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ROSS, John W. (1870-1946). Chartered Accountant.

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J.W. Ross was a son of Philip Simpson Ross. He was born in Montreal and was educated there in high school and business college. He received an L.L.D. from McGill University. He was married to Gertude E. Holland and had six children. He joined his father's firm of P.D. Ross and Sons, chartered accountants, in 1892. He was President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and Vice-Chairman of the Joint Board of Governors of the Theological College affiliated with McGill University. He was also Governor of the Royal Institute for the Advancement of Learning and of McGill University.

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Correspondence, 1892-1946. 10 cm.

The correspondence exchanged between John W. Ross and Philip Dankin Ross and their families largely concerns family activities such as visits, health and gifts for anniversaries. Official matters mentioned concern the Ottawa Journal, McGill University subscription drives, the United Church of Canada Commission on Economic Problems and the bankruptcy of the Ross Realty Co.

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Mary Ross	Birthday gift; grandmother's illness	2 May 1892
Philip D. Ross	Bicycles - purchase in bulk	23 Nov. 1894
Philip & Mary Ross	Gift of work of art	December 1897
Alex Ross	Gift of a fur coat to John Ross	21 December 1897
Philip D. Ross	Visit to Naples	18 March 1907
Philip D. Ross	Linotype machine operator; purchase of John's mining stock	n.d. (letter torn)
Mary Ross	Wife's illness; gift; Philip's election campaign	[1908]
[John W. Ross]	Y.M.C.A.	15 October 1918
Philip D. Ross	McGill subscription drive; election	7 December 1920
[John W. Ross]	McGill subscription; Billy's defeat in St. Antoine	8 December 1921
[John W. Ross]	Philip S. Ross Demonstrator Fund; Ross-Hodgson curling game	27 January 1922
[John W. Ross]	Trip to California of Phyllis Ross	15 January 1924
Philip D. Ross	Train Connections for Phyllis' trip to California	23 January 1924
Philip D. Ross	Trip to California of Phyllis Ross	12 January 1924
Philip D. Ross	Cheque for McGill subscription	25 January 1922
[John W. Ross]	Notification to Dr. H.M. Kinghorn of Phyllis' trip to California	16 January 1924
Phillip D. Ross	McGill subscription cheque and ticket for Phyllis	28 January 1924
[John W. Ross]	Arrangements for Phyllis' trip California	29 January 1924
Mary Ross	Visit to Montreal	[1924]

<u>Author</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Mary Ross	Trip to California; John's health	14 February 192[4]
Mary Ross	Trip to California; Phyllis' health and recuperation; proposed stay of Phyllis with the P.D. Ross in Ottawa	23 March 1924
Mary Ross	Gift of flowers	[1924]
Philip D. Ross	Trip to California and route home	30 March 1924
Philip D. Ross	Invitation for Phyllis to go South	25 October 1924
Philip D. Ross	Invitation for Phyllis to go South	4 November 1924
Philip D. Ross	Delay of trip to California	23 January 1925
John W. Ross	Thanks for trip for Phyllis	15 May 1925
Philip D. Ross	Mary's health and trip to California	20 May 1925
Philip D. Ross	Visit with John Ross	6 October 1925
Philip D. Ross	Encloses \$6,360 cheque to McGill endowment. Gave \$2,000 to Queen's	3 January 1926
Philip D. Ross	His Edinburgh tailor	8 April 1926
J.W. Ross	Personal	23 Nov. 1926
J.W. Ross	McGill Centennial Endowment Fund; success of collection of \$6,000,000 fund	7 Jan. 1926
J.W. Ross	Personal	23 Nov. 1926
J.W. Ross	Personal	[1926]
Jenny	Personal	27 May 1927
P.D. Ross	Personal	n.d.
J.W. Ross	Success of McGill Endowment Fund subscription	4 January 1927
P.D. Ross	Cheque for Mrs. McFarlane; Bill Littlejohn's health	1 Nov. 1927
J.W. Ross	Personal	2 Nov. 1927

