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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Li, Shuhua, 1890-1979
Title:	Shuhua Li Papers
ID:	4079029
ID:	MA#0778
Date [inclusive]:	1926-1972
Physical Description:	1.7 Linear Feet 500 items (8 volumes) and 1 microfilm in 4 boxes
Language of the Material:	Chinese .
Abstract:	The Shuhua Li papers consist of incoming letters from Chinese education administrators to Li Shuhua dating from 1926 to 1972. Also included are letters from Wu Zhihui (吴稚晖) and Li Shizeng (李石曾), Cai Yuanpei (蔡元培) and Hu Shih (胡適). The topics discussed in the letters include higher education policies, changes in the various universities, and political changes in China as well as other personal matters.

Preferred Citation

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

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Biographical / Historical

Li Shuhua (Pinyin: Lǐ, Shūhuá; Wade-Giles: Li, Shu-hua; traditional and simplified Chinese: 李書華, 李书华; courtesy name: Rùnzhāng, 潤章) was born in Hebei, 1890. He was a Chinese physical scientist, diplomat, educator and university administrator at the Peking University. He began studying abroad in France in 1912 and later attended the Université de Paris in 1919. During his study in Paris, he studied under Nobel laureates such as Paul Sabatier, Gabriel Lippmann and Marie Curie. He obtained his Ph.D in Physics in 1922. After returning to China, he served as the Professor of physics at Peking University until 1930, and he was also the

Acting President of the University Franco-Chinois in Peking from 1926 to 1928, and the Acting President of Peiping University from 1928 to 1929. He also served as the Vice Minister and the Minister of Education, as well as a member and later the Director of the Research Council of the Academia Sinica. He was also elected as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Society of Physics, the Chinese Society of Astronomers, and served on the Board of Directors of the Beijing Natural History Museum, the Beijing National Central Museum, and the Peiping Palace Museum. He later served as the vice president of the National Academy of Peiping from 1929 to 1949. He left to Taiwan as the Communist took over in China. He moved from Taiwan to New York City in 1953 and became close friends with Hu Shih. In 1979, he died in New York at the age of 88.

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Summary

Letters of Chinese educators to Li Shuhua. The volume one and two contain incoming letters from miscellaneous correspondents; volume three and four include correspondence from Wu Zhihui; and volume five to eight are incoming letters from Li Shizeng.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

Handwritten inventory from each volume converted into EAD by Yingwen Huang July 2021

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is located on site.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Li, Shu-hua. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1973.
Accession number--M-73.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 07/--/89.

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Processing Information

Original inventory in Chinese and Wade-Giles created by Mr. Fa-Kao Chou/周法光 in 1964 (noted in volume I list: volume has been used for publication in 1964). Inventory list from each volume converted into EAD with added Pinyin names by Yingwen Huang, July 2021.

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 Materials

Chinese oral history project collection, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University. [Finding Aid](#). This collection contains administrative information related to the project, including the interviewee files relating to his interviews.

[Reminiscences of Shu-Hua Li, 李書華口述回憶錄](#)

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Controlled Access Headings

- School management and organization -- China
- Education -- China
- Educators
- Education, Higher -- China
- Education -- China -- History -- 1912-1949
- Education -- China -- History -- 20th century
- Physicists
- Correspondence
- Letters (correspondence)
- Wu, Zhihui
- Li, Shizeng, 1882-1973
- Cai, Yuanpei, 1868-1940
- Hu, Shi, 1891-1962
- Beijing da xue

Other Finding Aids

Legacy finding aid: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/inside/projects/findingaids/scans/pdfs/29 LI-LU_02.pdf

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Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence/手札, 1926-1972

