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Biographical / Historical

Dean of Barnard College, 1911-1947.

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Summary

Correspondence, notes, articles, reports, and speeches of Gildersleeve, including materials relating to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, 1945, the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, the International Federation of University Women, the American Association of University Women, the American Council on Education, and the Near East College Association. The most note-worthy item in the collection is a letter from President Franklin D. Roosevelt,

appointing Dean Gildersleeve to serve as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the Charter Conference of the United Nations. The collection also contains some material relating to Barnard College affairs.

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Arrangement

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Controlled Access Headings

- Women's colleges -- New York (State) -- New York
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- Universities and colleges -- New York (State) -- New York
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- Roosevelt, Franklin D (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945
- Barnard College. Office of the Dean
- Barnard College -- Administration
- International Federation of University Women
- American Association of University Women
- American Council on Education
- Near East College Association (New York, N.Y.)
- United Nations Conference on International Organization (1945 : San Francisco, Calif.)
- Conversations on International Organization (1944 : Washington, D.C.)

- Buck, Pearl S (Pearl Sydenstricker), 1892-1973
- Catledge, Turner, 1901-1983
- Dulles, John Foster, 1888-1959
- Eisenhower, Dwight D (Dwight David), 1890-1969
- Elmhirst, Dorothy Payne Whitney Straight
- Finley, John H (John Huston), 1863-1940
- Halifax, Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, Earl of, 1881-1959
- Highet, Gilbert, 1906-1978
- Kennedy, John F (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963
- Lodge, Henry Cabot, Jr., 1902-1985
- MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1982
- Marshall, George C (George Catlett), 1880-1959
- Morison, Samuel Eliot, 1887-1976
- Murray, Gilbert, 1866-1957
- Nevins, Allan, 1890-1971
- Park, Rosemary
- Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich), 1908-1979
- Rusk, Dean, 1909-1994
- Salisbury, Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, Marquess of, 1893-1972
- Shotwell, James T., 1874-1965
- Stassen, Harold E (Harold Edward), 1907-2001
- Stettinius, Edward R., Jr. (Edward Reilly), 1900-1949
- Thompson, Dorothy, 1893-1961
- Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972
- Warren, Earl, 1891-1974
- Winchell, Walter, 1897-1972

Collection Inventory

Series I: Catalogued Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Buck, Pearl S. (1882-1973) (American writer known for her novel <i>The Good Earth</i> (Pulitzer Prize, 1932). She was the first American woman to receive the Nobel Prize in Literature (1938).))	
New York, NY--TLS--1 p., 1946 May 2	box 1A
Scope and Contents (with carbon reply)	
Catledge, Turner (1901-1983) (American journalist, who served as the Managing Editor, <i>The New York Times</i> (1952-1964))	
New York--Telegram, 1957 October 4	box 1A

Dulles, John Foster (1888-1959) (American diplomat, who served as U.S. Secretary of State (1953-1959))	
Washington, DC--TLS--1 p., 1955 April 28	box 1A
Washington, DC--TLS--1 p., 1955 May 18	box 1A
Washington, DC--TLS--1 p., 1956 June 18	box 1A
Eisenhower, Dwight David (1890-1969) (U.S. Army General and 34th U.S. President (1953-1961))	
Washington, DC--TLS--1 p., 1956 November 5	box 1A
Scope and Contents	
(with envelope)	
Elmhirst, Dorothy Whitney Straight (1887-1968) (Philanthropist and social activist, who founded the weekly magazine <i>The New New Republic</i> and the New School for Social Research in New York City.)	
[New York, NY]--ALS--3 p., March 2	box 1A
Finley, John Huston (1863-1940) (<i>New York Times</i> Associate Editor (1921-1937) and Editor (1937-1938))	
New York--ALS--2 p., 1926 October 16	box 1A
Gildersleeve, Henry (1724-1790)	
Poughkeepsie, NY--MS.D.--4 p., 1970 September 20	box 1A
Scope and Contents	
(copy of his will in the hand of Gilbert Livingston, Surrogate of the County (1790 October 4) and signed (3) times by Livingston)	
Halifax, Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, 1st Earl of (1881-1959) (British Ambassador to the United States (1940-1946))	
TNS--1 p., 1954 October 29	box 1A
Highet, Gilbert (1906-1978) (Scottish American classicist, academic writer, intellectual critic, and literary historian.)	
TLS--1 p., 1954 October 4	box 1A
Kennedy, John Fitzgerald (1917-1963) (35th U.S. President (1961-1963))	
TLS--1 p., 1961 February 3	box 1A
Laidlaw, Isabel (1896-1978)	
State College, PA--ALS--2 p., 1964 November 2	box 1A

