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Abstract: Correspondence in reply to Shipley's letters and questionnaires concerning capital punishment; article based in part on replies received; studies of capital punishment in various countries; and clippings. Also included are manuscripts and reprints of Shipley's writings, material on the Shipley family and on the Science League of America, and personal papers (including letters to his wife Marian Ellen de Ford)
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**Biographical Sketch**

Born in Baltimore, Maryland on December 1, 1872, Maynard Shipley was educated at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. A self-taught musician, Shipley gave music lessons to pay his way through college. At Stanford he specialized in the study of science and became a writer and lecturer on scientific subjects. For twenty years he lectured on astronomy and evolution, both on the platform and over the radio. In 1898 he founded the Academy of Science in Seattle, Washington and later became its second president. During the 1920s Shipley took an active part in the Fundamentalist-Modernist controversy, lecturing and debating on the side of science and liberalism. In 1924 he founded the Science League of America Inc., a national association to protect freedom in teaching and to resist attempts to unite church and state in the United States. Shipley wrote *The War on Modern Science* (1927), *The Key to Evolution* (1929), and was the author of thirty-three "Little Blue Books" on scientific subjects as well as numerous articles on science and criminology. He married Miriam Allen de Ford, a writer, in 1921. Shipley died in June 1934.

**Scope and Content**

This collection contains primarily material concerning capital punishment. Included are letters written as replies to Shipley's questionnaires; an article partially based on the replies received; studies of capital punishment in various countries, and a bibliography on the subject. Also included are manuscripts and reprints of Shipley's writings, material on the Shipley family and on the Science League of America, and personal papers, including letters addressed to his wife, Miriam Allen de Ford. Two articles by Miriam de Ford about her husband and a number of music and theater programs, along with musical scores, complete the miscellany series.

**Series 1: Correspondence of Maynard Shipley, 1895-1938.**

### Outgoing Letters, 1922-1930

Box 1, folder 1

- **A-Z miscellaneous 1922-1930**
  - Childs, M. F. [Mar. 1927]
  - Haldeman-Julius n.d.
  - Heath, Harold 1868-1920 [May?, 1930]
  - Socialist Party (U.S.) Feb. 26, 1922

Additional Note

Written to Isabel King

### Incoming Letters, 1895-1938

Box 1, folder 2

- **A-Z miscellaneous**
  - Childs, M. F. Mar. 8, 1927
  - Commonwealth of Massachusetts Oct. 20, 1905

Additional Note

Signed by Ned C. Ingalls
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of Prison Commissioners Mar. 31, 1928

Additional Note
Signed by Pettygrove, [W. G. ?]

Ingalls, Albert G. (Albert Graham) n.d.
Merz, Henry, University of Wyoming Apr. 22, 1903
Naves, Phim W. Sept. 15, 1900

Additional Note
Signed by H. Milo Bennett, The Boston Comic Opera Company

Prison Reform League Feb. 25, 1910

Additional Note
Signed by Owen, William F.

Sevey, Robert Apr. 28, 1932
Sparks, John B. Dec. 11, 1932
Your [wife?] Aug. 17, 1896

Unsigned reply to survey form

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Abbott, Lyman, 1835-1922 Dec. 26, 1902
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Astronomical Society of the Pacific Mar. 25, 1921
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Atkinson, George Wesley, 1845- Dec. 29, 1902
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Bailey, William Bacon, 1873-1952 Feb. 12, 1903
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Barrows, Samuel J. (Samuel June) 1845-1909 Dec. 22, 1902
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Bliss, Aaron Thomas, 1837-1906 Apr. 17, 1901
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California. Superintendent of Public Instruction Apr. 30, 1904
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folder 38  Northwestern University. School of Law. April 2, 1908
          Additional Note
          By Frederic Beers Crossley, 1872-

folder 39  Reed, Thomas B. (Thomas Brackett), 1839-1902 Oct. 17, 1902
folder 40  San Francisco Chronicle Dec. 19, 1932
          Additional Note
          By Frederick Faber Forbes, d. 1933

folder 41  San Francisco Examiner Nov. 5, 1921
          Additional Note
          By Edward Clarke

folder 42  See, T. J. (Thomas Jefferson Jackson), 1866- May 24, 1916
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folder 44  Socialist Party (U.S.) Sept. 4, 1918
          Additional Note
          Letter and certificate by Oliver C. Wilson

folder 45  Socialist Party (U.S.) California. 1921 & 1922
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          2 letters by Isabel King

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          Additional Note
          By Harold Lewis Leupp and Bess Lowry

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          Additional Note
          Also signed by James Quayle Dealey, 1861-

folder 53  Young, Clark Montgomery, d. 1908 Apr. 14, 1903
folder 54  Young, Frederick George, 1858-1929 Apr. 18, 1903
          Series 2: Correspondence of Miriam Allen De Ford, 1926-1955

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          All-America Anti-Imperialist League Aug. 24, 1926
          Additional Note
          Signed by Manuel Gomez

          ["Behaving Naturally" mss on versos] [Sept. 1, 1926]
          California Earthworm Farms Nov. 11, 1940
          Additional Note
          Signed by Mary B. Leasure
China's Children Fund Inc. Feb. 28, 1939

Additional Note
Clarke, L. Calvitt

Hunter, Beatrice Wigmore (Mrs. Joel D.) July 5, [1943?]
Pratt, James A., Superintendent, Maryland Training School for Boys Jan. 1, 1935

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Abolition of Capital Punishment in Switzerland Sept./Oct. 1905
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Beautifying America n.d.
folder 65
The Call of Conscience 1912

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Physical Description: (a play)

folder 67
The Effects of Immigration on Homicide in American Cities 1906
folder 68
Herbert Bashford n.d.

Physical Description: (clipping of Shipley's first printed article)

folder 69
His Wife's Friend n.d.

Physical Description: (a play)

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Justice and Crime in Abyssinia Sept./Oct. 1906
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Resolved: the Earth and all Life upon it Are the Result of Evolution

Physical Description: (speech)

folder 73
Resolved: That the Teaching of Evolution Should Be Debarred from Tax-supported Schools

Physical Description: (speech)

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Results of the Practical Abolition of Capital Punishment in Belgium 1905
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Scientific Anticipation from Thales to Lucretius
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Should the Death Penalty Be Abolished?

Additional Note
(based in part on letters received)

folder 77
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Physical Description: (incomplete draft)

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[Studies of Capital Punishment in Various Countries, A-Z (v. II-III)] ca. 1895-1905
Tamalpais

Physical Description: (poem)

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Certificate of Nomination of Maynard Shipley for candidate as representative in Congress (6th district), Socialist Party Sept. 21, 1920
Advertisement: The Country Calendar, directory of schools, Vol 11 #(p.?) 3 July 1905
The Palo Alto Academy manuscript
The Daily Palo Alto, Stanford University. Apr. 16, 1902

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