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Summary Information

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Creator:	Lechoń, Jan, 1899-1956
Creator:	Wittlin, Józef, 1896-1976
Creator:	Znаниеcki, Florian, 1882-1958
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Creator:	Wierzyński, Kazimierz, 1894-1969
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Language of the Material:	Polish .

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Biographical sketch

Polish literary historian. Kridl taught at the universities of Brussels and Wilno (Vilnius) in the 1920s and 1930s. He came to the United States in 1940, and taught at Smith College in 1940-1948. In 1948-1955 he was Adam Mickiewicz Professor of Polish Studies at Columbia University. He was the author or editor of numerous works on Polish literary history.

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Scope and Content

These papers, which concern mostly Kridl's years in the United States, consist of correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, and printed materials. Among the correspondents are Oskar Kalecki, Roman Jakobson, Hans Kohn, Czesław Miłosz, Leszak Serafinowicz (Jan Lecho'n), Kazimierz Wierzy'nski, J'osef Wittlin, and Florian Zaniecki; there are one or two items each from Vladimir Nabokov, Harlow Shapley, and Antoni Slonimski. The manuscripts include lectures and articles by Kridl; there are also personal and family documents. There are about 100 photographs from Warsaw during the 1944 uprising and immediately after World War II. Printed materials include copies of books by Kridl.

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Arrangement

Material is arranged into eight series.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Polish literature -- Foreign countries
- Emigration and immigration -- Soviet Union -- 20th century
- Emigration and immigration -- Poland -- 20th century
- Emigration and immigration -- United States -- 20th century

- Articles
- Books
- Lectures
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographic prints

Collection Inventory

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Fajans, Kazimierz	box 1
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Gregoire, Henri	box 1
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