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- 2 Survey Results: Montana, Idaho, Nevada, South/North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
- 2 Report to Library Committee on Book Allocation Funds (Report compiled by Carlson for Univ. of Florida), 1940-1941
- 2 Monthly Reference Reports (OSU Library), 1952-1955
- 5 Draft Report: A Study and Analysis, with Recommendations, of Library Services and Facilities in the State of Oregon Correctional Institutions, the Mental Institutions, and Those for the Physically Handicapped (Handwritten by Carlson), 1967
- 2 A Report on Institutional Library Services in Oregon, 1967 [Survey results and form-included.]
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- 3 Library, Occasional Paper No. 3, 1955
- 3 Library Periodicals and Journals, 1947-1964
- 3 Library Science Education, 1944-1952
- 3 Materials Relating to General Higher Education Topics, 1935-1958
- 3 Nebraska Voter's Handbook , 1924 [Carlson helped to write and compile the contents of this handbook as a Research Assistant at the Nebraska Legislative Reference Bureau.]
- 3 Scandinavian Materials (not in English), 1946-1958
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- 3 University Library Staff Newsletters (University of Washington, Columbia University), 1942-1957

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- 4 First Draft, *The Library of OSU: Its Origins, Management, and Growth*, 1966
- 4 First Draft, *Havd I Hela Mintid*-(First title for *In a Grand and Awful Time: Essays from the Librarian's Desk On 20th Century Man and His Books*), undated
- 4 Proof Copy, *In a Grand and Awful Time*, 1965
- 5 Final Draft, *In a Grand and Awful Time*, 1965

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- 4 *The Development and Financial Support of Seven Western and Northwestern State University Libraries*, 1938 (two copies)

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- 6 University of North Dakota/Miami University Libraries, 1951-1963