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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Roberts Brothers (Boston, Mass.)
<b>Title:</b>	Roberts Brothers papers
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<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1838-1932
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<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.5 linear feet 5 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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Publishing firm in Boston. In 1898 Roberts Brothers merged into Little, Brown and Company.

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## Summary

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Correspondence files of Roberts Brothers, pertaining to all departments, editorial, production, advertising, and sales. Also, some miscellaneous letters and documents, unrelated to Roberts Brothers, which deal with various legal matters, including those of Frederick D. Ely and of

William A. Dunn, from 1838 until 1932, and letters to the Secretary of Harvard University from 1900 to 1907.

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## Arrangement

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Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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- Abbe, Cleveland, 1838-1916
- Ackermann, A. S. E (Alfred Seabold Eli), 1867-1951
- Alden, John B (John Berry), 1847-1924
- Alger, Abby Langdon
- Allen, Emma S (Emma Sarah), 1859-
- Ames, Joseph Sweetman, 1864-1943
- Badger, Henry C (Henry Clay), 1832-1894
- Bainbridge, William F (William Folwell), 1843-
- Baker, Franklin T (Franklin Thomas), 1864-1949
- Barrows, Samuel J (Samuel June), 1845-1909
- Barton, Samuel Marx, 1859-1926
- Baskett, James Newton, 1849-1925
- Bixby, James Thompson, 1843-1921
- Blood, Henry Ames, 1838-1901?
- Boland, Mary A., 1852-
- Bonnell, Henry H (Henry Houston), 1859-1926
- Bradley, Mary E (Mary Emily), 1835-1898
- Bridgman, L. J (Lewis Jesse), 1857-1931
- Browne, Lewis Allen, 1876-1937
- Burpee, Charles W (Charles Winslow), 1859-
- Candler, Warren A (Warren Akin), 1857-1941
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- Carrington, Fitz Roy, 1869-1954
- Champlin, Edwin Ross, 1854-1928
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- Colver, Frederic Lathrop, 1863-
- Commons, John R (John Rogers), 1862-1945
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- Cotton, Joseph P (Joseph Potter), 1875-1931
- Cramer, M. J (Michael John), 1835-1898

- Croffut, W. A (William Augustus), 1835-1915
- Dana, John Cotton, 1856-1929
- Dana, Olive E., 1859-
- Davis, Charles Henry Stanley, 1840-1917
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- Didier, Eugene Lemoine, 1838-1913
- Dodge, Mary B.
- Dowling, Geo. Thos (George Thomas), 1849-1928
- Dromgoole, Will Allen, 1860-1934
- Drury, Wells, 1851-1932
- Dunbar, Newell
- Dunn, William A. (William Aloysius), 1852-1918
- Earle, Anne Richardson
- Eliot, Charles William, 1834-1926
- Elkins, Stephen B (Stephen Benton), 1841-1911
- Ellis, Frederick Startridge, 1830-1901
- Ellis, Griffith Ogden, 1869-1948
- Ellis, Job Bicknell, 1829-1905
- Elson, A. W (Alfred Walter), 1859-
- Ely, Frederick David, 1838-1921
- Ely, Richard T (Richard Theodore), 1854-1943
- Everett, William, 1839-1910
- Farley, Frederick A (Frederick Augustus), 1800-1892
- Farlow, W. G (William Gilson), 1844-1919
- Farquhar, Anna, 1865-
- Fisher, George P (George Purnell), 1817-1899
- Flower, B. O (Benjamin Orange), 1858-1918
- Ford, James, 1884-1944
- French, Lillie Hamilton, 1854-1939
- Fulton, Robert I (Robert Irving), 1855-1916
- Gardner, Celia E (Celia Emmeline), 1844-
- Garner, John Leslie
- Garrison, Francis Jackson, 1848-1916
- Gasson, Thomas Ignatius, 1859-1930
- Gilder, Jeannette L (Jeannette Leonard), 1849-1916
- Gordon, George A (George Angier), 1853-1929
- Guthrie, Kenneth Sylvan, 1871-1940
- Hale, Philip, 1854-1934
- Halm, Geo. R (George R.), 1850-1899
- Halsey, Frederic R. (Frederic Robert), 1847-1918
- Halsted, Leonora B
- Hamlin, Myra Louisa Sawyer, 1856-1927
- Hardy, Mary Earle, Mrs., 1846-1928
- Hardy, John Henry, 1847-1917
- Hazard, Caroline, 1856-1945
- Herter, Christian Archibald, 1895-1966

- Hosmer, Frederick L (Frederick Lucian), 1840-1929
- Huebsch, B. W (Benjamin W.), 1876-1964
- Hunter-Duvar, John, 1821-1899
- Hurlbut, Jesse Lyman, 1843-1930
- Ireland, Mary E (Mary Eliza), 1834-1927
- Irish, Frank V (Frank Van Buren), 1848-1940
- Jackson, A. V. Williams (Abraham Valentine Williams), 1862-1937
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- Jackson, William Sharpless
- Keeler, Lucy Elliot
- Kelley, Emma Dunham
- Kimball, Harriet McEwen, 1834-1917
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- Leonard, William Ellery, 1876-1944
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- McAneny, George, 1869-1953
- MacArthur, James, 1866-1909
- McDowell, Henry Burden, 1857-1928
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- Milburn, William Henry, 1823-1903
- Moody, Winfield Scott, 1856-1931
- Moore, George Foot, 1851-1931
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- Morris, Helen
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- Searles, Victor A
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- Smith, Minna Caroline, d. 1929
- Steffens, Josephine Bontecou
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- Taylor, Marcia A
- Thompson, John Bodine, 1830-1907
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- Vickery, Willis, 1857-1932
- Von Ravn, Clara, 1870-
- Wadsworth, Wedworth, 1846-1926
- Weaver, Emily P (Emily Poynton), 1865-1943
- Weeden, William B (William Babcock), 1834-1912
- Wheelwright, John T (John Tyler), 1856-1925
- Whipple, Henry Benjamin, 1822-1901
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- Winsor, Justin, 1831-1897
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