes to send him an

inscribed copy of "Geoffrey Keynes - Tributes on the Occasion of his Seventieth Birthday" and get Heffers to invoice him. Sent on to Sraffa as Librarian at the Marshall Library.

Annotated in red biro "Brombergiana enclosed. Please destroy

if not wanted. GLK"

Person

Free field

Summary

Name Sraffa, Piero & Keynes, John Maynard & Fisher, Irving &

Fisher, Irving Norton & Harrod, Roy

Subject keywords

Physical descript

1 sheet air mail paper 219 mm x 279 mm, 1 p. typescript Summary Condition

very creased

Location

Marshall Library of Economics Repository

Description level

Record creation

Person

writer Role

Bromberg, Benjamin **Name**

Descriptor American collector of works of J.M. Keynes, ?economic

historian

Person

Role recipient

Fisher, Irving Norton Name son of Irving Fisher **Descriptor**

Date 15.7.1961

Place U.S.A., New York, Brooklyn 11, 156 Wilson Street

Document form

Record type correspondence Specific type copy letter Language English

Acquisition

Summary Deposited by Geoffrey Keynes circa 1961

Content

Summary Thanks him for inscribing his two books for his economics collection. Has prepared a typed supplement to his

biblography, in four sections. These are 79 additional writings, a further addenda to this, list of 305 additional book reviews

and comments on [Irving] Fisher's writings, corrections to Fisher's bibliography (298 items). Presumes he would like to

have these.

Free field Annotated in ink by Bromberg "Copy for Sir Geoffrey Keynes

from B.B. 27 July 1961". Annotated in ink that Fisher's son

was happy to have his supplement

Person Fisher, Irving & Keynes, Geoffrey Name

Subject keywords

Physical descript

1 sheet copy typing paper 219 mm x 279 mm, 1 p. typescript Summary Condition

creased

Location

Marshall Library of Economics Repository

Description level

Record creation

Person

writer Role

Bromberg, Benjamin **Name**

Descriptor American collector of works of J.M. Keynes, ?economic

historian 22.6.1961

Date [U.S.A.] New York, Brooklyn 11, 156 Wilson Street **Place**

Document form

Record type bibliography Specific type corrections to Secondary form copy typescript

Acquisition

Deposited by Geoffrey Keynes circa 1961 **Summary**

Typographical and Other Corrections for A Bibliography of the Title

Writings of Irving Fisher

Content

10 numbered pages of corrections in alphabetical and number **Summary**

order. Sent as attachment to Bromberg 1/2/1.

Annotated in ink by Bromberg "Copy for Sir Geoffrey Keynes

from B.B. 27 July 1961"

Person

Free field

Fisher, Irving Name

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary 10 pp. thin copy typing paper 219 mm x 279 mm

Location

Repository Marshall Library of Economics

Description level

Record creation

Person

Role writer

Name Bromberg, Benjamin

Descriptor American collector of works of J.M. Keynes, ?economic

historian

Date 3.7.1961
Place [U.S.A.] New York, Brooklyn 11, 156 Wilson Street

Document form

Record type bibliography Specific type corrections to Secondary form bibliography corrections to copy typescript

Acquisition

Summary Deposited by Geoffrey Keynes circa 1961

Title Additional Writings and Translations of Prof. Irving Fisher not

noticed in : A Bibliography of Irving Fisher compiled by Irving

Norton Fisher

Content

Summary 5 numbered pages of additions in date order of publication.

Sent as attachment to Bromberg 1/2/1.

