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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Columbia University. Department of English and Comparative Literature
Title:	Columbia University English Department correspondence
ID:	4078635
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Language of the Material:	English .

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Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Columbia University English Department correspondence; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Libraries.

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Summary

A collection of letters from authors, critics, and scholars, primarily relating to lectureships and courses given under the auspices of the English Department. Some of the correspondence, notably the ten letters from Amy Lowell, deal with essays written for the revised edition of C.D. Warner's LIBRARY OF THE WORLD'S BEST LITERATURE. The letters are written to Ashley H. Thorndike, John W. Cunliffe, George R. Carpenter, Ernest H. Wright, and Marjorie Nicolson. The correspondents include John Mason Brown, Marchette Chute, Robert P. Tristram Coffin, Padraic Colum, Bernard DeVoto, T.S. Eliot, John Erskine, Robert Frost, Otto Jespersen, Howard Mumford Jones, Joyce Kilmer, Ludwig Lewishon, Amy Lowell, Archibald MacLeish, Thomas Mann, Brander Matthews, H.L. Mencken, Christopher Morley, Ezra Pound, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles P. Snow, Allen Tate, Robert Penn Warren, and Edmund Wilson. Two boxes of miscellaneous uncataloged correspondence cover the years, 1896-1917, and a folder for the

1935 Mark Twain Centennial sponsored by the English Department. The correspondence is chiefly with Ernest Hunter Wright.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. This collection is arranged into two series.

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Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--English Dept. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1962. Accession number--M-62.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of the English Department, 1962; transferred from Columbiana, 1983.

Processing Information

Cataloged 05/05/89.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Authors
- Critics
- Scholars
- Literature -- Study and teaching
- English language -- Study and teaching
- Lowell, Amy, 1874-1925
- Thorndike, Ashley Horace, 1871-1933
- Cunliffe, John William, 1865-1946
- Carpenter, George R. (George Rice), 1863-1909
- Nicholson, Marjorie Hope
- Brown, John Mason, 1900-1969
- Chute, Marchette, 1909-1994
- Coffin, Robert P. Tristram (Robert Peter Tristram), 1892-1955
- Colum, Padraic, 1881-1972
- De Voto, Bernard, 1897-1955
- Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns), 1888-1965
- Erskine, John, 1879-1951
- Frost, Robert, 1874-1963
- Jespersen, Otto, 1860-1943
- Jones, Howard Mumford, 1892-1980

- Kilmer, Joyce, 1886-1918
- Lewisohn, Ludwig, 1882-1955
- MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1982
- Mann, Thomas, 1875-1955
- Matthews, Brander, 1852-1929
- Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis), 1880-1956
- Morley, Christopher, 1890-1957
- Pound, Ezra, 1885-1972
- Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919
- Snow, C. P. (Charles Percy), 1905-1980
- Tate, Allen, 1899-1979
- Warren, Robert Penn, 1905-1989
- Wilson, Edmund, 1895-1972
- Wright, Ernest Hunter, 1882-1968

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence	
Title/Description	Instances
Adler, Elmer	box 3
Arvin, Newton	box 3
Baker, George P.	box 3
Baldwin, Roger S.	box 3
Bellow, Saul	box 3
Boyensen, H J almar H o,	box 3
Boynton, Henry W.	box 3
Bradley, William A.	box 3
Brewster, Dorothy	box 3
Brown, John M.	box 3
Burton, Richard E.	box 3
Butler, Nicholas Mo	box 3
Campbell, Oscar J.	box 3
Canby, Henry Seidel	box 3
Chute, Marchette	box 3
Coffin, Robert P.T.	box 3
Colum, Mary M.	box 3

Colum, Padraic	box 3
Colum, Padraic and Mary	box 3
Cunliffe, John W.	box 3
Davis, Elmer	box 3
DeVoto, Bernard	box 3
Edel, Leon	box 3
Eisenhower, Dwight D.	box 3
Eliot, Thomas Stearns	box 3
Erskine, John	box 3
Fadiman, Clifton	box 3
Fletcher, Jefferson B.	box 3
Frost, Robert	box 3
Grainger, Percy	box 3
Greenslet, Ferris	box 3
Hayes, Carlton-J.H.	box 3
Eersey, John	box 3
Jack, Theodore H.	box 3
Jespersen, Otto	box 3
Johnson, Edgar	box 3
Jones, Howard Mo	box 3
Kazin, Alfred	box 3
Kilmer, Joyce	box 3
Krutch, Joseph W.	box 3
Laski, Harold J.	box 4
Lattimore, Richmond	box 4
Leacock, Stephen	box 4
Leavis, Frank R.	box 4
Lewisohn, Ludwig	box 4
Lowell, Amy	box 4
McCormick, Harriet H.	box 4
Mack, May nard	box 4
MacLeish, Archibald	box 4

Mahan, Alfred T.	box 4
Mann, Thomas	box 4
Matthews, Brander	box 4
Mencken, Henry L.	box 4
Morley, Christopher	box 4
Morris, Lloyd R.	box 4
Nevins, Allan	box 4
O'Connor, William Vaa	box 4
Pound, Ezra	box 4
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan	box 4
Rhodes, James Ford	box 4
Roosevelt, Theodore	box 4
Skinner, Otis	box 4
Snow, Charles P.	box 4
Tate, Allen	box 4
Tillyard, Eustace Mandeville W.	box 4
Tuve, Rosemond	box 4
Undset, Sigrid	box 4
Van Doren, Carl	box 4
Van Doren, Mark	box 4
Villard, Oseald G.	box 4
Warren, Robert Penn	box 4
Wells, Carolyn	box 4
Wilson, Edmund	box 4
Wright, Ernest Hunter	box 4

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Series II: Correspondence and Printed Material

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence, 1896, 1898-1905 <u>Physical Description:</u> 11 folders	box 1
Correspondence, 1906-1910, undated	box 2

Physical Description: 7 folders

Correspondence with the President of the University,
1900-1910 box 2

Scope and Contents

Seth Low and Nicholas Murray Butler

Correspondence, 1916-1917 box 2

Scope and Contents

Re; the Warner Library. John W. Cunliffe, Ashley H.
Thorndike.

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