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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Dewey, John, 1859-1952
Title:	John Dewey papers and letters
ID:	4078695
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Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); John Dewey papers and letters; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Summary

Series I contains correspondence, manuscripts, and other materials. Series II consists of 151 letters and postcards from John Dewey to Mrs. Corinne C. Frost, dated 1930-1950, largely devoted to philosophical problems.

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Arrangement

Cataloged.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

PDF removed, replaced with listing of letters. kws Finding aid for series I created from cataloged folders. kws 2021-12-21 2021-12-22

Custodial History

See articles by James Gutmann and Mrs. Frost in February 1960 issue of COLUMBIA LIBRARY COLUMNS.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Frost, Mrs. Corrine C. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1959. Accession number--M-59.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

1 letter (JD to G.H. Howison, 28/4/1898): Source of acquisition--Murphree, Idus L. (via J.D. Bradley), 1991. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--10/03/91. Accession number--M-91-10-03.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs Corinne C. Frost, 1959.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 06/--/89.

Processing Information

1 letter (JD to G.H. Howison, 28/4/1898) Cataloged HR 10/14/91.

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Related Materials

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For additional Dewey letters see the [John Jacob Coss Papers](#) and [Nicholas Murray Butler Papers](#).

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Controlled Access Headings

- Philosophy
- Photographs
- College teachers

- Frost, Corinne C

Collection Inventory

Series I: Papers, 1895-1962

Title/Description	Instances
Dewey to C. Joseph Chacko, 1928 May 14	box 1
Dewey to George Holmes Howison, 1898 March 28	box 1
Dewey to Roger Howson, 1926 March 1	box 1
Dewey to Sterling Lamprecht, 1923-1940	box 1
Scope and Contents	
9 letters	
Dewey to Matthew Lipman, 1949-1952	box 1
Scope and Contents	
7 letters	
Dewey to J. Clayton Miller, 1941	box 1
Canby, Henry Seidel, to Dewey, 1922 November 24	box 1
Lomax, Paul S., to Dewey, 1928 May 16	box 1
Ratner, Joseph to Dewey, 1927	box 1
Scope and Contents	
2 letters	
Philosophy of Education, circa 1911	box 1
Scope and Contents	
corrected galley proofs	
A Working Method in Social Psychology, undated	box 1
Scope and Contents	
typescript with manuscript corrections	
World Anarchy or World Order?, undated	box 1
Scope and Contents	
typescript	
Library card for Laski: Foundations of Sovereignty, undated	box 1

Miscellaneous, 1917-1928	box 1
Will, 1962	box 1
Photographs, undated, circa 1946	box 1
Lecture notes for Philosophy 131-132, 1917-1918	box 1
Scope and Contents typed manuscript, incomplete	
Printed material, 1919-1949	box 1
Scope and Contents Two issues of The New Republic; invitation to dinner honoring Dewey; pamphlet "A Credo" by John Dewey	
Books, 1895-1929	box 1
Scope and Contents A Bibliography of John Dewey; Darwin and After Darwin; Democracy and Education (Japanese edition)	

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Series II: Letters from John Dewey to Corinne C. Frost, 1930-1950

Title/Description	Instances
1. New York, January 28, 1930 Scope and Contents T.l.s. 3 pp	box 2
2. New York, February 9, 1930 Scope and Contents T.l.s. 3 pp	box 2
3. New York, February 11, 1930 Scope and Contents T.l.s. 4 pp	box 2
4. New York, February 28, 1930 Scope and Contents T.l.s. 2 pp	box 2
5. New York, April 11, 1930	box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 1 p

6. New York, April 25, 1930

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (typed initials) 1 p

7. New York, April 26, 1930

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (typed signature) 3 pp

8. New York, May 5, [1930]

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (typed initials) 3 pp

9. [New York]

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (typed signature) 1 p

10. Hubbards, NS, June 26, 1930

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p

11. Hubbards, NS, July 1, [1930]

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p

12. Hubbards, NS, July 16, 1930

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p

13. New York, August 8, 1930

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p

14. Hubbards, NS, September 7, 1930

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 5 pp

15. [SS] Europa, October 29, [1930]

