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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Biographical / Historical

Henry Seely White was born in May 20, 1861, Cazenovia, New York. He graduated from Wesleyan University in 1882 and obtained his doctorate from the University of Göttingen in 1891. He taught Mathematics and was a chair of Mathematics at the Northwestern University and Vassar College. White was vice-president of the American Mathematical Society in 1901, President (1907-1908), editor of the *Annals of Mathematics* (1899-1905), and editor of the *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society* (1907-1914). He died on May 20, 1943, Poughkeepsie, New York.

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Summary

Correspondence from turn-of-the-century mathematicians written to White. The letters combine personal and business matters and reveal the warm friendship which existed between the scholars. Of interest are the efforts of these men in getting important mathematical journals published.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Mathematicians
- Mathematics -- Periodicals
- Periodicals -- Publishing
- Correspondence
- Letters (correspondence)
- Hilbert, David, 1862-1943
- Moore, Eliakim Hastings, 1862-1932
- Morley, Frank, 1860-1937
- Newson, H. B. (Henry Byron), 1860-1910
- Osgood, William F. (William Fogg), 1864-1943
- Pierpont, James, -1938
- Roe, Edward Drake, 1859-1929
- Shaw, James Byrnie, 1866-1948

Collection Inventory

Henry Seely White letters, 1895-1903	
Title/Description	Instances
Gordon, Paul. 2 a.l.s. to H.S. White. Erlangen, 1895-1898	box 1
Hilbert, David. p.c.s. to H.S. White. Rauschen, 1899 August 25	box 1
Hulbert, Lorrain Sherman. a.l.s. to H.S. White. Baltimore, 1901 December 08	box 1
Moore, Eliakim Hastings. 3 a.l.s. to H.S. White. Chicago, undated and 1899 July 17	box 1
Morley, Frank. a.l.s. to H.S. White. Baltimore, 1903 September 21	box 1
Newson, Henry Byron. 3 t.l.s. to H.S. White. Lawrence, Kansas, 1898-1900	box 1
Osgood, William Fogg. 9 a.l.s. to H.S. White. v.p., 21 April n.y., 1899-1901	box 1
Osgood, William Fogg. a.l.s. to Charlotte Angas Soott. Cambridge, Mass., 1899 April 21	box 1
Pierpont, James. 11 a.l.s. to to Henry Seely White. v.p., undated and 189-?	box 1
Roe, Edward Drake, Jr. a.l.s. to Henry Seely White. Elmira, New York, 1899 October 14	box 1
Shaw, James Byrnie. a.l.s. to Henry Seely White. Lafayette, Indiana, 1899 August 03	box 1
Smith, Burke. a.l.s. to Henry Seely White. New Haven, 1900 June 04	box 1
Smith, Percy Franklin. a.l.s. to Henry Seely White. New Haven, 1900 June 05	box 1
Wernicke, August Ludwig Paul. a.l.s. to Henry Seely White. Lexington, [KY.], 1899 February 25	box 1
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