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The papers of Gabriel R. Mason were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in September of 1970 and were opened for research in April of 1985.

Gabriel R. Mason taught in the New York City School system for over fifty years, and for the last twenty-five years of his career was principal of Abraham Lincoln High School, Brooklyn, N.Y. He also lectured in philosophy and education at Hunter, Brooklyn, City College, and the New School for Social Research. Mr. Mason was active in various teachers unions and was president of the American Teachers Publishing Company before it was taken over by the American Federation of Teachers. He was the author of a number of books including Spinoza's Idea of God and A Study of the Pantheon of Spinoza. His autobiography entitled Gabriel Blows His Horn was published in 1972.

The papers of Mr. Mason consist of a manuscript copy of a chapter of his autobiography, entitled "The Teachers' Union," plus a draft of a dedicatory note to Albert Shanker.

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1. Chapter IX, "The Teachers' Union"