

tion of two days of discussion that included general papers by Dennis Welland of the Department of American Studies at the University of Manchester, Alison Cowden of the Institute of United States Studies Library, D. T. Rihnell and Alex Allardyce of the British Library Reference Division, and John G. Lorenz of the U.S.-based Association of Research Libraries. This was followed by a series of speakers who identified by type of library the specific obstacles encountered in the acquisition of American studies materials. I. W. Wallace highlighted problems at the John Rylands University Library of Manchester, David Horn addressed difficulties in special collections at the University of Exeter Library, Christopher Brookeman explored the experiences of the American Studies Resources Centre at Polytechnic of Central London, Alice Prochaska noted the policies at the Public Record Office, and Brian Baumfield discussed difficulties at the Birmingham City Libraries. The volume provides interesting reading.—Wayne A. Wiegand, *University of Kentucky, Lexington.*

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