Guide to the Miscellaneous Manuscript Collection

Overview of the Collection

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Scope and Contents
Each folder in this open collection contains single manuscript items, or a small collection of manuscript items. Most of the items are letters, though postcards, transcriptions, and other manuscript materials are present.

Folders are filed alphabetically by the primary name identified with the manuscript or title.

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Box 1, Folder 8  Letter from Arvill W. Bitting to Harry Earl Jones July 14, 1939
Scope and Contents
Letter regarding the Gastronomie Bibliography.

Box 1, Folder 9  Manuscript, Alice Stone Blackwell n.d.
Scope and Contents
"'Make the world better,' were Lucy Stone's last words, and her daughter can think of nothing more fitting, when asked to give a 'sentiment.'" Blackwell was the daughter of suffragist, Lucy Stone.

Box 1, Folder 10  Letter from Henry Augustus Boardsman to unknown October 4, 1841
Scope and Contents
Letter describes a payment.

Box 1, Folder 11  Letter from John Bowden to David Thomas December 26, 1798
Scope and Contents
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Box 1, Folder 12  Manuscript, Hjalmar H. Boyesen n.d.
Scope and Contents
Three page manuscript poem entitled "Paths of Love."

Box 1, Folder 13  Letter from Charles Bradlaugh to unknown April 7, 1863
Scope and Contents
Letter regarding a lease and requesting further instruction.

Box 1, Folder 14  Manuscript, A.V. Bragg n.d.
Scope and Contents
Entitled "Materialization," the manuscript offers the account of a group of people interacting with spirits following a trumpet circle.

Box 1, Folder 15  Letter from Adjutant General to Edward S. Braggs April 29, 1901
Scope and Contents
"Sir: Having in mind your interest in the appointment of John H. Lewis, I now have the honor to inform you that the President has designated him for examination with a view to his appointment as a lieutenant, U.S. Army."

Box 1, Folder 16  Letter from Louis Bransford to Gherald n.d.
Scope and Contents
Letter in which Bransford, at a veteran's hospital and paralyzed in his left arm, encourages Ghearald to become an aviator and to stop betting.

Box 1, Folder 17  Letter from William G. Brantley to G.A. Gregory July 20, 1908
Scope and Contents
Brantley apologizes for not being able to reply sooner, as he has been out of town for nearly two weeks. Brantley further writes that he is not in the position to serve the recipient.
Box 1, Folder 18  Letter from John Brazen to unknown October 22, 1829  
Scope and Contents  
Letter discussing a religious book Brazer picked up, written by Scottish author Rev. John [Thomson].

Box 1, Folder 19  Letter from Charles H. Brent to Mrs. Gardnier December 16, 1907  
Scope and Contents  
Brent must decline Gardnier's invitation to meet the following month and expresses sympathy for the death of her mother and aunt. [See "Abbot, Dr." for additional letters.]

Box 1, Folder 20  Letter from Francis Key Brooks to unknown July 25, 1899  
Scope and Contents  
"I hereby signify my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Marshall Francisc, as Bishop of Indiana." [See "Abbot, Dr." for additional letter.]

Box 1, Folder 21  Letter from Phillips Brooks to William Roper June 31, 1856  
Scope and Contents  
Brooks, a Cambridge graduate and teacher, writes to apply for employment as a tutor for Roper's son.

Box 1, Folder 22  Letter from Thomas Church Brownell to Rev. Bishop Potter October 11, 1848  
Scope and Contents  
Response to Potter's letter regarding candidates for Orders.

Box 1, Folder 23  Letter from Orestes A. Brownson to Lewis J. Cirt August 1, 1849  
Scope and Contents  
"Dear Sir, Your note was duly reeived and I am happy to comply with its request."

Box 1, Folder 24  Letter from Matthias Bruen to George Ticknor June 4, 1823  
Scope and Contents  
Bruen discusses the publication of a collection of essays for the American market.

Box 1, Folder 25  Letter from Jean Bruller to unknown December 22, 1961  
Scope and Contents  
Letter in French by the poet known as "Vercors"

Box 1, Folder 26  Letters to Kate M. Bryan from George A. Massey November 20, 1918 - December 6, 1918  
Scope and Contents  
Letter and two postcards from the Army Private George A. Massey to his mother, Kate M. Bryan, during his service in France. He writes about the Christmas season and to coordinate their future correspondence. Also included is a form postcard from Corporal Louis A. Bootner(?) dated August 3, 1918.

Box 1, Folder 27  Letter from Robert Buchanan to Alex Shahan n.d.  
Scope and Contents  
The novelist writes that he enclosed a draft of chapter one for the recipient.

