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Abstract: Papers the San Francisco Bay Area poet, critic, artist, and humorist Gelett Burgess. Includes correspondence; manuscripts of novels, stories, poems, articles, plays; manuscript of incomplete autobiography; notebooks; genealogical and biographical data; mid-nineteenth-century journals of Burgess' parents; personalia; bibliographies; scrapbooks; clippings. A few papers of his wife, Estelle (Loomis) Burgess also included.
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Scope and Content
The bulk of the Burgess papers were acquired by purchase from Gabriel Engel and Ruth Morissey in 1953 and from Edward Morrill in 1958. The rest of the collection came as gifts from Mrs. Will Irwin, Mrs. William H. Haan, Oliver Onions, Anthony Boucher, Theodore M. Lilienthal, Mrs. Juliet W. T. Pottle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waybur, Mrs. Elsie W. Martinez, Homer Croy and Joseph Bransten.
The papers cover the period from 1873-1951, but most of them date from the period after 1900. They consist mainly of correspondence; manuscripts of novels, stories, poems, articles, plays and scenarios, musical comedies, radio programs and lectures, some with related notes; autobiographical and biographical data; diaries; notebooks; scrapbooks; clippings; personalia; bibliographies. The collection also includes papers of his wife, Estelle Loomis Burgess, and journals of Burgess' parents from Kingston, Massachusetts (1847-1855). A list of correspondents is included in this finding aid.
Sketches, drawings, paintings, and photographs have been transferred to the Pictorial Collections.

Biography
Gelett Burgess was born on Jan. 30, 1866, in Boston, Massachusetts and graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1887 as a civil engineer. After serving a number of years as a draughtsman on survey work for the Southern Pacific Railway and as an instructor of topographical engineering at the University of California, he turned to writing.
His literary career began in 1894 in San Francisco as associate editor of *The Wave*. During the period 1895-97 he not only served as editor of *The Lark* but, with Porter Garnett, published *Le Petit Journal des Refusées* and *Phyllida*. All three were radical departures from conventional magazines and *The Lark*, with its originality and the famous Purple Cow verse which appeared in its first issue, gained him considerable fame.

With the demise of *The Lark* in 1897, Burgess left California for New York to pursue a literary career. By the time of his death in 1951, he had written some 30 books, illustrating many of them also, and had been a frequent contributor to magazines with his short stories, poems and essays. Despite the variety and quantity of his literary output, his name was generally associated with humorous, satirical writing. Included among his most famous works are the *Burgess Nonsense Book* (1901), *Are You A Bromide?* (1907), *The Heart Line* (1907), the satirical *Maxims of Methuselah* (1907), and *Maxims of Noah* (1913), *Two O'Clock Courage* (1934), and *Look Eleven Years Younger* (1937). His manuals of manners in rhyme for children, the *Goop* books, have become nursery classics.
Although Burgess traveled widely and lived in New York, Boston, San Francisco, London and Paris, in the public mind he has been identified with San Francisco. In 1950 he returned to California and settled in Carmel, and it was there he died in 1951.
Series 1: Correspondence. 1876-1951

Physical Description: Box 1-3

Box 1-2

Incoming correspondence, arranged alphabetically by correspondent, 1876-1951

Scope and Content Note
Many of the letters from well known authors, refer to Burgess' editorship of My Maiden Effort. Single letters are placed in alphabetical miscellanies; several letters from one correspondent, in separate folders. See list of correspondents at end of this finding aid for details.

Box 3, Folder 1-8

Outgoing correspondence, arranged roughly chronologically. 1876-1951

Scope and Content Note
Undated letters at the end of the file. Includes some photocopies of correspondence housed in institutions other than the Bancroft Library.

Box 3, Folder 9

Outgoing correspondence to Oliver Onions, 1948-1951

Box 3, Folder 10

Correspondence and other materials from Oliver Onions regarding Gelett Burgess, circa 1957

Box 3, Folder 11

Correspondence about Gelett Burgess, 1943-1980

Series 2: Writings and notes.

Physical Description: Carton 1-3; box 5-6; volume 1; oversize folder 2, 4-5; oversize volume 1-2

Volume 1

Carton 1, Folder 1-22

Manuscripts of novels and stories, and, occasionally, related synopses and notes. Arranged alphabetically by title.

Carton 1, Folder 23-36

Published stories, arranged alphabetically by title.

