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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Biographical / Historical

Author, editor of the Sewanee Review from 1892 to 1899, and professor of English literature at Columbia University from 1900 to 1929.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs and printed materials. The correspondence is with American and English literary figures and Columbia faculty members. Included are 38 letters from Brander Matthews and 4 from Edmund Gosse. There are 5 letters from Trent to George Whicher, 3 to John Hart, and 180 postcards and letters to John Bell

Henneman, as well as a group of miscellaneous letters to and from Trent. Also included are a holograph fair copy of Trent's poem "Germany, 1915" with his covering a.l.s. and several miscellaneous poems; and his contract with J.B. Lippincott Co. for the publication of GEORGE SAND. There are also two documents signed by George W. Maynard. Among the photographs is a photograph album, prepared by Hudson Stuck in 1899, of people and scenes from Dallas, Texas. Among the printed materials are Trent's examinations and outlines for English courses, and THE UNPOPULAR REVIEW with numerous pages of Trent's notes

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. Collection is arranged in 2 series.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Henneman, John B.; Alan Rabinowitz; Mrs George B. Whicher; others. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--07/21/89. Accession number--M-89-07-21.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

80 letters to J.B.Henneman: Source of acquisition--Henneman, John Bell, Jr. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--05/26/92. Accession number--M-92-05-26.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

65 letters to J.B. Henneman: Source of acquisition--Henneman, John Bell, Jr. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--12/17/93. Accession number--M-93-12-17.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Alan Rabinowitz, 1967.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of George F. Whicher, 1965; and others.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of John B. Henneman, Jr., 1989, 1992& 1993.

Processing Information

Processed John Roe 08/30/89.

Processing Information

80 letters to J.B.Henneman Processed HR 06/11/92.

Processing Information

65 letters to J.B. Henneman Cataloged HR 01/06/94.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Sewanee review
- American literature
- Authors, American
- Authors, English
- Dallas (Tex.)
- Southern States -- Intellectual life -- 1865-
- Albums (books)
- Bookplates
- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
- Contracts
- Correspondence
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- Fiction (general genre)
- Lists (document genres)
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- Menus
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- Poems
- Reminiscences
- Tintypes (photographs)
- Authors, American
- Biographers
- College teachers
- Critics
- Editors
- Aitken, George Atherton, 1860-1917
- Bancroft, Frederic, 1860-1945
- Besant, Walter, 1836-1901

- Bigelow, John, 1817-1911
- Brandl, Alois, 1855-1940
- Brigham, Clarence S (Clarence Saunders), 1877-1963
- Burgess, John William, 1844-1931
- Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1862-1947
- Carpenter, George R. (George Rice), 1863-1909
- Chadwick, French Ensor, 1844-1919
- Clemens, Cyril, 1902-1999
- Cust, Lionel, 1859-1929
- Davis, Richard Beale
- Dawson, Coningsby, 1883-1959
- Doubleday, Frank Nelson, 1862-1934
- Dunning, William Archibald, 1857-1922
- Erskine, John, 1879-1951
- Eucken, Rudolf, 1846-1926
- Francke, Kuno, 1855-1930
- Gailor, Thomas Frank, 1856-1935
- Gale, Zona, 1874-1938
- Garland, Hamlin, 1860-1940
- Garnett, Richard, 1835-1906
- Gildersleeve, Basil L (Basil Lanneau), 1831-1924
- Gildersleeve, Virginia Crocheron, 1877-1965
- Gordon, Armistead C (Armistead Churchill), 1855-1931
- Gosse, Edmund, 1849-1928
- Greenlaw, Edwin, 1874-1931
- Guthrie, William Norman, 1868-1944
- Harper, Henry Howard, 1871-1953
- Henneman, John Bell, 1864-1908
- Higginson, Thomas Wentworth, 1823-1911
- Hitchcock, Ripley, 1857-1918
- Holt, Henry, 1840-1926
- Howells, William Dean, 1837-1920
- Jones, Richard Foster, 1886-1965
- Krutch, Joseph Wood, 1893-1970
- Lanson, Gustave, 1857-1934
- Leonard, William Ellery, 1876-1944
- Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924
- Lounsbury, Thomas R., 1838-1915
- Loveman, Robert, 1864-1923
- Low, Seth, 1850-1916
- McClellan, George B (George Brinton), 1865-1940
- Matthews, Brander, 1852-1929
- Meriwether, Colyer, -1920
- Meyer, Kuno, 1858-1919
- Moore, John Bassett, 1860-1947
- More, Paul Elmer, 1864-1937
- Morel, E. D (Edmund Dene), 1873-1924

- Neilson, William Allan, 1869-1946
- Norton, Charles Eliot, 1827-1908
- Olmsted, Frederick Law, 1870-1957
- Patterson, Frank Allen, 1878-1944
- Payne, William Morton, 1858-1919
- Peck, Harry Thurston, 1856-1914
- Perry, Bliss, 1860-1954
- Price, Thomas R (Thomas Randolph), 1839-1903
- Putnam, George Haven, 1844-1930
- Rhodes, James Ford, 1848-1927
- Roberts, W (William), 1862-1940
- Rossetti, William Michael, 1829-1919
- Rowland, Dunbar, 1864-1937
- Royce, Josiah, 1855-1916
- Sand, George, 1804-1876
- Seccombe, Thomas, 1866-1923
- Seligman, Edwin R. A (Edwin Robert Anderson), 1861-1939
- Shorter, Clement King, 1857-1926
- Smith, Munroe, 1854-1926
- Smyth, Albert H., 1863-1907
- Spingarn, Joel Elias, 1875-1939
- Straus, Oscar S (Oscar Solomon), 1850-1926
- Stuck, Hudson, 1863-1920
- Thorndike, Ashley Horace, 1871-1933
- Underwood, Oscar W (Oscar Wilder), 1862-1929
- Van Doren, Carl, 1885-1950
- Van Dyke, Henry, 1852-1933
- Ward, Adolphus William, Sir, 1837-1924
- Wendell, Barrett, 1855-1921
- Wilson, James Grant, 1832-1914
- Woodberry, George Edward, 1855-1930
- Young, Stark, 1881-1963
- Columbia University. Department of English and Comparative Literature
- J.B. Lippincott & Co.
- Maynard, George Willoughby, 1843-1923
- Hart, John

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