Reference code: GB165-0586
Title: Ernest Lomas Collection
Name of creator: Lomas, Ernest Gabriel (1878-1947) Diplomat
Dates of creation of material: 30 May 1930
Level of description: Fonds
Extent: 1 item

Biographical history: Lomas, Ernest Gabriel (1878-1947) Diplomat

Scope and content: Letter from Ernest Lomas to Latimer explaining that he had left Cairo in Nov [1929] and had taken over as Consul General in Tunis in Jan [1930] and that he had sent Latimer’s letter back to the Consul General at Cairo to deal with. Lomas also explains that the proper procedure ‘if you are not sure of the identity of a Consular officer’ was to ‘always address it to his title, not name’ otherwise the letter would be treated as a private letter and forwarded to the named person, even if they had moved post.

Access conditions: Open
Language of material: English

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Custodial history: The letter was found in the book Bron, Saul G., Soviet economic development and American business: results of the first year under the five-year plan and further perspectives (New York: Horace Liveright, 1930) in St Antony’s College Library.
As St Antony’s College Library receives gifts of books, presumably the letter had been left in the book by Latimer.

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