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Abstract: Correspondence, including letters from noted authors and other poets; manuscripts of his poems, short stories and essays; notebooks; clippings and scrapbooks; some printed items.
Languages Represented: English

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Acquisition Information
The Papers of Dr. Bland were purchased by the Bancroft Library in January 1959 from Mrs. Gwendolen Penniman, his literary executor.

Biography Note
Dr. Bland, poet, professor of English at San Jose College, 1899 until his death, and poet laureate of California, 1928-1931.

Scope and Content Note
The papers, covering the years, 1905-1931, consist primarily of correspondence with other poets and authors; manuscripts of his poems, short stories and essays; notebooks; clippings and scrapbooks; photographs; and some printed items.

Box 1

Letters written by Bland

Included are the originals of his letters to Charles Warren Stoddard and copies of his letters to Roland F. Eberhart.

Box 1 & 2

Letters written to Bland

Primarily letters from authors and poets, arranged alphabetically by name of author or organization with a miscellany of single letters at the beginning of the file. A list of the more important correspondents follows this key to arrangement.

Carton 1

Manuscripts of his poems

Holograph and typed copies. Unarranged.

Carton 2

Manuscripts of his short stories

Manuscripts of his essays and articles

Includes essays on Gertrude Atherton, Ambrose Bierce, Luther Burbank, Samuel Clemens, Eleanor Gates, Ina Coolbrith, Bret Harte, Gertrude Boyle Kanno, Vachel Lindsay, Jack London, Edwin Markham, Joaquin Miller, John Muir, George Sterling, Robert Louis Stevenson and Charles Warren Stoddard. at NRLF

Carton 3

Notebooks

Scrapbooks of clippings

Clippings relating to Bland

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Clippings of articles written by him

Clippings of poems written by him

Students' papers

Material relating to the collection; Mrs. Penniman's notes on Bland; bibliographies (3 folders)

Miscellany

Carton 4

Scrapbook

Printed items

Includes Bland's books of poetry; issues of The Short Story Quarterly; and The Poet Bland; Sixteen Speciman Poems by Martin Severin Peterson. University of Nebraska Studies, Dec. 1943, Studies in the Humanities, No. 3; etc.

Oversize shelf

Oversize Scrapbook of clippings concerning Bland

A-Z Miscellany

Barrows, David Prescott, 1873-1954
  Letter, Nov. 4, 1920
Bender, Albert Maurice, 1866-1941
  Letter, Mar. 23, 1927
Bonner, Arthur, 1869-
  Letter, Oct. 30, 1928
Bushby, Don Maitland, 1900-
  Letter, July 17, 1929
[Calhoun], Eleonor (writing as princess Lazarovich)
  Letter, Dec. 31, 1912
Cushing, Oscar K, 1865-1948
Kincaid, H.R.
  Letter, Apr. 18, 1913. Concerning Joaquin Miller.
Lehmer, Derrick Norman, 1867-1938
  Letter, Oct. 13, 1927
Lehmer, Eunice Mitchell
  Letter, May 13, 1929
Loveman, Robert, 1864-1923
  Letter, June 1, 1914
Lummis, Charles Fletcher, 1859-1928
  Letter, Feb. 27, 1912
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