Annotated in ink by Bromberg "Copy for Sir Geoffrey Keynes

from B.B. 27 July 1961"

Person

Free field

Name Subject keywords

Fisher, Irving

Physical descript

Summary 5 pp. thin copy typing paper 219 mm x 279 mm

Location

Bromberg 1/2/4 **Identity code**

Marshall Library of Economics Repository

Description level

Record creation

Person

writer Role

Bromberg, Benjamin **Name**

Descriptor American collector of works of J.M. Keynes, ?economic

historian 12.7.1961

Date [U.S.A.] New York, Brooklyn 11, 156 Wilson Street **Place**

Document form

Record type bibliography corrections to Specific type Secondary form copy typescript

Acquisition

Deposited by Geoffrey Keynes circa 1961 **Summary**

Addenda to Additional Writings and Translations of Prof. Irving Title

Fisher not noticed in : A Bibliography of Irving Fisher compiled

by Irving Norton Fisher

Content

3 pages (numbered 6-8) of additions in date order of **Summary**

publication. Sent as attachment to Bromberg 1/2/1.

Annotated in ink by Bromberg "Copy for Sir Geoffrey Keynes

from B.B. 27 July 1961"

Person

Free field

Name Subject keywords

Fisher, Irving

Physical descript

Summary 3 pp. thin copy typing paper 219 mm x 279 mm

Location

room 14 cupboard 3 **Permanent location**

Marshall Library of Economics Repository

Description level

Record creation

Person

writer Role

Bromberg, Benjamin **Name**

Descriptor American collector of works of J.M. Keynes, ?economic

historian

Date 6.7.1961 = 15.7.1961

[U.S.A.] New York, Brooklyn 11, 156 Wilson Street **Place**

Document form

Record type bibliography Specific type corrections to Secondary form copy typescript

Acquisition

Deposited by Geoffrey Keynes circa 1961 **Summary**

Additional Book Reviews and Comments on the Writings of Title

Prof. Irving Fisher not noticed in : A Bibliography of Irving

Fisher compiled by Irving Norton Fisher

Content

10 numbered pages of additions in date order of publication. **Summary**

Sent as attachment to Bromberg 1/2/1.

Annotated in ink by Bromberg "Copy for Sir Geoffrey Keynes

from B.B. 27 July 1961"

Person

Free field

Name

Fisher, Irving Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary 10 pp. thin copy typing paper 219 mm x 279 mm

Location

room 14 cupboard 3 **Permanent location**

Marshall Library of Economics Repository

Description level

Record creation

Person

photographer Role Name Fetzer, R **Date** 3.3.1961

Place [U.S.A.] New York, University Library, Main Reference Room

Acquisition

Deposited by Sir Geoffrey Keynes circa 1961 **Summary**

Document form

photograph **Record type**

Specific type black and white print

25th Anniversary Celebration of the publication of "The Item caption

General Theory ... by John Maynard Keynes: A Loan Exhibition from the Benjamin BROMBERG Collection Held in the Main Reference Room of the New York University Library

from February 13, 1961 through March 28, 1961...

Content

General view of three bay, glass fronted, upright display case containing display of books by J.M.Keynes. Caption on **Summary**

separate card.

Person Keynes, John Maynard Name New York, University Library **Place**

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary black and white print 254 mm x 208 mm

staple holes where caption previously attached, otherwise Condition

sound

Location

Repository Marshall Library of Economics

Description level

Record creation

Person

Role photographer Name Fetzer, R Date 3.3.1961

Place [U.S.A.] New York, University Library, Main Reference Room

Acquisition

Summary Deposited by Sir Geoffrey Keynes circa 1961

Document form

Record type photograph

Specific type black and white print

Item caption 25th Anniversary Celebration of the publication of "The

General Theory ... by John Maynard Keynes: A Loan Exhibition from the Benjamin BROMBERG Collection Held in the Main Reference Room of the New York University Library

from February 13, 1961 through March 28, 1961...

Content

Summary Close up of left-hand bay of exhibition case containing mainly

translations of J.M.Keynes's "General Theory". Caption on

separate card.

