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Abstract: Herbert Allen Giles (1845-1935) was professor of Chinese at Cambridge (1897-1932). His published books include Chinese biographical dictionary (1898), Chinese fairy tales (1911), and The civilization of China (1911). The collection consists of Giles' correspondence, articles by Giles from Temple bar, 44 issues of The young East (1925-30), a copy of The Buddhist diet-book, and a manuscript of Chinese shorthand vocabulary.

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Biography
Giles was born on December 8, 1845 in Oxford, England; educated at Charterhouse; joined the China consular service, arriving at Beijing in 1867; left China late in 1892, and lived at Aberdeen until 1897, when he moved to Cambridge to become professor of Chinese, a chair held until his resignation in 1932; published books include Chinese biographical dictionary (1898), Chinese fairy tales (1911), and The civilization of China (1911); received the triennial gold medal of the
Royal Asiatic Society in 1922; he died on February 13, 1935 in Cambridge.

**Scope and Content**
Collection consists of letters to sinologist Herbert Allen Giles from other writers, articles by Giles from *Temple bar*, 44 issues of *The young East* (1925-30), a copy of *The Buddhist diet-book*, and a manuscript of Chinese shorthand vocabulary.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Giles, Herbert Allen, 1845-1935--Archives.
Sinologists--England--Archival resources.
China--Civilization--Research.
Ogden, C.K. (Charles Kay), 1889-1957.
*Young East*.

| Box 1, Folder 1 | Letters to H.A. Giles, from fellow writers, scholars, etc. |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | *The Buddhist diet-book. New York, 1886.* |
| | Creator/Collector: Langford, Mrs. Laura (Carter) Holloway, 1848- |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Copies of *Temple bar* (1877 and 1891) with articles by Giles. |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | "The first attempt at a [Chinese] shorthand vocabulary bound by me at the Delarmes' office..." |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | *The new east. Miniature edition of first anniversary number (1918).* |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | *The young east, 1925-30.* |
| | Physical Description: (44 issues). |