Box 1, Folder 28  Manuscript, R.H. Bugley November, 1908  
Scope and Contents  
Bugley writes about how the political environment has changed within his church's administration.
Box 1, Folder 29  Letter to Joseph Burdick from Albert A. Grespo, Jr. n.d.
Scope and Contents
Grespo requests of Burdick a loan of $25 in order to move from Mexico to Los Angeles, where a job awaits him.

Box 1, Folder 30  Letter from Ebenezer Burgess to Rev. W.S. Alexander November 9, 1868
Scope and Contents
Burgess's letter accompanies seemingly spiritual pieces from several deceased writers.

Box 1, Folder 31  Letter from George Burgess to unknown December 23, 1853
Scope and Contents
Bishop George Burgess writes to his friend in gratitude of a generous donation to the church.

Box 1, Folder 32  Letter from Asa Burton to Rev. Levi Hart September 12, 1791
Scope and Contents
Burton writes regarding the publication of a work by a Mr. Hopkins.

Box 1, Folder 33  Letter from Warren Burton to W.W. Greenough March 1, 1860
Scope and Contents
Burton reminds Greenough that the first meeting for "Home Education" is to be held that night.

Box 1, Folder 34  Letter from George Washington Carver July 17, 1941
Scope and Contents
Carver writes that certain forces must unite before true democracy can be realized. He also claims that the Golden Rule is "the only thing that will settle our differences."

Box 1, Folder 35  Letter from William Henry Channing to Mr. May(?) April 28, 1853
Scope and Contents
Channing downplays the merits of one of his sermons which Mr. May(?) wishes to have published.

Box 1, Folder 36  Letter from Dr. William L. Channing to Rev. Barnabus Bates August 19, 1820
Scope and Contents
Letter of recommendation on behalf of William H. Taylor, who used to work for Channing's uncle, Mr. Ellery, seemingly for a position at the Treasury Department.

Box 1, Folder 37  Letter from Edwin H. Chapin to Rev. Joseph May April 28, 1867
Scope and Contents
Chapin attempts to organize a plan in which he can attend one of May's courses without disrupting his responsibilities to his own pulpit.

Box 1, Folder 38  Letter from Joe Mitchel Chapple to Helen M. Scott December 15, 1912
Scope and Contents
"With all good wishes & sincere personal regards." Letter likely accompanied another document or package.

Box 1, Folder 39  Letter from Carlton Chase to Rev. George W. Porter July 29, 1868
Scope and Contents
Chase, a bishop, writes that he hopes to be in good health so that he can attend Porter's convocation.
Box 1, Folder 40  
**Letter from George William Childs to Paul Hamilton Hayne December 1, 1874**

*Scope and Contents*

The publisher writes to Hayne, a poet, regarding a monument to be placed on Edgar Allen Poe's grave.

Box 1, Folder 41  
**Letters to and from the Children's Home of Clark County, OH December 23, 1901 - March 14, 1908**

*Scope and Contents*

In his 1901 letter to the Children's Home, D. K. Mardis imparts the story of Christmas to the children. Superintendent Adam Lenhart writes in his 1908 letter to Effie Burt that the home is at a temporary residence and that he hopes to secure a permanent one in the following month.

Box 1, Folder 42  
**Letter from Winston Churchill to Ruth Peterson October 3, 1945**

*Scope and Contents*

Churchill thanks for Peterson for her previous letter.

Box 1, Folder 43  
**Letter from Champ Clark to Hon. T. W. Hardwick June 6, 1914**

*Scope and Contents*

Clark, Speaker of the House from 1911-1919, takes a defensive stance after a Georgia newspaper misconstrued one of his remarks from a debate with Hardwick, putting him in an awkward position.

Box 1, Folder 44  
**Letters from Rev. Thomas March Clark to unknown May 20, 1884 - October 4, 1899**

*Scope and Contents*

A letter sent on his behalf in 1884 regrets that Clark, the Bishop of Rhode Island, will be unable to attend the laying of the cornerstone of a new Cathedral in Albany. In a letter from 1899, Clark gives his consent to the ordination of Bishop Williams.

Box 1, Folder 45  
**Letter from Robert Collyer to unknown February 18, 1899**

*Scope and Contents*

Collyer, a Unitarian clergyman, writes, "Dear Sir, Gilbert - Photographer, Fifth Avenue and 35th St., New York. Has very good photos of me."

Box 1, Folder 46  
**Letters to Rev. Moncure Daniel Conway 1863 - 1889**

*Scope and Contents*


Box 1, Folder 47  
**Letter from Grace Coolidge to Elizabeth "Betty" Webster May 13, 1940**

*Scope and Contents*

The widow of Calvin Coolidge recounts what must have been a vacation she and Webster took together.

