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**System of Arrangement:** Each file folder is marked at the top with the pages it contains. Folders 1 – 11 are pages 1 – 899 in sequence. Folders 12 – 14 contain the remaining 202 pages, overlapping the contents of the others. At the beginning of folder 1 is a “table of contents,” showing groups of pages and what each group contains.

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