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Collection Summary

Collection Title: William Augustus Merrill Papers,
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Creator: Merrill, William Augustus, 1860-1930
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Abstract: Correspondence, manuscripts and reprints of articles, notes, translations and annotated texts, relating mainly to the publication of his work as professor of Latin, University of California.

Languages Represented: Collection materials are in English and Latin

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Scope and Content
This collection, transferred from Archives in March 1966, contains mainly correspondence relating to the publication and critical acclaim of his works, reviews of his works; annotated texts, translations and notes, including a few Sanskrit translations, and some articles written by others.

A key to arrangement and partial list of correspondents follows.

Biographical Sketch
William Augustus Merrill, professor of classics at the University of California, was born at Newburyport, Massachusetts, on September 14, 1860. He studied at Amherst, where he obtained his bachelor's degree in 1880 and his Master's in 1884. He continued his studies at Ohio University where he won his doctorate in 1893 and began his teaching career. He later taught at Miami University and at Indiana University, coming to the University of California in 1894. He edited *Lucretius* and other text books, and contributed numerous articles to philological journals.

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