Box 1, Folder 48  
**Manuscript, J.F. Cooper December 10, 1849**

*Scope and Contents*


Box 1, Folder 49  
**Letter from D.M. Cord to Edgar M. Hayes February 5, 1907**

*Scope and Contents*

Cord, Robert Taylor's secretary, writes on behalf of the governor and candidate for senator to inform Hayes that Taylor will not be in Washington until the following winter.
Box 1, Folder 50  Letters to Rev. Augustus Davisson 1889 - 1910
Scope and Contents

Box 1, Folder 51  Letter from Lee de Forest to U.A. Sanabria January 25, 1945
Scope and Contents
De Forest, who was appointed Honorary Chairman of the World's Invention Exposition and who was responsible for planning certain exhibits, suggests to American Television Laboratories that they adapt a live television exhibit.

Box 1, Folder 52  Letters to Augustus Wilfrid Dellquest and letters relating to Dellquest's Rare Book Shop 1904 - 1945
Scope and Contents
Letters from Mary Miller Engel, William Dean Howells, Elbert Hubbard, Rupert Hughes, Marquis James, Joseph Rucker Lamar, James Martin Peebles, Frederic Rowland Marvin, Frank L. Pleadwell, and Booker T. Washington. Also included are a letter by Martha Bulloch (Roosevelt) and a facsimile of a letter by George Washington.

Box 1, Folder 53  Menu, Jack Dempsey's Restaurant July 10, 1954
Scope and Contents
Features an autograph by Jack Dempsey addressed to Dorothy Holley.

Box 1, Folder 54  Photograph, George Deukmejian April 3, 1987
Scope and Contents
Autograph is addressed to Dr. Thomas Day.

Box 1, Folder 55  Letters from John Dewey and related documents 1935 - 1974
Scope and Contents
Includes letters by the American philospher and educator addressed to Thomas Munro and to "Lucile." Among the relating documents are manuscripts by Dewey, copies of newspaper articles, and correspondence between Munro and Irwin Edman, professor of Philosophy at Columbia University.

Box 1, Folder 56  Manuscript, Anna Elizabeth Dickinson February 13, 1911
Scope and Contents
"Above all things - Liberty!" writes the American orator, advocate of abolition, and propagandist for women's political rights.

Box 1, Folder 57  Letter from T.B. DuBois to Mrs. Seekins October 19, 1864
Scope and Contents
DuBois describes his daily life and acknowledges the arrival of Seekins's husband in Boston.

Box 1, Folder 58  Letter, Essenes of Kosmon, from Mark W. Phetteplace to William F. Damon February 24, 1954
Scope and Contents
Phetteplace informs Damon that he is moving to Oregon and intends to write a small book or bulletin.

Box 1, Folder 59  Letter from Clement A. Evans to R.G. Hitt July 19, 1882
Scope and Contents
Evans, a commander and leader of United Confederate Veterans, writes to Major Hitt regarding a commission owed to Hitt.
Box 1, Folder 60  
**Letter from Michele Fiore to Clarence C. Osborn June 30, 1956**  
**Scope and Contents**  
In his letter to former San Diego State College professor Clarence Osborn, Michele describes his book, Welfare of Nations, and explains what the work seeks to accomplish.

Box 2, Folder 1  
**Letter from Warren L. Fisher to the Chiefs of Bureaus and Divisions May 26, 1911**  
**Scope and Contents**  
The letter informs the Department of the Interior that a representative from the Selig Polyscope Co. will be visiting their offices with the purpose of taking photographs.

Box 2, Folder 2  
**Letter from Henry Frank to Mrs. McLean 1910**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Item is a sequence of poems, sent during Eastertide.

Box 2, Folder 3  
**Letter from Gertrude Gilbert to her family 1965**  
**Scope and Contents**  
This letter from New York by Miss Gertrude Gilbert was written to her family who then resided at Second and Fir Street in San Diego. It was found in one of the books from the library of Miss Bessie Gilbert willed it to San Diego State College Library in 1965.

Box 2, Folder 4  
**Letters to Grace Grey 1943 - 1946**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Letters from Florence Duvall and Alice Goudy.

Box 2, Folder 5  
**Letters to Judson Grenell 1924 - 1927**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Letters from James R. Brown, Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris, and Leo M. Franklin.

