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Abstract: Charles Fletcher Lummis (1859-1928) was the city editor of the Los Angeles Times, a librarian at the Los Angeles Public Library (1905-11) and editor of the Land of Sunshine magazine. He also co-founded the Southwest Museum (1907) and was the founder of the Sequoia League and the Landmarks Club. The collection consists of correspondence, 4 journals, manuscripts, articles, and related printed materials of Charles Lummis.

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Biography
Lummis was born in Massachusetts in 1859; he travelled by foot from Chillicote, Ohio, to Los Angeles, California, in 1885; city editor, Los Angeles Times; librarian, Los Angeles Public Library, 1905-11; co-founded the Southwest Museum in 1907; founder, the Sequoia League; founder, the Landmarks Club; wrote 17 books on California and the Southwest; editor, Land of Sunshine magazine; died in 1928.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, 4 journals, manuscripts, articles, and related printed materials of Charles Fletcher Lummis. The journals span the years 1912-16. Correspondence includes letters sent, 1889-1928 (49 pieces) and letters received, ca. 1904 (2 pieces).

Indexing Terms
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Papers. 1889-1928

Creator/Collector: Lummis, Charles Fletcher, 1859-1928
Physical Description: (1 box, ca. 100 pieces. Manuscript and printed)
Scope and Content Note
Letters received and sent, journals. 1913 and 1916, manuscripts, articles, and related printed ephemera of Charles Fletcher Lummis, Southern California author, editor, explorer and Americanist.