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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919
<b>Title:</b>	Theodore Roosevelt letters
<b>ID:</b>	4079277
<b>ID:</b>	MS#1084
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1896-1914
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 box 1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

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## Summary

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Fourteen letters, 1897-1901, twelve from Theodore Roosevelt and one from George B. Cortelyou on behalf of Roosevelt, to Brooklyn police sergeant Frank Rathgeber. Also, fifteen letters from Roosevelt to Richard Harding Davis.

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## Arrangement

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Source of acquisition--Eisner, J. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1961.  
Accession number--M-61.

### Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 08/--/89.

## Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact [rbml@columbia.edu](mailto:rbml@columbia.edu) for more information.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mark E. Cymrot in memory of his wife, May Rathgeber, 1977.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Police -- New York (State) -- New York
- Politicians
- Presidents -- United States
- Cortelyou, George B (George Bruce), 1862-1940
- Rathgeber, Frank
- Davis, Richard Harding, 1864-1916

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## Other Finding Aids

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[http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/inside/projects/findingaids/scans/pdfs/38\\_REI-RU\\_23.pdf](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/inside/projects/findingaids/scans/pdfs/38_REI-RU_23.pdf)

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## Collection Inventory

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### Theodore Roosevelt letters, 1896-1912

Title/Description	Instances
Cortelyou, George Bruce, Washington, To Frank Rathgeber, 1901 October 08	box 1

#### Scope and Contents

t.l.s., 1 p. (with envelope; written on behalf of Theodore Roosevelt)

Gift of Mark E. Cymrot in memory of his wife May  
Rathgeber, 1977

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Roosevelt, Theodore To Richard Harding Davis, 1901-1912	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Gift of Jerome Eisner, 1961	

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Washington, 1901 August 21	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
t.l.s., 1 p.	

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Washington, 1901 September 25	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
t.l.s., 1 p.	

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Washington, 1901 December 27	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
t.l.s., 1 p.	

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Washington, 1902 March 14	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
t.l.s., 1 p.	

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Washington, 1902 May 1	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
t.l.s., 1 p.	

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Washington, 1902 October 2	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
t.l.s., 1 p.	

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Washington, 1903 February 19	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
t.l.s., 1 p.	

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Washington, 1903 November 14	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
t.l.s., 1 p.	

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Washington, 1903 November 20	box 1
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**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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Washington, 1904 November 11

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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Oyster Bay, NY, 1907 June 27

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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Washington, 1908 May 13

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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Washington, 1908 November 4

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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New York, 1912 June 11

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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Oyster Bay, NY, 1912 November 06

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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Roosevelt, Theodore, New York, To Herbert T. Wade, 1896  
December 02

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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Roosevelt, Theodore To Frank Rathgeber, 1897-1914

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Gift of Mark E. Cymrot in memory of his wife May  
Rathgeber, 1977

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no place, undated

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

a.l.s., 2 p. (with medal of St. Ann)

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Washington, 1897 April 23

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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Washington, 1897 April 20

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p. (with related envelope)

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Washington, 1897 May 28

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p. (signed by secretary)

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Washington, 1897 May 28

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 2 p.

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Washington, 1897 May 29

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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Washington, 1897 June 10

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p. (unsigned; with autograph notes)

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Washington, 1897 August 26

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 2 p.

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Washington, 1897 October 25

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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Montauk Point, Long Island, New York, 1898 May 21

box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, 1898 November 11

box 1



**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p. (signed by secretary)

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Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, 1901 April 15                      box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, 1901 April 20                      box 1

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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Roosevelt, Theodore, New York, To Ira E. Bennett, 1914              box 1  
December 03

**Scope and Contents**

t.l.s., 1 p.

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Miscellaneous: Invitation to President Theodore Roosevelt's      box 1  
visit at the City of Providence

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