Volume I: Modern Eminent Chinese Leaders/近代名賢手跡原件, 第一冊

Scope and Contents	
2 parts/binders	
Title/Description	Instances
Wu Jingheng (Zhihui)/吳敬恆(稚暉), 1930-1943 <u>Physical Description:</u> 48 pages Scope and Contents Page 1-48; letter/手札	box 1
Cai Yuanpei (Jiemin)/蔡元培(子民), 1929-1939 <u>Physical Description:</u> 14 pages Scope and Contents Page 49-62; letter/手札	box 1
Zhang Renjie (Jingjiang)/張人傑(靜江), 1931 <u>Physical Description:</u> 3 pages Scope and Contents Page 63-65; letter/手札	box 1
Zhang Ji (Puquan)/張繼(溥泉), 1929-1931 <u>Physical Description:</u> 9 pages Scope and Contents Page 66-74; letter/手札	box 1
Dai Chuanxian (Jitao)/戴傳賢(季陶), 1936 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 pages Scope and Contents Page 75-76; letter/手札	box 1
Ye Chuya (Zhuoshu)/葉楚傖(卓書), November 5, no year <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 pages Scope and Contents Page 77; letter/手札	box 1
Shao Yuanchong (Yingru)/邵元沖(翼如), 1936 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 pages Scope and Contents Page 78-79; letter/手札	box 1
Zhou Zhenlin (Daoling)/周震麟(道腴), 1929	box 1

Physical Description: 1 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 80; letter/手札

Li Wenfan (Junpei)/李文範(君佩), 1949 box 1

Physical Description: 1 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 81; letter/手札

Yan Xiu (Fansun)/嚴修(範孫), 1929 box 1

Physical Description: 1 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 82; letter/手札

Xiong Xiling (Bingsan)/熊希齡(秉三), 1928-1939 box 1

Physical Description: 6 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 83-88; letter/手札

Hu Yuanqi (Zijing)/胡元倓(子靜), 1936 box 1

Physical Description: 3 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 89-91; letter/手札

Hu Shi (Shizhi)/胡適(適之), 1956-1961 box 1

Physical Description: 24 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 92-115; letters with envelope/手札及手寫信封

Mei Yiqi (Yuehan)/梅貽琦(月涵), 1955?-1958 box 1

Physical Description: 4 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 116-119; letter/手札

Liu Fu (Bannong)/劉復(半農), 1934 box 1

Physical Description: 2 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 120-121; letter/手札

Fu Sinian (Mengzhen)/傅斯年(孟真), 1950 box 1

Physical Description: 3 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 122-124; letter/手札

Dong Zuobin (Yantang)/董作賓(彥堂), 1953-1962 box 1

Physical Description: 18 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 125-142; letters with envelope/手札及手寫信封

Lian Quan (Nanhu)/廉泉(南湖), 1929 box 1

Physical Description: 1 page

Scope and Contents

Page 143; letter/手札

Qi Rushan/齊如山, 1949 box 1

Physical Description: 2 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 144-145; letter/手札

Sven Hedin, in French, 1933 box 1

Physical Description: 4 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 146-149; letters with envelope/手札及手寫信封

Volume II: Modern Eminent Chinese Leaders/近代名賢手跡原件, 第二冊

Scope and Contents

2 parts/binders

Title/Description

Instances

Cai Yuanpei (Jiemin)/蔡元培(子民), 1930 box 1

Physical Description: 1 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 1; letter/手札

Zhang Ji (Puquan)/張繼(溥泉), 1928 box 1

Physical Description: 1 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 2; letter/手札

Hu Shi (Shizhi)/胡適(適之), 1955-1957 box 1

Physical Description: 4 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 3-6; letter/手札

Mei Yiqi (Yuehan)/梅貽琦(月涵), 1950-1959 box 1

Physical Description: 11 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 7-17; letters with envelope/手札及手寫信封

Fu Sinian (Mengzhen)/傅斯年(孟真), 1949 box 1

Physical Description: 4 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 18-21; letter/手札

Dong Zuobin (Yantang)/董作賓(彥堂), 1954-1958 box 1

Physical Description: 5 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 22-25; letters with envelope/手札附手寫信封

Cai Yuanpei (Jiemin)/蔡元培(子民), 1928-1939 box 1

Physical Description: 15 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 27-41; envelope and note/手寫信封與批註