Carton 2, Folder 1-16, Box 5, Folder 1, Oversize-Folder 2, 4-5

Manuscripts (and some printings) of poems, arranged alphabetically by title.

Scope and Content Note
Special folders for the following: untitled poems; notebooks of poems; Goop verses; poems addressed to Arnold and Robin Weber; poems written for Helen Browning Hawes; "Lost Magic: A Sonnet Cycle". Oversize folders 2 and 4-5 contain printed Goop comics and verse and Goops proofs (poster-size) from from the Chicago Tribune (1925-26).

Oversize-Volume 1

"Nonsense Verses and Drawings - sample illustrations.

Oversize-Volume 2

Scrapbook of verse and drawings, inscribed to Inez [Haynes Irwin]. 1905

Carton 2, Folder 17-36

Manuscripts of articles and essays, arranged alphabetically by title.

Box 5, Folder 2-6

Published articles and essays, arranged alphabetically by title.

Box 5, Folder 7

Unsorted newspaper and magazine articles.

Box 5, Folder 8

Columns for New York American, 1933

Box 5, Folder 9

Scrapbook containing clippings of Imaginations: A Diary of Fact and Fancy (column for The Examiner).

Box 6, Folder 1

Articles written for The Vigilantes during World War One.

Box 6, Folder 2

Probloids (published articles).

Box 6, Folder 3

Burgess' letters to editors.

Box 6, Folder 4

Ridgways Magazine poems, editorial work, clippings. circa 1906

Box 6, Folder 5

Articles from Collier’s Magazine (World War One).

Box 6, Folder 5

Scrapbooks of clipped articles by Burgess.

Carton 3, Folder 1-3

Manuscripts of plays and scenarios, arranged alphabetically by title.
| Carton 3, Folder 4 | Manuscripts of "mimeologues". |
| Carton 3, Folder 5 | Manuscripts of musical comedies. |
| Carton 3, Folder 6 | Manuscripts of radio talks and interviews. |
| Carton 3, Folder 7 | Manuscripts of lectures with related lecture notes. |
| Carton 3, Folder 8-9 | Writings and research material on Shakespeare, Earl of Oxford. |
| Carton 3, Folder 10-42 | Notes and notebooks. |

**Series 3: Biographical and family.**

<p>| Carton 4, Folder 1 | Bibliographies, lists of publications. |
| Carton 4, Folder 2 | Small cardfile bibliography of early writings. |
| Carton 4, Folder 3 | Genealogy. |
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| Carton 4, Folder 5 | Birth and death records and obit by Oliver Onions. |
| Carton 4, Folder 6 | Estate documents (photocopy). |
| Carton 4, Folder 7 | Materials regarding Burgess' youth in Massachusetts. |
| Carton 4, Folder 8 | Photocopy of MIT transcript. |
| Oversize-Folder 3 | Proclamation by Burgess for University of California Class Day, 1899 |
| Carton 4, Folder 9 | Proclamation for Burgess from the University of California Class of '94. |
| Carton 4, Folder 10-11 | French identity card, 1933 |
| Carton 4, Folder 12 | Notes and manuscript of autobiography. |
| Carton 4, Folder 13 | The Clipper and other items printed by Burgess on his printing press in Boston. |
| Carton 4, Folder 14 | Printing plates from Burgess' printing press in Boston. |
| Carton 4, Folder 15 | Address books. |
| Carton 4, Folder 16 | Birthday book. |
| Carton 4, Folder 17 | Gelett Burgess and His Times, a talk by Edgar M. Kahn before the Pacific Party Forum, 1957 |
| Carton 4, Folder 18 | Conversation with Gelett Burgess (by James D. Hart) regarding Robert Louis Stevenson, undated |
| Carton 4, Folder 19 | Reminiscences regarding Gelett Burgess by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins Pottle, 1960 |
| Carton 4, Folder 20 | Clippings of interviews with Burgess, 1960 |
| Carton 4, Folder 21 | Christmas cards. |
| Carton 4, Folder 22 | Verse written by Clinton Burgess (brother). |
| Carton 4, Folder 23 | Transcription from diary (Hollywood), circa 1942 |
| Carton 4, Folder 24 | Clippings about Burgess. |
| Carton 4, Folder 25 | Book reviews. |
| Carton 4, Folder 26 | Clippings scrapbook, 1895-1896 |
| Carton 4, Folder 27-28 | Clippings scrapbook, 1897-1899 |
| Carton 4, Folder 29-30 | Clippings scrapbook, 1929 |
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Scope and Content Note