Box 2, Folder 6  
**Letter from Juliann (Juliana?) Harrison to her aunt; call number: F865.H37 1852 January 31, 1852**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Hand written letter from a woman living in Alton, Madison County, Illinois, to her aunt, describing her sons’ experiences in the California Gold Rush and the effects it had on her family; the letter also includes other information about her family such as news, births and deaths, travels on a Mississippi River steam boat. Several family names from the region are also included. This letter is cataloged: F865.H37 1852

Box 2, Folder 7  
**Letter from Peter Harvey to unknown June 10, 1873**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Harvey discusses the plans of the Marshfield Club to visit Franklin, NH in honor of the city’s "Patron Saint" and "most illustrious son" [likely Daniel Webster, who was born there.]

Box 2, Folder 8  
**Letter from Lt. (D.) Heller, U.S.N. to John H. Quail August 15, 1903**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Letter of recommendation of an applicant for Chief Engineer in the Naval Collier Service.

Box 2, Folder 9  
**Letter from Josiah Gilbert Holland to Mr. Smith n.d.**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Holland, an American journalist, author, and poet who wrote under the pseudonym Timothy Titcomb, describes how he is unable to work due to a chronic head pain. He finds a replacement to "run the machine" and hopes to be in New York soon.
Box 2, Folder 10  Letter from Donal Hord to Edward circa 1961
Scope and Contents
The sculptor of the brooding Aztec, Montezuma writes an overdue response to "Edward" and invites him to come by his studio.

Box 2, Folder 11  Letter from Clark Howell to W.N. Heideburg June 18, 1914
Scope and Contents
In his letter, the American journalist refers to an advertising matter related to the Constitution, which he edits.

Box 2, Folder 12  Letter from Elbert Hubbard to Mr. Gable July 14, 1911
Scope and Contents
"Dear Mr. Gable, The enclosed circular tells a little of what we will do, or try to do, at our convention here in August. If you can be with us at this time, we will be greatly pleased. With all kind wishes, Elbert Hubbard"

Box 2, Folder 13  Letter from Alexander Von Humboldt to Lorin Bloget September 7, 1856
Scope and Contents
Homboldt (Berlin) writes thanking Bloget (Washington, D.C.) for sending him information about temperatures in the vast expanse of the United States. [Translated by Dr. Leonard Messier; March 7, 1977]

Box 2, Folder 14  Letter from Lawrence Hutton July 13, 1902
Scope and Contents
Letter from the American essayist, editor, dramatic critic, and editor of Harper's Magazine regarding Edwin Booth, on whom he authored a biography.

Box 2, Folder 15  Letter from John Hyde to his nephew July 24, 1884
Scope and Contents
Letter illustrates Hyde's political musings.

Box 2, Folder 16  Document, "Information Regarding Mr. Andrews" n.d.
Scope and Contents
Information pertaining to the life of Mr. Andrews as well as his moral character.

Box 2, Folder 17  Letters from Robert Ingersoll 1872 - 1891
Scope and Contents
Letters to Charles E. Potts and "Judge Thom."

Box 2, Folder 18  Letters from R. Irvine 1869 - 1874
Scope and Contents
Recipients include Colonel Alex Russel[i?] and Colonel W. Johnston.

Box 2, Folder 19  Letter from George Wharton James to unknown April 8, 1921
Scope and Contents
The American author and lecturer describes an amount owed to the recipient ("Sir").

Box 2, Folder 20  Letters from Erwin E. Jesse to his mother and father 1917 - 1919
Scope and Contents
Jesse describes daily life, including marriages and motorcycle riding.
Box 2, Folder 21  Letter from George Kemp to the Nautical Preparatory School August 9, 1904
  Scope and Contents
  This document is a letter of recommendation for Otto Esselman. Kemp writes laudatory comments about Esselman, assuring that he is punctual, obedient, willing, and faithful.

Box 2, Folder 22  Letter from Marc Klaw to unknown February 27, 1924
  Scope and Contents
  Klaw asks the unknown Colonel to forward enclosed item to a third party.

Box 2, Folder 23  Letter from L. La Boiteaux to Andrew Jackson, Jr. August 25, 1859
  Scope and Contents
  Wealthy manufacturer, La boiteaux of Cincinnati, wrote to Andrew Jackson, Jr. of the Hermitage of Nashville, Tennessee, inquiring about "a very fine high bred horse...it is very difficult to get one such as I want in Kentucky." The horse he finally bought was foaled by a mare belonging to President Andrew Jackson.

Box 2, Folder 24  Letter from Franklin D. Lane to Mr. DeFry January 2, 1915
  Scope and Contents
  Lane offers to sell ostriches to DeFry, making note of valuable plumage.

