Finding aid for the Willard Morse collection on William Dean Howells 0137

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Title: Willard Morse collection on William Dean Howells
Collection number: 0137
Contributing Institution: USC Libraries Special Collections
Language of Material: English
Storage Unit: 3
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Physical Description: 7.0 Linear feet 7 boxes
Date (inclusive): 1860-1933
Abstract: Book reviews and periodical appearances (originals or photostats), and an extensive typewritten catalog of Morse's holdings on William Dean Howells, author, editor, and critic, who was widely acknowledged during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries as the "Dean of American Letters." Willard S. Morse (1856-1935) was a mining executive in the West and Mexico. He was later made a director and member of the executive committee of the American Smelter Securities Company, Chilean Exploration Company, and Braden Copper Company. After retiring, Morse devoted much of this time to the collection of Americana.
creator: Morse, Willard S. (Willard Samuel), 1856-1935
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Scope and Content
Book reviews, journal and newspaper (originals and photostats) articles by and about William Dean Howells, magazine illustrations and published portraits of Howells. Also includes a multi-volume typed catalog of Morse's holdings of Howells materials.
Biographical note
William Dean Howells was an author, editor, and critic, who was widely acknowledged during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries as the "Dean of American Letters."
Related Archival Materials
See also:
Willard Morse collection on Ambrose Bierce, Collection no. 0136
Willard Morse collection on Sinclair Lewis, Collection no. 0138
Willard Morse collection on Edgar Lee Masters, Collection no. 0139
Willard Morse collection on Thomas Nelson Page, Collection no. 0140
Willard Morse collection on Vincent Starrett, Collection no. 0141
Willard Morse collection on Henry Van Dyke, Collection no. 0142
Willard S. Morse Collection of Material About Bret Harte (Collection 1019). Department of Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library, University of California, Los Angeles.
Biographical note
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