Reel 1: Statement and receipt, Jan. 5, 1892, from Burgess for expenses of Christmas Festival of the Pilgrim Sunday School, San Francisco; Robin Weber scrapbook and letters from Burgess to Robin and Arnold Weber (vi originals now in BL); two notes, 1936-1938 and a Goop sketch sent to Amy Vanderbilt; letters from Burgess to Burgess Johnson, 1904-1950 and pages from MS of Maxims of Methuselah; letters to Annie Sheppard Kellogg (originals now in BL); Burgess letters in the Huntington Library and Arnold Weber scrapbook; selections from The Criterion containing chapters of The Lively City O'Ligg. Reel 2: Burgess' M.A. thesis, 1881, for Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Location and Estimate for a Narrow Gauge Railway from Davis Mine to Claremont, Massachusetts.

A Miscellany (single letters)

Adams, Samuel Hopkins, 1871-

Letter, Aug. 11, 1945

Arliss, George, 1868-1946

Letter, Apr. 15, 1921

Ade, George, 1866-1944

5 letters, 1902-1920. Also, cartoon, drawn and signed by Ade, "Brief - History of War", dated Oct. 1917

Allen, James Lane, 1849-1925

2 letters, 1921

The American Magazine

2 letters, 1922-1923. Signed by John MacAlpine Siddall

Association des Escrivains Combattants de 1914 à 1918
Partial List of Correspondents

3 letters, 1931. In French. Signed by Claude Farrere and Paul Strozzi. Enclosure to letter of May 16: copy of letter written by Farrere and Strozzi to Henry Champly

Atherton, Gertrude Franklin (Horn), 1857-1948

6 letters, 1918-1945. Several undated

Austin, Mary (Hunter), 1868-1934

3 letters, 1921, n.d.

B Miscellany (single letters)

Bartlett, Frederic Charles, 1887-

Letter, Nov. 12, 1932

Beach, Rex Ellingwood, 1877-1949

Letter, n.d.

Bennett, Arnold, 1867-1931

Letter, July 2, 1914

Black, Alexander, 1859-1940

Letter, Apr. 17, 1923

Block, Rudolph Edgar, 1870-

Letter, Jan. 15, 1921

Boyle, Virginia (Frazer), d. 1938
Letter, Dec. 8, 1920

Branch, Anna Hempstead, 1874-1937

Letter, Feb. 2, 1920

[Bright, Mary Chavelita (Dunne)]

Letter, July 1, 1899. Signed George Edgerton

Brown, Alice, 1857-

Letter, Feb. 3, [1920]?

Butler, Ellis Parker, 1869-1937

Letter, Mar. 18, 1922

Bacon, Josephine Dodge (Daskam), 1872-

2 letters, 1902-1921. One letter signed: Josephine Daskam

Barrell, Charlea Wisner

2 letters, 1951

Beerbohm, Max, 1872-

2 letters, 1898 & n.d.

Boucher, Tony
see White, William Anthony Parker
C Miscellany (single letters)

Cabell, James Branch, 1879-

Letter, Sept. 21, 1922

Carpenter, Edward Childs, 1872-

Letter, Feb. 14, 1921

Case, Frank

Letter, n.d.

Cather, Willa Sibert, 1876-1947

Letter, n.d.

Child, Richard Washburn, 1881-1935

Letter, Jan. 26, 1921

Churchill, Winston, 1871-1947

Letter, June 4, 1917

Cushman, Clarissa (Fairchild)

Letter, Feb. 27, 1941

Campbell, Vera

4 letters, 1898. One letter believed to be dated erroneously 1892
Partial List of Correspondents

Chambers, Robert William, 1865-1933

2 letters, 1913-1920

Clifford, Lucy (Lane) (Mrs. W. K. Clifford)

4 letters, n.d.

Cobb, Irvin Shrewsbury, 1876-1944

4 letters, 1918-1921

Cowles, Fleur (Fenton)

2 letters, 1949-1950. Written for Look and Flair magazines

Cutting, Mary Stewart, 1851-1924

2 letters, 1913-1921

D Miscellany (single letters)

Davis, Owen, 1874-

Letter, n. d.

