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Title: J.W.T. Ley Correspondence,
Date (inclusive): 1900-1942
Collection number: 704
Creator: Ley, J.W.T. (James William Thomas), 1879-1943
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Abstract: The Dickens Fellowship was founded on October 6, 1902. The organization's purpose continues to be to create a common bond of friendship between admirers of English novelist Charles Dickens (1812-70) and to preserve properties associated with Dickens and his works. The collection consists of letters pertaining to Charles Dickens written to J.W.T. Ley, secretary and later vice-president of the Dickens Fellowship, London, from various persons writing in response to information requested by Ley for his book, The Dickens Circle (1918).

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Biography
The Dickens Fellowship was founded on October 6, 1902, and maintains a headquarters at the Dickens House on Doughty Street in London; now with an international membership, the organization's purpose continues to be to create a common bond of friendship between admirers of English novelist Charles Dickens (1812-70) and to preserve properties associated with Dickens and his works.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of letters pertaining to Charles Dickens written to James W. T. Ley, secretary and later vice-president of the Dickens Fellowship, London, from various persons. Many were family members, friends and acquaintances of Dickens, writing in response to information requested by Ley for his book, The Dickens Circle (1918). Correspondents include Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Sir James Barrie, Marie Corelli, Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, Jerome K. Jerome, Leo Tolstoy, and Jules Verne.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
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Physical Description: 2 letters.

Box 1
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Physical Description: 1 letter.

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| Box 1 | Besant, Sir Walter, 1836-1901.  
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