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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Levi, Julian, 1874-1971
Title:	Julian C. Levi papers
ID:	4079024
ID:	MS#0773
Date [inclusive]:	1862-1971
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Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Julian C. Levi papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Architect, watercolorist, philanthropist.

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Summary

Levi's correspondence with his wife, Alice Fries Levi, letters of other family members, his diaries, his school and college notebooks and papers, awards and medals, and personal photographs. The earliest item in the collection is a scrapbook kept by his father, Albert A. Levi, in San Francisco, 1862.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged remainder arranged.

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Administrative Information

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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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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials - at Columbia University

Collections related by provenance: [Julian Clarence Levi architectural drawings and papers, 1895-1963](#), Department of Drawings & Archives, Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library

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Controlled Access Headings

- Families -- California -- San Francisco
- Architecture -- Awards
- New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs
- Diaries
- Photographic prints
- Scrapbooks
- Architects

- Philanthropists
- Watercolorists
- Levi, Albert A.
- Levi, Alice Fries
- Levy family

Collection Inventory

Papers	
Title/Description	Instances
Family Correspondence	box 1
Cataloged Correspondence	box 2
Personal Papers	box 2
Taylor and Levi Correspondence, 1912-1913	box 3
Scope and Contents	
Includes miscellaneous papers of Taylor & Levi office: contracts, correspondence, introductions, applications, AIA documents, personal documents.	
Diaries	box 4
Diaries	box 5
Architects' Conferences, 1921-1928	box 6
French Traveling Fellowship Correspondence, JLC Chairman , 1926-1930	box 6
Royal Horticultural Society Exhibition (garden planning) Correspondence, 1928	box 6
Exhibition Victorian Institute of Architects correspondence, Melbourne Australia, 1917-1928	box 6
International Building exhibition Turin, Italy-- Correspondence, 1926	box 6
Warsaw, Poland Exhibition--Correspondence, 1928	box 6
New Zealand Exhibition--Correspondence, 1925	box 6
Exhibition of American Art, Paris, 1923--Correspondence, 1921-1923	box 6
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
Exhibition of Royal Institution of British architects-- Correspondence, 1921-1922	box 6

French American Union for Open Air Schools--Papers and Correspondence, 1920-1935	box 6
Architects' Conferences, 1929-1931	box 7
Rosenbloom Building--Correspondence, 1929	box 7
International Congress XII Sweden--Correspondence, 1929-1931	box 7
Correspondence with Jacques Greber, Ecole des Beaux Arts in America	box 7
Royal Institute of British Architects Exhibition 1935--Correspondence , 1933-1935	box 7
Iranian Institute--Correspondence, 1937-1945	box 7
American Institute of Architects XV International Congress of Architects Exhibition - Washington--Correspondence, 1939	box 7
Architects' Conferences, 1940-1944	box 8
Division of Pan American Affairs of Committee on Foreign Relations--Correspondence , 1941-1944	box 8
V Pan American Congress of Architects in Montevideo, Uruguay--Correspondence , 1939-1942	box 8
National Art week papers, 1940-1941	box 8
Architects' Conferences, 1945-1950	box 9
American Institute of Architects, Committee on International Relations--Correspondence, 1945-1955	box 9
Graduates from accredited schools of architecture in US as candidates to study at Ecole des beaux arts in Paris--Correspondence , 1948-1952	box 9
American Institute of Architects, Honorary Corresponding memberships--Correspondence , 1952-1956	box 9
Delano and Aldrich Scholarship--Correspondence, 1942-1944	box 9
Minutes and meetings relating to VI Pan American Congress in Lima, Peru	box 9
VI Pan American Congress Lima, Peru--Papers and Correspondence	box 9
AIA International Relations at Istanbul University Library--Correspondence, 1946-1947	box 9
Architects' Conferences, 1951-1958	box 10
Miscellaneous Papers	box 10
Architects' Conferences	box 11

Miscellaneous Correspondence	box 11
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Miscellaneous Papers	box 11
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Scope and Contents

Includes material about: American Society of the French Legion of Honor; XIV Congress International des Architectes, 1937; The Architect Emergency Committee, 1940; the Societe des Architectes Diplomes par le Gouvernement, 1943; the Exposition Internationale NY, 1939-1940; Pan American Congress papers; Great Georgian Houses of America papers.

Photographs	box 12
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Scope and Contents

Includes portraits of Levi as a child; family photographs; travel photographs from trips to Europe; Panama California exhibition photographs, 1915-1917; World War I photographs; and photographs from ceremonies, dinners, and events.

Photographs and Personal Objects	box 13
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Scope and Contents

Includes Levi's portraits from 1899, 1920, 1926, 1929, 1932, 1937, 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1968; miscellaneous ceremony photographs; Pan American Architects Conference photographs, Washington D.C., 1965; photographs from a White House reception; Levi and Laura Boulton at her collection photographs, Columbia University, 1969; Julian Levi's US passports (nine in total); Service Militaire Alimentation VISA, 1921-1922.

Photographs and Personal Objects	box 13a
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Scope and Contents

These include one photo album related to Levi's time in Europe during World War I; "Faculty Club reception in honor of Julian Levi" (3 7" reels, acetate film), 1970; Passports of Alice Fries Levi, Levi's wife; Carte de legitimatation; Photograph portraits of Levi; a wedding book; and Wilfred Grenfell prints.

Scrapbooks	box 14
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Scope and Contents

Includes one scrapbook of theatre records, 1893-1894

Miscellaneous	box 14
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Scope and Contents

Includes dinner invitations; three notebooks in French, one is titled "Book 1, June 1903"; Dr. J. Sachs's Collegiate Institute Report from Levi, 1889-1890; United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York Award Board, 1965; American Red Cross pendants.

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Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence	box Series I: Box 1
Correspondence	box Series I: Box 2
Correspondence and Awards	box Series I: Box 3
School Papers and Notebooks	box Series I: Box 4
Notebooks and Photographs	box Series I: Box 5
Medals	box Series I: Box 6

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