A Guide to the Journal of Events of a Voyage made in the Bark Drummuir

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Historical or Biographical Note
Henry A. Butters, Jr., or "Habs," as his friends called him, was born on April 28, 1892 in San Francisco. His father, Henry Augustus Butter, was a prominent figure in the mining and railroad industries. Butters' uncle, Charles Butters, was also a Berkeley mining man. After leaving England in 1906, where he attended Beumont College, Butters returned to Berkeley and intended to continue his studies at the University of California. Before he was able to begin, Butters became ill with pneumonia and was ordered to go to sea to improve his health. Butters died on August 31, 1916, while in the British Army during World War I.

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The volume contains a typed introduction, dated 1912, which explains the reason for the voyage and how the log was recorded. A newspaper clipping announces the trip. Butters boarded the bark in Port Townsend, Washington, and was the only passenger on the Hind Rolph vessel. He states that he took plenty of books and writing paper and was greatly looking forward to the voyage.

**Collection Arrangement**

A total of six items are housed in one folder.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Butters, Henry Augustus, Jr.
Drummuir (built 1882; bark, 4m)
Sea journal