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J.W. Ross	Personal	10 May 1928
Mary Ross	Personal	2 October 1929
P.D. Ross	Personal	3 October 1929
	Clipping of P.D. Ross	22 January 1923
J.W. Ross	Personal	8 June 1931
Mary Ross	Personal	3 Jan. 1932
J.W. Ross	<u>H.J.</u> Birks' name again submitted for Senate vacancy	4 October 1932
P.D. Ross	Discussion with R.B. Bennett regarding Senate vacancy; R.B. Bennett irritated by <u>Ottawa Journal</u> articles	6 October 1932
J.W. Ross	Senate appointment	7 October 1932
J.W. Ross	Senate appointment	4 October 1932
P.D. Ross	Personal	10 October 1932
P.D. Ross	Personal	11 October 1932
P.D. Ross	Personal	16 Sept. 1932
P.D. Ross	Contribution of \$30 a month for McGill graduates list	2 Nov. 1933
J.W. Ross	United Church of Canada Commission on Economic Problems - his membership on sub-committee	9 Feb. 1934
P.D. Ross	Disapproval of Commission	10 Feb. 1934
P.D. Ross	Personal	23 May 1934
P.D. Ross	Personal	18 October 1934
P.D. Ross	Criticism of the <u>Ottawa Journal</u> by R.B. Bennett and <u>E.N. Rhodes</u> despite papers usual support of Conservative Party	27 Nov. 1934
J.W. Ross	Depression cures - criticism of	12 Feb. 1934
P.D. Ross	Personal	23 Jan. 1935

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P.D. Ross	Personal	1 April 1935
Mary Ross	Personal	26 May 1936
P.D. Ross	Personal	1936
P.D. Ross	Personal	5 May 1936
P.D. Ross	Honorary Degree from McGill	7 May 1936
J.W. Ross	Honorary Degree from McGill; bankruptcy of Ross Realty Company	9 October 1936
Mary Ross	Personal	27 December 1936
[J.W. Ross]	Bankruptcy of Ross Realty Company	15 January 1937
P.D. Ross	Personal	3 June 1937
P.D. Ross	Personal	16 Jan. 1937
J.W. Ross	McGill University executive disput - resignation of Principal Morgan	11 June 1937
Mary Ross	Personal	11 June 1937
P.D. Ross	Resignation of Principal Morgan from McGill University; death of Sir Robert Borden	30 June 1937
Mary Ross	Personal	5 Dec. 1937
J.W. Ross	Personal	2 Dec. 1937
Mary Ross	Personal	12 Dec. 1937
P.D. Ross	Personal	15 Feb. 1938
P.D. Ross	Personal	22 June 1938
P.D. Ross	Offer to purchase <u>Ottawa Journal</u> from McLeod, Weir & Young of Toronto	24 Dec. 1938
J.W. Ross	Personal	30 Dec. 1938
P.D. Ross	Personal	12 Aug. 1939
Mary Ross	Personal	16 Aug. 1939
John & Gertrude Ross	Personal	25 Dec. 1939

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P.D. Ross	Personal	8 Jan. 1940
Mary Ross	Personal	16 Jan. 1940
J.W. Ross	Personal	25 Jan. 1940
Mary Ross	Personal	1940
J.W. Ross	Personal	2 June 1940
P.D. Ross	<u>Ottawa Journal</u> staff shortage due to war	20 Nov. 1940
J.W. Ross	Personal	7 Aug. 1940
P.D. Ross	Personal	11 Sept. 1941
Mary Ross	P.D. Ross' illness	Dec. 1941
Mary Ross	Personal	2 Sept. 1941
J.W. Ross	Personal	17 Nov. 1941
P.D. Ross	Personal	17 Nov. 1941
P.D. Ross	Personal	24 Dec. 1941
P.D. Ross	Personal	24 Jan. 1942
J.W. Ross	Conversation with W.K. Trower regarding sale of <u>Ottawa Journal</u>	extract n.d.
P.D. Ross	Personal	7 May 1942
P.D. Ross	Meeting with W.L.M. King	18 May 1942
P.D. Ross	Personal	8 June 1942
Florence McConnell	Personal	1942
P.D. Ross	Personal	20 Jan. 1942
P.D. Ross	His book <u>Retrospects of a Newspaper Person</u>	25 Feb. 1943
P.D. Ross	Personal	3 May 1943
Florence McConnell	Personal	19 May 1943
P.D. Ross	Personal	2 June 1943