Zhang Renjie (Jingjiang)/張人傑(靜江), 1931 box 1

Physical Description: 1 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 42; envelope/手寫信封

Zhang Puquan/張溥泉, 1928-1931 box 1

Physical Description: 5 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 43-47; envelope/手寫信封

Dai Chuanxian (Jitao)/戴傳賢(季陶), 1926 box 1

Physical Description: 1 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 48; envelope/手寫信封

Ye Chuya (Zhuoshu)/葉楚儉(卓書)

box 1

Physical Description: 1 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 49; envelope/手寫信封

Yan Xiu (Fansun)/嚴修(範孫)

box 1

Physical Description: 1 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 50; envelope/手寫信封

Xiong Xiling (Bingsan)/熊希齡(秉三), 1928-1929

box 1

Physical Description: 3 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 51-53; envelope/手寫信封

Hu Yuanqi (Zijing)/胡元倓(子靜)

box 1

Physical Description: 2 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 54-55; envelope/手寫信封

Hu Shi (Shizhi)/胡適(適之), 1955-1959

box 1

Physical Description: 3 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 56-58; envelope/手寫信封

Liu Fu (Bannong)/劉復(半農), circa 1934

box 1

Physical Description: 2 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 59-60; envelope/手寫信封

Lian Quan (Nanhu)/廉泉(南湖)

box 1

Physical Description: 1 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 61; envelope/手寫信封

Qi Rushan/齊如山, 1959

box 1

Physical Description: 1 pages

Scope and Contents

Page 26, 62; envelope/手寫信封

Niu Yongjian (Tisheng)/鈕永建(惕生), 1928-1961 <u>Physical Description</u> : 10 pages Scope and Contents Page 63-72; letters with envelope/手札及手寫信封	box 1
Yao Shulai/姚叔來, 1958 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 pages Scope and Contents Page 73; letter/手札	box 1
Yuan Tongli (Shouhe)/袁同禮(守和), 1954-1964 <u>Physical Description</u> : 30 pages Scope and Contents Page 74-103; letters with envelope/手札及手寫信封	box 1
Wang Jingxi (Jizhai)/汪敬熙(緝齋), 1962-1967 <u>Physical Description</u> : 10 pages Scope and Contents Page 104-113; letter/手札	box 1
Xie Guansheng/謝冠生, 1965-1970 <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 pages Scope and Contents Page 114-118; letters with envelope/手札及手寫信封	box 1
Xie Yingzhou (Xianting)/謝瀛洲(仙庭), 1965 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 pages Scope and Contents Page 119; letter/手札	box 1

Volume III-IV: Correspondence with Wu Jingheng (Zhihui)/吳敬恆(稚暉)先生手跡原件

Title/Description	Instances
Volume III, Letters/第一冊, 手札 <u>Physical Description</u> : 37 pages	box 2
Volume III, Envelopes/第一冊, 手寫信封	box 2

Physical Description: 47 pages

Volume IV, Letters/第二冊, 手札 <u>Physical Description</u> : 63 pages	box 2
Volume IV, Envelopes/第二冊, 手寫信封 <u>Physical Description</u> : 24 pages	box 2

Volume V-VIII: Correspondence with Li Yuying (Shizeng)/李煜瀛(石曾)先生手跡原件, 1928-1972

Title/Description	Instances
Volume V, 1928-1934 <u>Physical Description</u> : 114 pages	box 2
Volume VI, 1935-1936 <u>Physical Description</u> : 91 pages	box 3
Volume VII, 1946-1961 <u>Physical Description</u> : 115 pages	box 3
Volume VIII, 1960.09-1963.12 <u>Physical Description</u> : 46 pages	box 4
Volume VIII, 1966.01-1972.10 <u>Physical Description</u> : 12 pages	box 4

Microfilm/縮微捲片

Title/Description	Instances
The Board of Trustees for the Sino-British Educational and Cultural Endowment Fund, By Li Shu-hua, Appendix I	box 4
The Balance of the French Share of the Boxer Indemnity: Its Remission and Usage, By Li Shu-hua, Appendix I to XIII	box 4

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