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 4 pp

16. New York, January 1, 1931

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s (enclosures) 2 pp

17. New York Central [RR], April 28, 1931

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 3 pp

18. New York, September 27, 1931

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p

19. New York, October 7, 1931

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p

20. New York, October 14, 1931

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (typed signature) 2 pp

21. New York, January 6, 1932

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

22. Hubbards, NS, August 1, 1932

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (typed signature) 1 p

23. New York, September 27, [1932]

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

24. New York, February 12, 1934

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (typed signature) 3 pp

25. Hubbards, NS, July 22, 1935

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p

26. New York, January 9, 1936

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 5 pp

27. New York, July 21, 1936

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (typed signature) 2 pp

28. New York, September 19, 1936

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s 4 pp

29. New York, November 22, 1936

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (typed signature) 2 pp

30. New York, February 26, 1937

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s 2 pp

31. New York, February 27, 1937

box 2

Scope and Contents

P.c. (initials)

32. New York, April 2, 1937

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

33. Greencastle, MO, June 25, 1937

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

34. Hubbards, NS, August 2, 1937

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p

35. Hubbards, NS, August 11, 1937

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p

36. New York, September 17, 1937

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (typed signature) 1 p

37. New York, October 6, 1937

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 4 pp

38. New York, October 27, 1937

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 1 p

39. New York, November 24, 1937

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

40. Key West, FL, April 1, 1938

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

41. New York, July 27 [1938]

box 2

Scope and Contents

P.c. (initials)

42. Hubbards, NS, September 11, 1938

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (typed signature) 3 pp

43. Greencastle, MO, October 8, 1938

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 4 pp

44. New York, [October] 18, 1938

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

45. Key West, FL, February 8, 1939

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 4 pp

46. Key West, FL, March 4, 1939

box 2

Scope and Contents

P.c. (initials)

47. Hubbards, NS, July 22, 1939

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (typed signature) 2 pp

48. New York, September 25 [1939]

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

49. Greencastle, MO, October 25, 1939

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

50. Greencastle, MO, November 3, 1939

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (typed signature) 1 p

51. New York, November 15, 1939

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 3 pp

52. New York, November 28, 1939

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 3 pp

53. New York, December 8, 1939

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 4 pp

54. New York, December 25, [1939]

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 1 p

55. Key West, FL, February 27, 1940

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 4 pp

56. Key West, FL, March 20, 1940

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

57. New York, April 19, 1940

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

58. New York, September 16, 1940

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

59. New York, October 19, 1940

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

60. New York, October 21, 1940

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

61. New York, December 1, 1940

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (initials) 1 p

62. New York, December 16, 1940

box 2

Scope and Contents

a.pc.s.

63. Key West, FL, December 29, [1940]

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. Encl., 2 t.p., initialed 1 p. Notes on writing of Mrs. Frost

64. Key West, FL, December 11, 1940

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l. 3 pp

65. Key West, FL, January 11 [1941]

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. sig. (initials) typed; encl. 1 t.p. 2 pp. Notes on Mrs. Frost's writings

66. Key West, FL, February 6, 1941

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l. 3 pp

67. Key West, FL, March 26, 1941

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

68. Key West, FL, April 26, 1941

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.pc.s sig. (initials) typed

69. Key West, FL, May 10, 1941

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.pc.s.

70. New York, May 15 [1941]

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 7 pp

71. [New York?], May 20, 1941

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 3 pp

72. New York, June 28 [1941]

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 4 pp

73. Hubbards, NS, September 1, 1941

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 3 pp

74. New York, October 16, 1941

box 2

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

75. [Green Castle, MO], November 16, 1941

box 2

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 4 pp

76. Key West, FL, March 28, 1942

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 7 pp

77. Key West, FL, March 28 [1942]

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p

78. Key West, FL, April 2 [1942]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

79. Key West, FL, April 12, 1942

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (initials) 3 pp

80. [Key West, FL], April 13 [1942]

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p. p.s. on p.2

81. Key West, FL, April 16, 1942

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

82. Key West, FL, April 24, 1942

box 3

Scope and Contents

a.pc.s.