Box 2, Folder 25  Letter from Bishop Abel Leonard to the Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana July 25, 1899
  Scope and Contents
  Letter giving consent for Rev. Joseph Marshall Francis as Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana

Box 2, Folder 26  Letter from Senator Harry Long to unknown n.d.
  Scope and Contents
  Appeal to recipient(s) in attempt to organize Share Our Wealth societies in each city for the purpose of minimalizing wage disparity.

Box 2, Folder 27  Letters to and regarding the Lotus Glee Club 1889 - 1893
  Scope and Contents
  H.S. Riddell, the business manager for "Mrs. Kendal" writes on her behalf regarding her writings on the Lotus Glee Club. Also included is a letter from Fritz Giese addressed to the Lotus Glee Club, dated January 6, 1893. Giese asks for the club's terms for performing in Boston the following month.

Box 2, Folder 28  Letter from Charles Magel to Chiefs of Bureaus and Divisions, Dept. of Commerce and Labor May 20, 1911
  Scope and Contents
  Letter accompanying the photographer who will take pictures of work in the Bureau

Box 2, Folder 29  Letter from A. Dudley Mann to Senator James M. Mason January 30, 1858
  Scope and Contents
  Mann, an American diplomat and Confederate commissionner to Europe, recommends Joshua Bates be awarded a medal for his work with the British and the U.S. Governments.

Box 2, Folder 30  Postcard, George W. Marston August 25, 1941
  Scope and Contents
  Postcard of the Serra Museum at Presidio Park, Old Town San Diego, signed by George W. Marston, August, 1941. Mr. Marston was one of the great citizens of San Diego, and gave the museum and park to the city.
Box 2, Folder 31  Letter from Ervin W. Marsh to Sherrill n.d.
Scope and Contents
Marsh writes to his best friend during his hospitalization for venereal disease and asks him to warn mutual friends who may have contracted the same one(s).

Box 2, Folder 32  Letters from W. Somerset Maugham July 2, 1938
Scope and Contents
In his letter to Ben Abramson, Maugham reveals that he is writing a new novel and requests payment for use of his article in a published book. In a letter to Mrs. Moodey, Maugham thanks the recipient for her letter of praise.

Box 2, Folder 33  Letter from William M. McQuaid to his children July 12, 1850
Scope and Contents
McQuaid discussing family dynamics and his delight that his children are fond of each other.

Box 2, Folder 34  Document, Margaret Mead April 26, 1954
Scope and Contents
Signed permission to quote in a publication. (University of Buffalo)

Box 2, Folder 35  Letter from George Mermuth to Hon. Marshall P. Walker June 20, [18]86
Scope and Contents
Congratulations to recipient on a successful celebration. Anticipation of a letter being published in the paper.

Box 2, Folder 36  Letter from Jules Michelet 1858
Scope and Contents
Letter written in French by the great historian of the romantic school and author of Histoire de France.

Box 2, Folder 37  Photograph, Joaquin Miller n.d.
Scope and Contents
American poet and author from California and the gold regions. Original snapshot photograph taken at Hights, California, with signature on back.

Box 2, Folder 38  Letter from Mrs. Roland Miree to Mrs. H.S. Nugent July 5, 1904
Scope and Contents
Miree writes to Nugent, the Matron of the Tuscarawas Childrens Home in Canal Dover, Ohio, in an effort to adopt her deceased sister's daughter. She emphasizes her intent to give her niece a proper education as well as her family's affiliation with the Masons and the Knights of Pythias.

Box 2, Folder 39  Letters from George Moore 1909-1923
Scope and Contents
Six letters concerning several of the "conversations in Ebury Street" which were published in the Fortnightly Review.

Box 2, Folder 40  Letter from Thomas B. Mosher November 25, 1905
Scope and Contents
Letter regarding catalogue of artwork on pure vellum, including limited copies.
Box 2, Folder 41  Letter from Fannie Newton-Hurt to Mrs. George Miller 1921
Scope and Contents
Newton-Hurt writes to her sister, brother and daughter following the passing of her husband, Frank, from bronchial pneumonia. She discusses his funeral and mentions trying to sell the family car to cover the expenses.

Box 2, Folder 42  Letter from Richard Nixon to Clair W. Burger February 22, 1985
Scope and Contents
Letter accompanying his book about the Vietnam War, written as the 10th anniversary of the fall of Saigon approaches.

Box 2, Folder 43  Letters to and regarding Colonel T.K. Oglesby 1882 - 1909
Scope and Contents

Box 2, Folder 44  Letter from Martin Paine to Henry F. Campbell, M.D. February 12, 1859
Scope and Contents
This letter by the American physician and co-founder of the University Medical College (now the medical department of N.Y.U.) discusses nervous system in febrile disorders.

