

# The Milton Lehman Papers

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Milton Lehman (1917-1966) was a free-lance writer, contributing about 250 articles to national magazines such as Saturday Evening Post, Life, Reader's Digest, McCall's, Look, The York Times, and other periodicals, books and newspapers. He wrote a biography of Robert H. Goddard that was published in 1963. He was helped throughout the seven year writing process by Esther C. Goddard, Goddard's wife, who supplied him with transcripts of Goddard's notes, notebooks, diaries, reports and correspondence and with photographs of his work as well as her own recollections. Lehman interviewed people from all parts of Goddard's life; his childhood, schooling, early Clark teaching career, Roswell experiments and final years consulting to the Navy. He also obtained copies of the correspondence between the Smithsonian Institution and Goddard from the Smithsonian's archives.

In 1997 Lehman's widow sent his files to Clark University. The papers, comprising three linear feet, consist of typescripts from the tapes of his many interviews, copies of Goddard's papers and correspondence, clippings, and lists and commentary supplied by Esther C. Goddard. For instance, she gave him typed excerpts from Goddard's letters to her which do not appear in the Goddard papers. The papers are arranged in Lehman's order in which he created a number to different subject breakdowns, B-5 for bibliography, B-20 for letters, B-25 for interviews, etc. As well as this subject breakdown, Lehman also had a chronological category for the years from 1912 to 1940 (B-30). In these folders he was apt to keep copies of Goddard's correspondence, transcripts from his diaries, clippings, parts of his interviews, or anything that seemed particularly pertinent to those years. At the time that the tapes of his interviews were transcribed, multiple copies were made and so interview material can be found not only in the interview section but also in the more general files such as "concepts," "background," or "rockets."

Additional correspondence between Milton Lehman and Esther Goddard can be found in Mrs. Goddard's papers.

BOX 1            General Correspondence and miscellaneous  
                    Manuscript Correspondence  
                    Testimony of Milton Lehman before the U.S. Senate Subcommittee  
                            On Antitrust and Monopoly,, June 17, 1965  
                    RHG Friends, List and Comments B-1.00  
                    RHG Bibliography B-5.02 (Folder 1)  
                    RHG Bibliography B-5.02 (Folder 2)  
                    RHG Index, Rkt. Chron. B-5.03  
                    1962-63, RHG, CHX Bibliography (Folder 1)  
                    1962-63, RHG, CHX Bibliography (Folder 2)  
                    RHG Concepts, Atomic Energy B- 10.10  
                    RHG Concepts, Solar Energy B- 10.20  
                    RHG Concepts, Space Travel B-10.30

RHG Concepts

File X. ML-Notions, Concepts, Approaches, Outlines, Etc. Collins, Radio  
RHG Tribute

RHG Inventions, Rocket. Miscellaneous B- 15.05

RHG Inventions, Rocket Patents (Miscellaneous) B- 15.15

RHG Letters, Miscellaneous B-20.00

RHG Letters, ECG-RHG B-20.10, 1925-41

BOX 2

RHG Background, Miscellaneous B-23.10

RHG Background, Worcester B-23.20

RHG Background, Roswell, N.M. B-23.40

RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.00 ECG (Folder 1)

RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.00 ECG (Folder 2)

RHG Life, interviews, B-25.02 ECG correspondence ML

RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.04 ECG+ ML- Miscellany

RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.05 Price, Wesley

RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.10 AB

Adams, Prof. Francis J. (contacted - no response)

Alden, Dr. Howard H.

Smith, Dr. John E. (together with Alden)

Beauregard, Henry G.

Beck, Mr. Robert (contacted - no response)

Bellais, Charles E.

Benner, Clyde F.

Bennett, Sheriff William A. (concerning contact with  
Franklin B. Durfee)

Bennett, Mrs. William A. (Nellie)

Berglund, Elsie (Mrs. Carl Berglund)

Brackett, Mrs. Haven D. (contacted - no response)

Brandenburg, Dr. Samuel J.

Brice, Judge C.R. (contacted - no response)

Brook, Dr. Charles F.

Hunt, Thomas F. (referred by Charles F. Brooks)

Bullock, Jesse L.

RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.15 CD

Carleton, Herbert M. (contacted - no response)

Carter, L. Herbert

Chillson, Charles W.

Clark, Edith

Collins, Frederick A.

Cooper, Benjamin

Cooper, Merian C.

Cooper, William H. (contacted - no response)

Crompton, George (contacted - no response)

Daley, Chas (contacted - no response)

Dodd, Dr. Loring H.