83. New York, April 27 [1942]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

84. New York, April 28 [1942]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. (initials) 4 pp

85. [New York], May 2, 1942]

box 3

Scope and Contents

ms. note

86. [New York], May 2, 1942]

box 3

Scope and Contents

ms. notes 2 pp. criticism of writings of Mrs. Frost,
written on the verso of 2 typed p. of her text

87. [New York], May 4, 1942]

box 3

Scope and Contents

ms. notes 3 pp

88. New York, May 11 [1942]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

89. New York, June 23, 1942

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

90. New York, July 18 [1942]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 1 p

91. New York, October 19, 1942

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 1 p

92. [New York], October 20, 1942]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 3 pp

93. New York, November 7, [1942]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

94. New York, December 9, [1942]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 3 pp

95. New York, December 28 [1942]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

96. New York, January 14, 1943

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.pc.s

97. New York, January 16, 1943

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

98. New York, January 20, 1943

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 4 pp

99. [Miami], April 25, 1943

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p

100. Miami, April 30 [1943]

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (sig. typed (initials)) 1 p

101. Miami, June 2, 1943

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

102. Montville, NJ, August 3 1943

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

103. Montville, NJ, August 9, [1943]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.pc.s

104. Montville, NJ, September 6, 1943

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

105. New York, September 28, 1943

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s 3 pp

106. New York, October 27 [1943]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.pc.s

107. New York, November 3, 1943

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. encl. 3 pp. pc. From Dewey to Mrs. Frost, encl.
with the letter

108. [New York], November 26, 1943

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.pc.s

109. [New York], December 12 [1943]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 5 pp

110. New York, December 17 [1943]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.pc.s

111. New York, January 13, 1944

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

112. Coral Gables, FL, February 12, 1944

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 4 pp

113. Key West, FL, April 8, 1944

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

114. New York, September 22 [1944]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 12 pp

115. New York, September 26 [1944]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

116. New York, October 26, 1944

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.pc.s

117. [New York], November 28, 1944

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.pc.s

118. Key West, FL, February 13, 1945

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 3 pp

119. Montauk, Long Island, New York, July 20, 1945

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 3 pp

120. New York, August 29, 1945

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p

121. New York, August 31, 1945

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

122. [New York], September 28, 1945]

box 3

Scope and Contents

Pc.s. printed announcement of new address

123. New York, September 27, 1945

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 4 pp

124. New York, October 19 [1945]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

125. New York, December 21 [1945]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 1 p

126. box 3

Scope and Contents

signed "regards of" 2 pp. Index page from *Journal of Philosophy*, vol. XLIII, no. 4, p.d. showing article "Peirce's theory..." by Dewey

127. New York, April 1, 1946 box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

128. [New York], December 5, 1946] box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp. Ms. corrections and additions

129. Key West, FL, February 14 [1947] box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

130. Key West, FL, February 15, 1947 box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 4 pp. Encl. clipping from *Science*, with ms note by Dewey

131. New York, November 23, 1947 box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

132. New York, December 21, 1947 box 3

Scope and Contents

A.pc.s

133. Key West, FL, January 5, 1948 box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 4 pp. Typed copy enclosed

134. Key West, FL, April 3, 1948 box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (initials) 2 pp

135. Key West, FL, April 14 [1948]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 1 p

136. New York, May 20, 1948

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (initials) 2 pp

137. [New York], May 24 [1948]

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. (typed) 2 pp

138. New York, November 22, 1947 [i.e., 1948]

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p

139. New York, November 20, 1948

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 6 pp

140. New York, November 27, 1948

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.pc.s. (initials)

141. Aboard S.S. Fort Amherst, June 11, [1949]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. (initials) 7 pp

142. [New Alexandria], PA, August 3, [1949]

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.pc.s

143. New Alexandria, PA, September 25, 1949

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 3 pp

144. New York, November 30, 1949

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. clipping enc. 1 p

145. New York, December 1949

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.pc.s

146. New York, December 7, 1949

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 13 pp

147. New York, December 15 [1949]

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 2 pp

148. [New York], January 27, 1950

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.pc.s

149. Key West, FL, February 25, 1950

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.pc.s. (initials)

150. New York, October 18, 1950

box 3

Scope and Contents

A.l.s. 2 pp

151. New York, December 14, 1950

box 3

Scope and Contents

T.l.s. 1 p

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