Dawson, Coningsby [William], 1883-

Letter, Feb. 17, 1921

Dearmer, Mabel, 1872-1915
Partial List of Correspondents

Letter, n.d.

de Mille, Cecil Blount, 1881-1959

Letter, Jan. 9, 1943

Dole, Nathan Haskell, 1852-1935

Letter, May 23, 1900

D'Arcy, Elia

2 letters & note, n.d

Dinkelspiel, Richard C.

2 letters, 1948-1949. Enclosing letters from Joseph P. Loeb and George Hugh Banning

Dodd, Lee Wilson, 1879-1933

3 letters, 1920 -1921

Eastman, Max, 1883-

3 letters, [ca. 1921]-1951

F Miscellany (single letters)

Fadiman, Clifton, 1904-

Letter, May 18, 1942

Fenollosa, Mary McNeil
Partial List of Correspondents

Letter, Jan. 6, 1921

Field, [Isobel (Osbourne)]

Letter, Apr. 7, 1951. Signed: Teuila. With added note written by "At"

Fields, Annie Adams, 1834-1915

Letter, Jan. 17, [1900?]

Fiske, John, 1842-1901

Letter, Apr. 13, 1892

Forbes, James, 1871-1938

Letter, Nov. 8, 1920

Fox, John, 1862-1919

Letter, May 19, 1902

Funk, Wilfred John, 1883-

Letter, Feb. 23, 1944

Feldman, Abraham

3 letters, 1948-1951

Fitzgerald, Francis Scott Key, 1896-1940
4 letters, 1922 & n.d.

Fitzhugh, Robert Tyson, 1906-

2 letters, 1951. Enclosing reprint of his article, An Invasion of Privacy, published in the College English Association's Chap Book

Flagg, James Montgomery, 1877-

3 letters, 1920-1941. One letter illustrated

Frederic, Harold, 1856-1898

2 letters, 1898

Freeman, Mary Eleanor (Wilkins), 1852-1930

2 letters, 1920

G Miscellany (single letters)

Gilder, Jeanette Leonard, 1849-1916

Letter, Apr. 7, 1899. Written as editor of The Critic

Gish, Lillian

Letter, n.d.

Gerould, Katherine (Fullerton), 1879-1944

3 letters, 1921

Gibson, Charles Dana, 1867-1944
Partial List of Correspondents

5 letters, 1920-1921

Grant, Robert, 1852-1940

2 letters, 1921

H Miscellany (single letters)

Harcourt, Brace and Company, Inc.


Harris, Frank, 1856-1931


Harris, Kenneth

Letter, n.d.

Hein, Silvio, 1879-

Letter, n.d.

Herford, Oliver, 1863-1935

Letter, July 18, 1923

Heron, Flodden W.

Letter, May 29, 1948
Hewlett, Maurice Henry, 1861-1923

Letter, Jan. 1, 1899

Hough, Emerson, 1857-1923

Letter, Nov. 12, 1920

Howard, John Tasker, 1890-

Letter, May 21, 1945

Howells, Mildred, 1872-

Letter, n.d.

Hungerford, Edward, 1875-1948

Letter, Feb. 5, 1921

Hamilton, Cosmo, d. 1942

4 letters, 1919 & n.d.

Harrison, Henry Sydnor

2 letters, 1920-1921

Hays, Will H., 1879-1954

2 letters, 1922-1923

Hergesheimer, Joseph, 1880-
Partial List of Correspondents

6 letters, 1920-1923

Hinton, Charles Howard, 1853-1907

15 letters, 1903-1907

Hopwood, Avery, 1882-1928

2 letters, 1920-1921

Howells, William Dean, 1837-1919

4 letters, 1897-1900

Hughes, Rupert, 1872-1956

3 letters, 1920-1951

Hurst, Fannie, 1889-

4 letters, 1918 & n.d.

Miscellaneous (single letters)

[Irwin, Wallace], 1875-1959

Letter, Jan. 28, 1921. Signed: Mich

Irwin, William Henry, 1873-1948

[Power of attorney granted to Gelett Burgess.], Nov. 5, 1919. To negotiate the sale, for moving picture and dramatic purposes, of The Picaroons and The Reign of Queen Isyl
J Miscellany (single letters)

Johnson, Burges, 1877-

Letter, Mar. 24, 1951

Jordan, Elizabeth Garner, 1867-1947

Letter, Jan. 8, 1921

James, Henry, 1843-1916

5 letters, 1898-1906

K Miscellany (single letters)

Kauffman, Reginald Wright, 1877-

Letter, Dec. 31, 1920

Kelland, Clarence Budington, 1881-

Letter, Dec. 28, 1950

Kernahan, Coulson, 1858-1943

Letter, n.d.