Dodd, Senator Thomas J.  
Dornberger, Dr. Walter (contacted - no response)  
Dow, Dr. Richard B.  
Duffield, Mrs. Barry  
Durant, Frederick C.  
Durfee, Franklin B.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.20 EF  
Edson, Dr. James  
Ellsworth, Philip F.  
Emme, Eugene M.  
Erickson, Roland  
Falconi, Mrs. Louis (Eunice Falconi)  
Farnum, Dr. Walter W.  
Fleming, Dr. J. A. (contacted - deceased)  
Flint Jr., Edward F.  
Francisco, Ed  
Frazie, Elliott P.  
Fullen, Mrs. L.O. (contacted - no response)  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.25 GH  
Garber, Paul Edward  
Garbutt, Ralph (contacted - no response)  
Gordo, Mr. And Mrs. Emanuel  
Gray, Mrs. Frank L. (Dora Gray)  
Green, Mrs. H. Shepley (Elizabeth Maynard Green)  
Haggard, William  
Haley, Andrew G.  
Hapgood, Ernest A. T.  
Hastings, Russell B.  
Heinlein, Robert A.  
Helfers, Lt. Col. M.C.  
Hemenway, Russell G.  
Hicks, Rev. Clarence O.  
Higgins, Donald E.  
Higgins, John W.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.30 IJ  
Johnson, Anna  
Judson, Lewis V.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.35 KL  
Kendall, H. Clayton  
Kerbey, McFall  
Keyes, Amy Garst  
Knight, Prof. A. J.  
Koerner, Col. Eldon A.  
Kray, Raymond H.  
Larson, Carl ("Charlie") L.  
Lawrence Jr., Lovell

Legg, Marian C.  
Lidstone, Hilda  
Liljehook, Albin  
Little, Dean Homer P.  
Little, James  
Lowe, Maj. Gen. Frank E.  
Lusser, Robert  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.40 MN  
Malina, Dr. Frank J.  
Marcy, Mr. And Mrs. Fred W.  
Marshall, S. H.  
Masius, Dr. Morton  
McKeon, William D. (contacted - no response)  
Medaris, Maj. Gen. John B.  
Melvill, Carey  
Merigold, Dr. Benjamin S.  
Merriam, Kenneth G.  
Meyer, Col. Leo J.  
Michal, Mrs. Aristotle D.  
Miller, Allen B.  
Mille, Fred S.  
Millikan, Dr. Clark  
Molt  
Mossman, Mrs. Burton C. (Ruth S. Mossman)  
Mowry, Emily Wardwell (Mrs. Nelson Mowry)  
Murphy, Francis  
Murph, J. J.  
Nafe, Dr. and Mrs. John Paul  
Nelson, A. Peter  
Newlan, Irl  
Nichols, Herbert B.  
Nicholas, Mary  
Nusbaum, Hans  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.45 OP  
Olds, Effie  
Orth, Commander Jewett  
Packard, Roland A.  
Palser, G. Norman  
Parker, Henry C.  
Parkes, Jr., Alanson W.  
Parkhurst, Douglas L.  
Parks, G. Hapgood  
Pearson, Col. D. C.  
Peck, Dr. E. B.  
Porter, Richard W.  
Powers, John S.

Powers, Inez W.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.50 QRS  
Randolph, Mrs. Charles B.  
Rankin, Alfred E.  
Riley, Arthur J.  
Robinett, Brig. Gen. P. M.  
Rodden, Jack  
Rosen, Milton W.  
Rudolph, Arthur  
Ruttiman, Alfred  
Sanborne, John  
Sanchez, Calistro  
Sautels, Herbert  
Schilling, Dr. Martin  
Seifert, Dr. Howard S. (contacted - no response)  
Sessums, John W.  
Shesta, John  
Simon, Maj. Gen. Leslie E.  
Simonds, Donald  
Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. William H.  
Simpson, Claude  
Sleeper, L. Maxwell  
Smith, Avery  
Smith, Dr. John E.  
Scamersk, Martin  
Squir, Sidney L.  
Starr, Maj. Dwight L.  
Stewart, Tony  
Stiff, R. C. (contacted - no response)  
Stine, Harry  
Stowell, Harold T.  
Stuhlinger, Dr. Ernst  
Summerfield, Martin

BOX 3      RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.55 TU  
Thomas, Grace Howe (Mrs. Leon I. Thomas)  
Thomas, Shirley  
Thompson, Dr. Harry  
Toftoy, Gen. H. N. - see also Von Braun, B-25.75  
True, Walter F. (contacted - no response)  
Tuson, Harold (contacted - no response)  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.60 VW  
Verville, Alfred  
Wachlin, Mrs. Charles (contacted - no response)  
Wahlstrom, Judge Carl E.  
Waite, Alma