Box 2, Folder 45  Letters sent to C.W. Peirson 1920 - 1943
Scope and Contents
Letters from Roberto Amorós G., Eleanor (Fordyce) Coburn, James Hamilton Lewis, Jane Holt, and Owen Wister. [Recipient's name spelled Pearson in some instances.]

Box 2, Folder 46  Letters between Clifford H. Pope and Dr. Louis A. Kenney April 17, 1973
Scope and Contents
Kenney provides an estimation of the value of Pope's herpetology collection, and Pope responds in turn with a check for services.

Box 2, Folder 47  Letters to John F. Pribyl 1913 - 1915
Scope and Contents
Edwin Balmer's letter to Pribyl, the Editor of Scenarios at the Selig Polyscope Company, reads as follows: "Here's a film form of my story-"The Captain of the Kinross"-- which recently was published in the Associated Sunday Magazines. I think you'll find it tense, [with] dramatic action[,] and easily made here on the lake at the opening of shipping season. This is planned for two reels and therefore is submitted at $200." Amelia Edith Barr's letter thanks Pribyl for his previous letter, and also provides him with an address so that they can meet in the future.

Box 2, Folder 48  Letter from Prixy to Dr. Chas F. Russell February 15, 1906
Scope and Contents
"I enclose a letter from the Governor. I wish conditions were a little different." The letterhad reads, "House of Representatives, Washington."

Box 2, Folder 49  Letter from Sally Rand to Edward Clarkson August 20, 1964
Scope and Contents
Rand [Helen Gould Beck], a famous 1920s burlesque dancer, writes about her father, who died fourteen years before the letter was written. She goes on to describe his children and grandchildren, as well as several other family members. Also included is a letter advertising the San Francisco club "Goman's Gay 90's."
Box 2, Folder 50  **Letter from John T. Raymond December 25, 1878**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Raymond (born John O'Brien,) an American actor, writes to the postmaster, "Dear sir, please forward any letters you have for myself to Newark, New Jersey."

Box 2, Folder 51  **Letter from Ronald Reagan to LeRoy Pemberton May 19, 1970 - September 9, 1973**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Governor Reagan sends his approval of the annual Institutes on Government, which is to be held at San Diego State College. Also included are two documents signed by Reagan, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the President of the Senate.

Box 2, Folder 52  **John P. Richardson to D. Appleton & Co. January 2, 1888**  
**Scope and Contents**  
The governor of South Carolina writes in recommendation of C.M. Douglas, who wishes to do business with the firm.

Box 2, Folder 53  **Signature, Vita Sackville-West 1930**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Autograph written on a page from a limited edition of The Edwardians.

Box 2, Folder 54  **Manuscript, "The Sangerfest Fest Trip" 1936**  
**Scope and Contents**  
A poem about a journey from San Diego, CA to Tacoma, WA by Mrs. W.C. Hubrich.

Box 2, Folder 55  **Letters between Carl Sandburg and George L. Phillips May - July 1950**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Phillips, an Assistant Professor of English at San Diego State College, writes to Sandberg asking for information about chimney sweeps in the poet's work, as he is compiling information about the experience of chimney sweeps, and asks if Sandberg if he has any other references on the subject. In his return letter, Sandberg writes that except for a brief mention of the sweeps in another novel, there are no other references he can think of.

Box 2, Folder 56  **Letter concerning the San Francisco Earthquake of 1906; call number: F865.S357 L48 n.d.**  
**Scope and Contents**  
This letter was typed by a 16-year-old messenger boy, Grant Manning, in the early 60's. This letter is also cataloged: F865.S357 L48

Box 2, Folder 57  **Signature, George Sarton 1922**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Sarton's signature on a page from Biblioteca Matematica Italiana Volume I. Also included is a piece of ephemera that arrived with the original volume.

Box 2, Folder 58  **Letters to and from Charles W. Seekins 1865 - 1866**  
**Scope and Contents**  
In a letter from aboard the USS Stonewall, Washington, dated December 1, 1865, Seekins discusses life on the ship and expresses devotion to his wife, promising to be a "model husband" upon his return. In a letter dated January 27, 1866, an H.R. representative writes to Seekins regarding his discharge, noting that "this month's furlough was given as a favor."

Box 2, Folder 59  **Letters to William Seekins [18]47**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Letters from his mother, M. Seekins, and his sister, Ann Seekins.
Box 2, Folder 60  Letters to William N. Selig and letters relating to The Selig Polyscope Company Inc. 1908 - 1918
  Scope and Contents
  Letters from L. Frank Baum, Mary Hastings Bradley, Charles A. Comiskey, William Faversham, Daniel Frohman, Robert Grau, Carter H. Harrison, Tom Mix, Randall Parrish, and Albert Payson Terhune. Also includes a letter by [illegible].

