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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Goodrich, L. Carrington (Luther Carrington), 1894-1986
Title:	L. Carrington Goodrich papers
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Biographical sketch

Luther Carrington Goodrich (1894-1986), Columbia, M.A., 1927; Ph.D., 1934; L.L.D., 1962. Dean Long Professor Emeritus of Chinese, former Chairman Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures and Director of Ming Biographical History Project. Born in China, Goodrich travelled widely, teaching and writing on Chinese cultural and historical topics. He served as advisor to numerous art historians, academics, and institutions.

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Scope and Content

Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, notes, notecards, journals, diaries, photographs, slides, memorabilia and printed materials documenting Goodrich's career in the field of Chinese language and history, as well as materials on the cultural affairs of twentieth century China. Among the cataloged correspondence are Joseph Alsop, Pearl S. Buck, Norman Cousins, Philip C. Jessup, H.H. Kung, Owen Lattimore, and Nathan Pusey. Part of the collection is arranged in Goodrich's alphabetical subject/name file and the remainder is arranged alphabetically. The correspondence is from colleagues, students, business associates, friends, etc. The subject files are on a variety of topics concerning China, the Far East, printing, medicine, the arts, and technology; material on the Chinese Civil Service Examination; associations, schools, foundations, missions and their work in the Far East.

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Scope and Content

The manuscript files include notes on topics, books read, lectures attended; articles, book reviews, comments and criticism; book introductions and revisions. The biographical material includes family histories and recollections by others; journals, diaries and travel experiences; collection of business cards of associates, phone book and family memorabilia including a hymnal from China, Chauncey Goodrich's Chinese/English dictionary and photographs. There are also slides and photographs of views of China, Chinese art objects in various collections throughout the world and various unidentified persons. Also included is a 2,000 item card file containing name and subject entries for (most probably) A Short History of the Chinese People. One box is devoted to Columbia University files, 1928-1943, regarding academic, scholarly, curricular and administrative matters.

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Arrangement

Selected items cataloged; remainder arranged as follows. Box 1: Cataloged correspondence & Alphabetical file, C-H; Box 2: Alphabetical file, I-S; Box 3: Columbia University files, 1928-1943; Box 4-7: Arranged correspondence; Box 8-15: Subject files; Box 16-22: Manuscripts; Box 22: Slides & photographs; Box 23: Family memorabilia.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Restrictions on Access

The following boxes are located off-site: Boxes 2-23. You will need to request this material at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

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This collection has no restrictions.

Alternate Form Available

Pearl S. Buck letters are on: microfilm.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Goodrich, L. C. and Mrs. L. C. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--09/28/87. Accession number--M-87-09-28.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Correspondence: Source of acquisition--Kisselgoff, Lea. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--04/14/92. Accession number--M-92-04-14.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of L. Carrington Goodrich, 1974, 1975, 1979.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mrs. L. Carrington Goodrich, 1987.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mrs. Lea Kisselgoff, 1992.

Processing Information

Processed 06/17/88.

Processing Information

Correspondence Processed HR 04/30/92.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Art, Chinese
- Chinese language -- Study and teaching
- History -- Study and teaching
- China -- Civilization -- 20th century
- China -- History -- 20th century

- China -- Social life and customs
- China -- Cultural policy
- Announcements
- Articles
- Bibliographies
- Visiting cards
- Card files
- Correspondence
- Diaries
- Dictionaries
- Hymnals
- Journals
- Lectures
- Notebooks
- Notes (documents)
- Photographs
- Photographic prints
- Programs (documents)
- Reviews (documents)
- Sinologists
- Historians
- College teachers
- Buck, Pearl S (Pearl Sydenstricker), 1892-1973
- Alsop, Joseph, 1910-1989
- Cousins, Norman
- Jessup, Philip C (Philip Caryl), 1897-1986
- Kung, H. H. (Hsiang-hsi), 1880-1967
- Lattimore, Owen, 1900-1989
- Pusey, Nathan M (Nathan Marsh), 1907-2001
- Columbia University -- Faculty
- Columbia University -- Administration

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Alsop, Joseph	box 1
Buck, Pearl	box 1
Scope and Contents	
(Also available on microfilm MN# 91-2094-2)	
Cousins, Norman	box 1

Duggan, Stephen P.	box 1
Huntington, Archer Milton	box 1
Hu Shih	box 1
Ives, Irving M	box 1
Jessup, Philip C.	box 1
Kung, H, H.	box 1
Lattimore, Owen	box 1
Lehmann-Haupt, Hellman	box 1
Ochs, Adolph S.	box 1
Pusey, Nathan M/	box 1
Rockefeller, John D., Jr.	box 1
Sansom, George Bailey	box 1
Sarton, George	box 1
Tuchman, Barbara Wertheim (Mrs. Lester R.)	box 1
Woodbridge, Frederick J. E.	box 1

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Series II: Alphabetical File

Title/Description	Instances
(A-B were never received)	
C-H	box 1
I-S	box 2
Institute of Pacific Relations	box 2
J-K	box 2
Lattimore, Owen Defense Fund	box 2
Li Foundation, Inc.	box 2
Library Committee	box 2
L	box 2
C. T. Loo Chinese Educational Fund, Inc.	box 2
M-Mc	box 2
Paul Monroe Memorial	box 2
N-O-P	box 2

President's Committee on the State of the University; Vice President's Committee on Foreign Students	box 2
Project 196	box 2
Q-R	box 2
Revolving Bookcase in China	box 2
S	box 2

(T-Z were never received)

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Series III: Columbia University Files, 1928-1943

Title/Description	Instances
Columbia University Files, 1928-1943	box 3

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Series IV: Arranged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
A-G	box 4
H-S	box 5
T-Z, Unidentified	box 6
Letters of Recommendation, 1925-1983	box 7

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Series V: Subject Files

Title/Description	Instances
Associations, institutions, schools, general topics, published books (by title), etc. (with appropriate correspondence)	
A-B	box 8
C-Ea	box 9
Chinese Civil Service Examination	box 10
En-N	box 11
O-Z	box 12
Slides (Topical)	box 12

Individual people their writings, lectures, etc. (with correspondence)	
A-Chu	box 12
Ch'u-Hu	box 13
I-Q	box 14
R-Z	box 15
Card Files Boxes:	
A to L	box 24
L (cont.) to Z	box 25

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Series VI: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Notes	
6x10" Loose Leaf Notebooks	box 16
Lectures and Teaching	box 17
Loose Leaf notebooks	box 18
Business Cards of Associates	box 18
Carter Book: The Invention of Printing in China, 2 inscribed copies and notes	box 19
Manuscript Revision of Thomas Francis Carter's Book	box 19
Western and Central Asians in China under the Mongols: Their Transformation into Chinese by Chen Yuan 陳垣, Translation and notes by Ch'ien Hsing-hai 錢星海 and L. Carrington Goodrich	box 19
Scope and Contents	
Cargon copy, typescript, with handwritten Chinese.	
Index pages [for Western and Central Asians in China under the Mongols?]	box 19
Writings, Book Reviews, Corrections and Comments (by Author)--A-Z	box 20
Writings by Title	
A-G	box 20
H-Z	box 21
Biographical, Family History	

box 22

Journals, Travel Experiences, Trips

box 22

Teaching Materials--Bibliography, Lectures, Etc.

box 22

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Series VII: Slides and Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
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Slides	box 22
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Photographs

box 22

Scope and Contents

(Family snapshots and portraits)

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Series VIII: Family Memorabilia

Title/Description	Instances
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Family Memorabilia	box 23
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