King, Basil, 1859-1928

Letter, Feb. 5, 1921

Klüver, Heinrich, 1897-
Letter, June 10, 1943

Kahn, Edgar M.

3 letters, 1939-1940. Among letters written by Burgess are 3 addressed to Kahn

Kipling, Rudyard, 1865-1936

2 letters, 1898-1921

L Miscellany (single letters)

Lane, John, 1854-1925

Letter, Nov. 28, 1898

Libbey, Laura Jean, 1862-1924

Letter, Feb. 1, 1921

Lilienthal, Theodore M.

Letter, Jan. 25, 1947. Unsigned carbon copy

Lincoln, Joseph Crosby, 1870-1944

Letter, Jan. 17, 1921

Litchfield, Grace Denio, 1849-1944

Letter, Nov. 17, 1920
Loftus, Cecilia, 1876-

[Verse written on program for Authors' League banquet, Nov. 1, 1923]

Long, John Luther, 1861-1927

Letter, n.d.

Lynch, Gertrude

Letter, n.d.

LeGallienne, Richard, 1866-1947

6 letters, 1898-ca. 1921. Several undated

Lewis, Sinclair, 1885-1951

2 letters, ca. 1921

Lippincott (J. B.) Company

3 letters, 1945 & 1950. Two letters signed by Joseph W. Lippincott

London, Jack, 1876-1916

2 letters, 1901-1902

Lowell, Amy, 1874-1925

2 letters, 1921

M Miscellany (single letters)
McClure, Samuel Sidney, 1857-1949

Letter, Jan. 5, 1923

Macfarlane, Peter Clark, 1871-1924

Letter, Dec. 24, 1920

MacKaye, Percy, 1875-1956

Letter, May 27, 1920

Masters, Edgar Lee, 1869-1950

Letter, Jan. 14, 1921

Maugham, William Somerset, 1874-

Letter, June 5, [1944]

Miriam Joseph, Sister, 1898-

Letter, Sept. 5, 1949

McCutcheon, George Barr, 1866-1928

2 letters, 1918-1922

McIntyre, Oscar Odd, 1884-1938

3 letters, 1936
Martin, George (Madden) (Mrs. Atwood R. Martin), 1866-1946

2 letters, 1921

Meynell, Alice Christiana (Thompson), 1847-1922

2 letters, n.d.

N Miscellany (single letters)

Noguchi, Yone, 1875-1947

Letter, Feb. 7, 1920

Norris, Charles Gilman, 1881-1945

Letter, n.d.

Norris, Frank, 1070-1902

Letter, Dec. 17, [1901]

Norris, Kathleen, 1880-1966

Letter, Jan. 1921

Northcliffe, Alfred Charles William Harmsworth, 1st baron, 1865-1922

Letter, July 12, 1898. Signed: Alfred C. Harmsworth

Nicholson, Meredith, 1866-1947

2 letters, 1918
O Miscellany (single letters)

O’Brien, Eugene

Letter, n.d.

Onions, Oliver, pseud.


Osbourne, Lloyd, 1868-1947

Letter, n.d.

O’Higgins, Harvey Jerrold, 1876-1929

2 letters, 1922-1923

P Miscellany (single letters)

Parker, Sir Gilbert, bars., 1862-1932

Letter, Sept. 16, 1920

Patterson, Joseph Medill, 1879-1946

Letter, Apr. 12, 1922

Petrova, Olga, 1886-

Letter, n.d
[Porter, Bruce,] 1865-1953

Letter, n.d. Signed with initials

Porter, Harold Everett, 1887-1936

Letter, Nov. 15, 1920

Porter, William Sydney, 1862-1910

Letter, n.d.

Pei, Mario Andrew, 1901-

2 letters, 1949

R Miscellany (single letters)

Raine, William MacLeod, 1871-

Letter, Feb. 6, 1921

Repllier, Agnes, 1858-

Letter, Feb. 6, 1921

Rice, Cale Young, 1872-1943

Letter, n.d.