Ward, Asa  
Wentworth, Chester K.  
Whit, Lawrence B.  
White, Oscar (contacted - no response)  
Whittemore, Mrs. R. L. D.  
Wilkerson, D. C.  
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison  
Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs.  
Winston, Donald  
Wood, Dr. Richard K.  
Woodbury, Mrs. John S. (Irene C. Woodbury)  
Woodbury, Harold D.  
Woodward, George W.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.65 XYZ  
Youngquis, Robertson  
Zeeveld, Mrs. Herbert E.  
RHG Life, Interviews B-25.75 Abbot, Dr. Chas G.  
RHG Life, Interviews B-25.75 Africano  
RHG Life, Interviews B-25.75 Aldrin, E.E.  
RHG Life, Interviews B-25.75 Andrews, Mrs. Calvin  
RHG Life, Interviews B-25.75 Atwoods  
RHG Life, Interviews B-25.75 Barnes, A. F.  
RHG Life, Interviews. B-25.75 Blakeslee, Edward W.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Bode, George  
Cartoons & Captions, George Bode, with Portrait  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Bolster, Adm. Calvin M.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B 25.75 Boushey  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Col. Breckinridge  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Brown [Kenneth?]  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Campbell, Al  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Coffman, B.F.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25-75 Cole, Dr. Wm. and Mrs.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Collins, Arthor  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Crandall  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Crile, Herman  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Dow, Richard  
RHG Life, Interviews, B- 25.75 Driscoll, Col. John J.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Fahrney  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Fischer, C.F.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Gernsback, Hugo  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Gladding, G. Roger  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Gore, William L.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Guggenheim, Harry  
Biographical Information About Harry Frank Guggenheim  
RHG Life, Interviews B-25.75 Hawley, C.T.  
Personal bits from Hawley Correspondence

RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Healy, Roy  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Hickman, C. N.

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RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Horgan, Paul  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 House, William C.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Hurd, Peter  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 "Mr. Jones"  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Lindbergh, C.A.  
Lindbergh Correspondence  
Interview with Charles Lindbergh  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Ljunquist, N. T. (Oley)  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Mansur, Charles W.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Marley, May Corn  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Marshall, Samuel H.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Maxwell, James A.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Nafe, John P.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Nichols, Henry A.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Oberth, H  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Pendray, G. Edward  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Randall, Lowell N.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Riffolt, Nils  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Roope, Percy M.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Roys, Francis W.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Sachs, Henry  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Samson, Henry E.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Skinner, Col. Leslie A.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Stimson, Dr. Harold F.  
RHG Life, Interviews: B-25.75 Thompson, L.T. E.  
RHG Life, Interviews: B-25.75 Truax, Cdr. Robert. C.  
RHG Life, Interviews: B-25.75 Tuson, Harold E.  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Von Karman, Theodore  
RHG Life, Interviews, B-25.75 Winston, Donald  
RHG Life, Chron. - B-30.-1912-1916  
RHG Life, Chron. - B-30.-1920  
RHG Life, Chron. - B-30.-1926  
RHG Life, Chron. - B-30.-1930  
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RHG Life, Chron. - B-30.-1938  
RHG Life, Chron. - B 30.-1939  
RHG Life, Chron. - B-30.-1940  
RHG Life, Chron. - Orbits, Biogs., Evaluations B-30.05 (Folder 1)  
RHG Life, Chron. - Orbits, Biogs., Evaluations B-30.05 (Folder 2)  
RHG, Orgs, Goddard Space Flight Center B 35.29  
RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian institution B-35.70 [1916, 1917]



RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian Institution B-35.70 [January - May 1918]  
RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian Institution B-35.70 [June - December 1918]  
RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian Institution B-35.70 [1919, 1920]  
RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian Institution B-35.70 [1923, 1924]  
RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian Institution B-35.70 [1925]  
RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian Institution B-35.70 [1926]  
RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian Institution B-35.70 [1927]  
RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian Institution B-35.70 [1928]  
RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian Institution B-35.70 [1929]  
RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian Institution B-35.70 [1930, 1931]  
RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian Institution B-35.70 [1932, 1933]  
RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian Institution B-35.70 [1934, 1935]  
RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian Institution B-35.70 [1936, 1937]  
RHG, Orgs, Smithsonian Institution B-35.70 [1938, 1960]  
RHG, Orgs.- White Sands P.G. B- 35.80 [Article and Correspondence]  
RHG, Orgs. - Worcester Polytechnic Institute B- 35.85 [includes  
RHG's transcript]

BOX 6 RHG Patents + Priorities, B-40.10  
RHG Patents, (1) Diagrams 5 key RHG patents- from Lehman (2) and  
photo identifying Parts Rockets at Roswell (3) Comparison RHG  
rocket +German V-2  
RHG Rockets, influence on US Rocket Development B 70.05  
RHG Rockets, Bazooka B-70.20  
RHG Rockets, B-70.70  
"History of German Guided Missiles" (Ordnances Research and  
Development Translation Center)  
"The Development of the Rocket Section of the Army Ordinance Office in  
the years 1930 to 1943." By Maj. Gen. Dr. Ing. e. h. Dornberger  
"The Assisted Take-off of Aircraft" by Calvin M. Bolster  
"Twenty-five Years of Rocket Development" by Howard S. Seifert  
RHG Research, B-80.00  
RHG Writings, Outline 10 year program, B-80.40

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