Box 2, Folder 61  Letter from Bradley Smith to Louis A. Kenney January 10, 1966
  Scope and Contents
  Smith thanks the librarian for several books and discusses potential topics to speak on.

Box 2, Folder 62  Letter from George G. Smith to unknown n.d.
  Scope and Contents
  This letter to Smith's "dear Col." discusses female seminaries in early 19th century and the chartering of various academies.

Box 3, Folder 1  Letter from Hoke Smith to John H. Lewis August 19, 1893
  Scope and Contents
  Smith, secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet and a future U.S. senator, confirms that Lewis is to recieve a $900 per annum salary once he becomes a copyist in the Census Office.

Box 3, Folder 2  Letter from J. Henly Smith to Alexander H. Stephens July 6, 1838
  Scope and Contents
  The American statesman writes to the Vice President of the Confederate States, detailing health, the local weather, and Smith's recent activity.

Box 3, Folder 3  Letter from Arthur P. Stanley to unknown 1875 - 1878
  Scope and Contents
  Two letters to an unknown "sir" by the English clergyman, author, and professor of Church History at Oxford.

Box 3, Folder 4  Letter to D.N. Stanton March 15, 1897
  Scope and Contents
  The author [illegible] dictates, "I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th, inst., and in reply would say that I understand that it is the intention of the authorities to reconstruct the old Capitol building at Harrisburg, and therefore they will not need the material to which you refer."

Box 3, Folder 5  Letter from Vincent Starrett to (Marc?) P. Haines April 22, 1942
  Scope and Contents
  Response to Haines's letter praising Starrett's book and advice to Haines on locating specific books and first editions.

Box 3, Folder 6  Letters to Edmund Clarence Stedman 1894
  Scope and Contents
  Letters regarding various subjects, including dinner invitations, the struggles of personal life, and commentary on literary criticism.
Box 3, Folder 7  Letter from Nathaniel W. Stephenson to Albert H. Griffith February 13, 1925
Scope and Contents
"Unfortunately, I am not the possessor of the pamphlet to which you refer in your letter of
February 8th. I am unable to tell you where it can be procured. As you know, of course, it is a
rare item, not easily found. Sincerely yours, Nathaniel W. Stephenson."

Box 3, Folder 8  Letter from N.C. Stovall to "Miss Lucy" November 26, [1881]
Scope and Contents
Stovall, an expatriate living in London, extends an open invitation for Lucy to visit and
expresses her wishes to be buried in her home of Georgia when the time comes.

Box 3, Folder 9  Letter from Walter Swanson to Colonel Theodore R. Tate January 15, 1980
Scope and Contents
Swanson describes several of his publications, providing information about novels and plays
that he authored.

Box 3, Folder 10  Letter from Blanche Sweet to unknown n.d.
Scope and Contents
Letter was enclosed with a contract that the recipient was expecting.

Box 3, Folder 11  Letter from John R. Thompson to Paul H. Hayne October 17, 1869
Scope and Contents
Correspondence written by the American journalist, poet and supporter of the Confederacy
discussing "the Virginia election" and mutual friends. Includes references to political issues
of the time and Northern/Southern mentalities.

Box 3, Folder 12  Letter from Rose Hartwick Thorpe to Ms. Day February 16, 1917
Scope and Contents
Response to request for a copy of the author's poem "in autograph" and a summary of other
currently available works. Includes a copy of the poem ("Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight.")

Box 3, Folder 13  Letters from Thomas B. Thorpe 1862 - 1876
Scope and Contents
In a letter to B. (Pesley Pouw?), Thorpe, an American writer, approves of his lecture being
published and acknowledges the honor or receiving a medal. He also discusses an upcoming
lecture he will debut in Washington. In a letter to his children, Thorpe advises on a matter
involving the aspirations of "Tom" to obtain a place within the church.

Box 3, Folder 14  Letter from Charles Hanson Towne to Paul Wenton Chase June 3, 1929
Scope and Contents
Towne, an American poet and editor (McClure's, Harper's Bazaar) enclosed two autographs
with the letter. Also included is a letter to Chase [Chose?] written in German, dated April 15,
1929.

Box 3, Folder 15  Letter from Howard Taylor Upton to Mr. Chase n.d.
Scope and Contents
Upton confirms that he sent his signature on a blank piece of paper.