Richards, Laura Elizabeth, 1850-1943

Letter, Feb. 14, 1921
Richmond, Grace Louise (Smith), 1866-

Letter, Feb. 3, 1921

Roberts, Sir Charles George Douglas, 1860-1943

Letter, May 26, 1899

Roosevelt, Eleanor (Roosevelt), 1884-1962

Letter, Jan. 5, 1939

Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, (Pres., U.S.), 1882-1945

Letter, Feb. 17, 1938

Rowland, Henry Cottrell, 1874-1933

Letter, Jan. 10, 1921

Ralph, Julian, 1853-1903

2 letters, 1898-1900

Read, Opie Percival, 1852-1939

2 letters, 1921

The Reader's Digest

3 letters, 1943-1948. Signed by De Witt Wallace. Also, letter from Wallace to George T. Bye, 1942
Rice, Alice Caldwell (Hogan), 1870-1942

2 letters, 1921

Rideout, Henry Milner, 1877-1927

2 letters, 1921

S Miscellany (single letters)

Salsbury, Nate, 1888-

Letter, Apr. 13, 1923

Sharp, Evelyn, 1869-

Letter, n.d.

Shorter, Clement King, 1857-1926

Letter, n.d.

Skinner, Cornelia Otis, 1901-

Letter, n.d.

Sterling, George, 1869-1926

Letter, May 15, 1923

[Stevenson, Fanny (Van de Grift) Osbourne,] 1840-1914

Letter, Dec. 5, 1897. Signed: Aolele. Date supplied by Burgess
Stoddard, Charles Warren, 1843-1909

Letter, July 17, 1898

Street, Julian, 1879-1947

Letter, June 1, 1921

Strode, Muriel

Letter, Jan. 26, 1924

Sullivan, Mark, 1874-

Letter, Nov. 16, 1918

The Saturday Evening Post

4 letters, 1918-1923. Signed by George Horace Lorimer.

Seton, Ernest Thompson, 1860-1946

2 letters, 1921

Sholl, Anna McClure

2 letters, 1921

Smith, Sir Grafton Elliot, 1871-1937

Stringer, Arthur John Arbuthnott, 1874-

2 letters, 1921

Stuart, Ruth (McEnery), 1849-1917

2 letters, 1900. Also, inscribed visiting card

T Miscellany (single letters)

Tassin, Algernon de Vivier, 1869-1941

Letter, July 21, 1922

Tupper, Tristram

Letter, Feb. 26, 1923

Tarbell, Ida Minerva, 1857-1944

2 letters, 1920

Tarkington, Booth, 1869-1946

10 letters, 1918-1923. Several letters undated

Troubetzkoy, Amélie (Rives) Chanler, 1863-1945

2 letters, 1914-1921

Tully, Eleanor (Gates), 1875-

Letter, Feb. 3, 1921, and note written on an envelope
V Miscellany (single letters)

Van Doren, Mark, 1894-

Letter, Aug. 26, 1943

Vermilye, Kate (Jordan), d. 1926

Letter, n.d.

W Miscellany (single letters)

White, Stewart Edward, 1873-1946

Letter, June 3, 1920

[White, William Anthony Parker], 1911-

Telegram. July 29, 1951. Written under pseudonym "Tony Boucher"

Wiggin, Kate Douglas, 1856-1923

Letter, n.d. Written on circular soliciting contributions for the planned book, My Maiden Effort

Williams, Ben Ames, 1889-

Letter, Jan. 11, 1920

Wilson, Francis, 1854-

Letter, n.d.
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Wilson, John Fleming, 1877-1922

Letter, Jan. 22, 1921

Witwer, Harry Charles, 1890-1929

Letter, Dec. 6, 1920

Woodrow, Nancy Mann (Wadder), d. 1935

Letter, Jan. 18, 1920

Woollcott, Alexander, 1887-1943

Letter, Mar. 31, 1939

Wright, Harold Bell, 1872-1944

Letter, Nov. 22, 1920

Wharton, Edith Newbold (Jones), 1862-1937

2 letters, 1920 & n.d.

White, Gleeson, 1851-1898

2 letters, 1898

White, William Allen, 1868-1944

2 letters, 1920-1921

Wister, Owen, 1860-1938
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3 letters, 1923 & n.d.

Wright, Wilbur, 1867-1912

3 letters, 1908