Collector. An unpublished book-length manuscript (n.d.) by William E. Reed, entitled “As It Should Be,” and letters (1941) by Reed describing the history of the town of Paris, Illinois, from the 1860s forward. The manuscript is a work of fiction set in Oklahoma at the close of the Civil War.

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Folder:
1. Typescript draft novel titled, *As It Should Be* by William E. Reed. The novel tells the story of Ralph Carney and his life after the U.S. Civil War.

2. Handwritten draft of an untitled manuscript regarding a caravan’s overland journey west through Indiana, led by Rev. James Carney, n.d. Incomplete.