Person
Name
Keynes, John Maynard
Place
New York, University Library

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary black and white print 208 mm x 254 mm

Condition staple holes at top where caption previously attached,

otherwise sound

Location

Repository Marshall Library of Economics

Description level

Record creation

Person

Role photographer Name Fetzer, R
Date 3.3.1961

Place [U.S.A.] New York, University Library, Main Reference Room

Acquisition

Summary Deposited by Sir Geoffrey Keynes circa 1961

Document form

Record type photograph

Specific type black and white print

Item caption 25th Anniversary Celebration of the publication of "The

General Theory ... by John Maynard Keynes: A Loan Exhibition from the Benjamin BROMBERG Collection Held in the Main Reference Room of the New York University Library

from February 13, 1961 through March 28, 1961...

Content

Summary Close up of central bay of exhibition case containing portrait of

Keynes, various English editions of the "General Theory" and others' works on Keynsian economics. Caption on separate

card.

Person

Name Keynes, John Maynard Place New York, University Library

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary black and white print 208 mm x 254 mm

Condition staple holes at top where caption previously attached,

otherwise sound

Location

Repository Marshall Library of Economics

Description level

Record creation

Person

Role photographer Name Fetzer, R Date 3.3.1961

Place [U.S.A.] New York, University Library, Main Reference Room

Acquisition

Summary Deposited by Sir Geoffrey Keynes circa 1961

Document form

Record type photograph

Specific type black and white print

Item caption 25th Anniversary Celebration of the publication of "The

General Theory ... by John Maynard Keynes: A Loan Exhibition from the Benjamin BROMBERG Collection Held in the Main Reference Room of the New York University Library

from February 13, 1961 through March 28, 1961...

Content

Summary Close up of right-hand bay of exhibition case containing

biographies of Keynes and works on Keynsian economics.

Caption on separate card.

Person
Name
Keynes, John Maynard

Place New York, University Library Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary black and white print 208 mm x 254 mm

Condition staple holes in centre where caption previously attached,

otherwise sound

Location

Repository Marshall Library of Economics

Description level

Record creation

Person

Role photographer Name Fetzer, R
Date 3.3.1961

Place [U.S.A.] New York, University Library, Main Reference Room

Acquisition

Summary Deposited by Sir Geoffrey Keynes circa 1961

Document form

Record type photograph

Specific type black and white print

Item caption 25th Anniversary Celebration of the publication of "The

General Theory ... by John Maynard Keynes: A Loan Exhibition from the Benjamin BROMBERG Collection Held in the Main Reference Room of the New York University Library

from February 13, 1961 through March 28, 1961...

 Item caption
 Photograph shows Benjamin BROMBERG holding in both

hands a copy of the first London edition of "The General

Theory". The book is opened to the title page...

Content

Summary Bromberg is standing to left of exhibition case. Caption on

separate card.

Person

Name Keynes, John Maynard Place New York, University Library

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary black and white print 254 mm x 208 mm

Condition staple holes at base where caption previously attached,

otherwise sound

Location

Marshall Library of Economics Repository

Description level

Record creation

Person

photographer Role Fetzer, R Name **Date** 3.3.1961

[U.S.A.] New York, University Library, Main Reference Room **Place**

Acquisition

Deposited by Sir Geoffrey Keynes circa 1961 **Summary**

Document form

photograph **Record type**

Specific type black and white print

25th Anniversary Celebration of the publication of "The Item caption

General Theory ... by John Maynard Keynes: A Loan Exhibition from the Benjamin BROMBERG Collection Held in the Main Reference Room of the New York University Library

from February 13, 1961 through March 28, 1961...

Photograph shows Benjamin BROMBERG holding in both Item caption

hands a dust wrapper copy of the first London edition of "The

General Theory".

Content

Close up of Bromberg standing in front of left-hand bay of **Summary**

exhibition case, centre bay visible. Caption on separate card.

Person Name

Keynes, John Maynard New York, University Library **Place**

Subject keywords

Physical descript

black and white print 254 mm x 208 mm **Summary**

staple holes at bottom left corner where caption previously Condition

attached, otherwise sound

Location