Box 3, Folder 16  Manuscript, Mabel Herbert Urner 1928
Scope and Contents
[Illegible.]
Box 3, Folder 17  
**Letter to Josephine Walton December 5, 1938**  
Scope and Contents  
In his letter from Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, CA, "Chuck" writes to Walton with affection and discusses dancing and music, at the same time warning her to be careful of other men.

Box 3, Folder 18  
**Letter from Elizabeth S. Ward to unknown May 27, 1898**  
Scope and Contents  
The American poet and novelist responds to an unknown "sir" regarding allusions her father made in his writings to Dr. (Bushnell?)

Box 3, Folder 19  
**Letter to Allen Wells 1935**  
Scope and Contents  
The sender, who identifies herself as "Toots," pleads for Wells to come visit and assures him that they "have nothing to worry about...[s]ince the pills worked."

Box 3, Folder 20  
**Letter from Mary Allen West to Mipleora Scott Proud January 17, 1887**  
Scope and Contents  
West writes Proud confirming that she received a check for $25.

Box 3, Folder 21  
**Document, "What the Santa Ana Church Teaches", Dr. Margaret M. Stevens circa 1970**  
Scope and Contents  
Manuscript illustrating the church's teachings.

Box 3, Folder 22  
**Letter from Lee C. White to Bob Wilson July 24, 1967**  
Scope and Contents  
White presents a copy of the commissions report about the Northeast power failure of November 9, 1965. He ensures Senator Wilson that the report will be helpful in establishing reliable power system planning on a regional basis.

Box 3, Folder 23  
**Letters from Ella Wheeler Wilcox November 1911**  
Scope and Contents  
Two letters to [illegible] by the American journalist and poet. One, dated November 1911, features an intake stamp for Selig Polyscope Co.

Box 3, Folder 24  
**Letter from Marshall P. Wilder to unknown n.d.**  
Scope and Contents  
"Dear Sir - I can give you Oct. 23, 24 [or] 25 if you want dates," writes the American vaudeville artist, comedian and author.

Box 3, Folder 25  
**Manuscripts, Kaiser Wilhelm II [forgeries] 1978 - 1979**  
Scope and Contents  
Manuscripts ostensibly signed by the German Kaiser Wilhelm II, later found to be forgeries. Also included are letters between the researchers of the manuscripts as well as newspaper articles about the findings.

Box 3, Folder 26  
**Letter from Bob Wilson to Katherine J. Filson July 24, 1972**  
Scope and Contents  
Senator Wilson writes regarding minimum wage legislation.
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<th>Letter to James Wilson from Shelby Moore Cullom May 10, 1911</th>
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<td>The American senator, governor of Illinois and member of the House of Representatives writes requesting that John F. Byrne, here representing &quot;Mr. Selig’s establishment&quot; (possibly The Selig Polyscope Company), be able to take photographs of the different conditions of water and agricultural matters. The letter also features a handwritten note by Wilson regarding the matter.</td>
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<td>Letters from Frederick Webb Hodge, an American ethnologist with Museum of the American Indian; and George Bird Grinnell, an American ethnologist, naturalist and author.</td>
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<td>Letter from the American theologian, missionary and author to an unknown &quot;sir.&quot;</td>
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<td>Young confirms that he read a report and that all of its contents were correct. He goes on to congratulate Mickle, in that the financial records are in good condition.</td>
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<td>Unsigned document laying out in detail the terms of agreement between the Movement and several of its members, including but not limited to members’ daily duties, living and eating arrangements, the sharing of specific transportation, and the manner in which certain members will secure funds for the Movement.</td>
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<td>Letter written in Spanish from Marcelino de Arriarán, a General Commander, to his superior, a royal Brigadier named Don Diego García Conde, explaining that the escape of Morales, a rebel, was not completely his fault but instead was a combination of miscommunication and logistical errors.</td>
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<td>Appointment of Joseph T. Clarkson as Deputy Postmaster at Amesbury, Massachusetts. Also signed by Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State.</td>
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<td>Writing on behalf of Juan Jose de Zarazua to King Charles III of Spain, Gutierrez demands that the Indians in their region of Nexquipayac, jurisdiction of Texcoco, not be taxed on their production of salt.</td>
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<td>Translation of a tale by the 12th century Persian poet Nizami by Professor Palacer of Cambridge, England.</td>
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<td>Minos D. Generales, Director of the Institute on World Affairs at San Diego State College, corresponds with Ruhama Saphir, Rabin's Executive Assistant at the Embassy of Israel, in an effort to get Rabin to speak at the 27th Annual Institute, to take place August 20, 1969. Also included is a biographical sketch of Rabin from the Embassy.</td>
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