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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Biographical / Historical

Classical scholar, member of the Columbia faculty, 1881-1910.

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Summary

This is a collection of material relative to the life and career of Prof. Peck. The collection centers around the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Esther Quinn against Dr. Peck and his subsequent dismissal from the university in 1910. The material includes numerous clippings and letters from, to, and relating to Peck from President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia, Dr. Robert Arrowsmith of the American Book Company, and others. There

are also letters relative to Peck's early teaching career and his life after leaving Columbia. Also, correspondence and other materials relating primarily to Prof. Peck's editorship of THE BOOKMAN, 1895-1907, and of two encyclopedias, THE INTERNATIONAL CYCLOPEDIA and THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA.

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Contains materials from what was previously two separate collections, the Peck papers and the Peck editorial papers. Much of the material is mounted on Manila sheets

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Breach of promise -- New York (State) -- New York
- Encyclopedias and dictionaries
- Scholarly publishing -- United States
- Classicists
- College teachers
- Quinn, Esther
- Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1862-1947

- Arrowsmith, Robert, 1860-1928
- Knapp, Charles, 1868-1936
- American Book Company
- Columbia University -- : Faculty