<u>Author</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
J.W. Ross	52nd wedding anniversary of P.D. & Mary Ross	19 Nov. 1943
P.D. Ross	52nd wedding anniversary of P.D. & Mary Ross	22 Nov. 1943
P.D. Ross	Death of wife, Mary Ross	21 Dec. 1943
J.W. Ross	Personal	18 Jan. 1944
P.D. Ross	Trip of P.D. Ross to Nassau	22 Jan. 1944
J.W. Ross	Trip of P.D. Ross to Nassau	24 Jan. 1944
P.D. Ross	Personal	11 Feb. 1944
P.D. Ross	Trip of P.D. Ross to Nassau	2 Feb. 1944
J.W. Ross	Trip of P.D. Ross to Nassau	2 Feb. 1944
J.W. Ross	Trip of P.D. Ross to Nassau	10 Feb. 1944
P.D. Ross	Trip of P.D. Ross to Nassau	12 May 1944
J.W. Ross	Personal	10 May 1944
P.D. Ross	Personal	10 May 1944
J.W. Ross	Personal	8 Sept. 1944
J.W. Ross	Genealogy	19 October 1944
P.D. Ross	Genealogy	30 Oct. 1944
J.D. Ross	Genealogy	17 Nov. 1944
P.D. Ross	Personal	1944
P.D. Ross	Personal	22 Nov. 1944
P.D. Ross	Personal	9 Dec. 1944
J.W. Ross	Personal	15 Dec. 1944

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J.W. Ross	Personal	24 Dec. 1944
J.W. Ross	Personal	26 Jan. 1945
P.D. Ross	Personal	24 Sept. 1945
P.D. Ross	Personal	10 Oct. 1945
P.D. Ross	Personal	17 Oct. 1945
P.D. Ross	Purchase of the <u>Ottawa Journal</u> in 1886 and recent sale of Stock. Fine organization mostly of younger men and P.D. Ross thinks the <u>Ottawa Journal</u> will be carried on in accordance with his ideals after he is gone	29 Nov. 1945
P.D. Ross	Personal	27 Nov. 1945
J.W. Ross	Personal	6 Dec. 1945
P.D. Ross	Personal	23 Dec. 1945
P.D. Ross	Personal	27 Dec. 1945
P.D. Ross	Personal	10 Jan. 1946
P.D. Ross	Genealogy; <u>Ottawa Citizen</u> strike	22 Jan. 1946
P.D. Ross	Personal; "Bracken a first class man though not magnetic" assisting Conservative party get its affairs in order	1 April 1946
P.D. Ross	International Union of Electrical Workers - Communists (negotiating with them as Chairman of the Ottawa Hydro Electric Commission); <u>Ottawa Journal</u> profits up, unions not feared	11 April 1946
P.D. Ross	Genealogy	13 Feb. 1946
P.D. Ross	John's accident	24 Apr. 1946
P.D. Ross	Personal donations	15 May 1946
P.D. Ross	Eye problems; planned increase in <u>Ottawa Journal</u> rates and prices	22 July 1946
P.D. Ross	Eye problems, genealogy	21 July 1946

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J.W. Ross	Ross genealogy	16 January 1946
J.W. Ross	Personal	April 1946