Lodge, Henry Cabot, Jr. (1902-1985) (U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations (1953-1960))	
New York--TLS--1 p., 1955 June 16	box 1A
MacLeish, Archibald (1892-1982) (American poet, playwright, essayist, Librarian of Congress, and lawyer)	
Washington, DC--TLS--2 p., 1945 April 16	box 1A
Scope and Contents	
(with enclosure: "Memorandum to the U.S. Delegation")	
Marshall, George Catlett (1880-1959) (U.S. Secretary of State (1947-1949))	
Washington, DC--TLS--1 p., 1947 January 23	box 1A
Scope and Contents	
(with copy of related letter)	
Washington, DC--TLS--2 p., 1947 July 29	box 1A
Scope and Contents	
(with carbon and enclosure)	
Washington, DC--TLS--2 p., 1947 August 12	box 1A
Scope and Contents	
(with enclosure and carbon of reply)	
New York, NY--Telegram, 1947 September 18	box 1A
Morison, Samuel Eliot (1887-1976) (American historian noted for his works about maritime history.)	
Boston--ALS--2 p., 1955 March 22	box 1A
Murray, Gilbert (1866-1957) (British classical scholar and public intellectual)	
Oxford, England--TLS--1 p., 1954 November 9	box 1A
Nevins, Allan (1890-1971) (American historian and journalist known for his extensive work on the history of the American Civil War)	
New York, NY--TLS--1 p., 1954 November 7	box 1A
New York,, NY--TLS--1 p., 1956 May 27	box 1A

Scope and Contents

(with copies of (2) related letters)

<p>Park, Rosemary (1907-2004) (Scholar, academic leader, and advocate for women's education, who served as the 5th President, Connecticut College (1947-1962), 6th President, Barnard College (1962-1967), and chancellor in the U. of California system (1967-1970).)</p>	
<p>New York, NY--TLS--1 p., 1965 April 20</p>	<p>box 1A</p>
<p>Rockefeller, Nelson Aldrich (1908-1979) (Governor of New York (1959-1973))</p>	
<p>New York, NY--TLS--2 p., 1958 January 13</p>	<p>box 1A</p>
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>(enclosure, 1 p.)</p>	
<p>New York, NY--TLS--1 p., 1958 January 22</p>	<p>box 1A</p>
<p>Roosevelt, Franklin D. (1882-1945) (32nd U.S. President (1933-1945))</p>	
<p>Washington, DC--TLS--1 p., 1945 February 28</p>	<p>box 1A</p>
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>(letter appointing Dean Gildersleeve as a delegate to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco; with a hand-written draft of Dean Gildersleeve's reply and a carbon of the typescript of the reply.)</p>	
<p>Rusk, Dean (1909-1994) (In 1947, Director of the Office of Special Political Affairs, U.S. Department of State)</p>	
<p>Washington, DC--TLS--2 p., 1947 August 9</p>	<p>box 1A</p>
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>(with enclosure and carbon reply)</p>	
<p>Salisbury, Robert Arthur James Gascoyne-Cecil, 5th Marquess of (1893-1972) (Leader of the House of Lords, 1951-1957)</p>	
<p>London, England--TLS--1 p., 1954 November 12</p>	<p>box 1A</p>
<p>Shotwell, James Thomson (1874-1965) (American History professor, who played an instrumental role in the creation of the International Labor Organization (ILO) (1918))</p>	
<p>New York, NY--TLS--1 p., 1954 April 4</p>	<p>box 1A</p>
<p>Stassen, Harold Edward (1907-2001) (Governor of Minnesota (1939-1943))</p>	
<p>Philadelphia, PA--TLS--1 p., 1965 June 22</p>	<p>box 1A</p>

Stettinius, Edward R., Jr. (1900-1949) (U.S. Secretary of State (1943-1945))	
Washington, DC--TLS--1 p., 1945 March 13	box 1A
Scope and Contents	
(with carbon of Gildersleeve's reply)	
Washington, DC--TLS--1 p., 1945 March 15	box 1A
Washington, DC--TLS--1 p., 1945 March 31	box 1A
Washington, DC--TLS--1 p., 1945 April 14	box 1A
Scope and Contents	
(with carbon copies of (2) letters from Gildersleeve)	
Washington, DC--TLS--1 p., 1945 April 23	box 1A
Washington, DC--TLS--1 p., 1945 July 26	box 1A
Stevenson, Adlai Ewing (1900-1965) (Governor of Illinois (1949-1953))	
Chicago, IL--TLS--1 p., 1954 October 20	box 1A
Thompson, Dorothy (1893-1961) (American journalist and radio broadcaster)	
New York, NY--TLS--1 p., 1954 November 4	box 1A
Truman, Harry S. (1884-1972) (33rd U.S. President (1945-1953))	
Washington, DC--TLS--1 p., 1945 October 15	box 1A
Scope and Contents	
(with (5) related items)	
Washington, DC--TLS--1 p., 1947 April 23	box 1A
Scope and Contents	
(with copies of (2) related letters)	
Kansas City, MO--TLS--1 p., 1956 February 20	box 1A
Scope and Contents	
(with carbon of letter by Dean Gildersleeve (1956 February 13))	
Independence, MO--TLS--1 p., 1958 March 26	box 1A
Warren, Earl (1891-1974) (Governor of California (1943-1953) and 14th Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1953-1969))	

Sacramento, CA--TLS--1 p., 1948 June 12	box 1A
Winchell, Walter (1897-1972) (Syndicated American newspaper gossip columnist and radio news commentator)	
New York, NY--TLS--1 p., 1945 April 19	box 1A

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