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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Author, editor, lexicographer& professor of English at Columbia University since 1929. (Columbia University M.A. 1924, Ph.D. 1926).

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Summary

Prof. Greet has presented Columbia with a collection of letters which he has received from numerous authors, including John Mason Brown, John Cheever, John Dos Passos, Marianne Moore, and 27 from H.L. Mencken. Of special interest is a notebook of letters concerning Greet's dictionary, WORLD WORDS, published in 1944 by CBS as an aid in the understanding

and pronunciation of new and foreign words. The notebook contains letters from Henry A. Wallace, George Marshall, Cordell Hull, J. Edgar Hoover, and more than 50 other public officials

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Gift of Mrs W.C. Greet, 1976.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mrs W.C. Greet (via Prof. Richard A. Norman), 1985.

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- Encyclopedias and dictionaries
- English language -- Dictionaries
- English language -- Pronunciation -- United States
- Pronunciation
- Notebooks
- Authors

- College teachers
- Editors
- Lexicographers
- Brown, John Mason, 1900-1969
- Cheever, John
- Dos Passos, John, 1896-1970
- Hoover, J. Edgar (John Edgar), 1895-1972
- Hull, Cordell, 1871-1955
- Marshall, George, 1891-1975
- Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis), 1880-1956
- Moore, Marianne, 1887-1972
- Wallace, Henry A (Henry Agard), 1888-1965

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence, 1928-1971	
Title/Description	Instances
Acheson, Dean, 1948 January 12, 1948	box 1
Antheil, George, 1946 November, 1946	box 1
Beerbohm, Max, 1946 September 20, 1946	box 1
Brown, John Mason, 1956 November 2, 1956	box 1
Caniff, Milton, 1947 April 15, 1947	box 1
Cheever, John, 1958 October 6, 1958	box 1
Chute, Beatrice Joy, undated	box 1
Cronkite, Walter, 1970 December 16, 1970	box 1
Davidson, Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1928 October 25, 1928	box 1
DeVoto, [Helen] Avis [MacVicar (Mrs. Bernard A.)], 1948 May 17, 1948	box 1
Dos Passos, John, 1959 October 18, 1959	box 1
Eastman, Max	
circa, 1938	box 1
1938	box 1
1938 May 19, 1938	box 1
1938 July 20, 1938	box 1
1938 December 2, 1938	box 1

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Einstein, Albert, 1947 February 10, 1947	box 1
Greet, William Cabell	
Eastman, Max, 1938 April 28, 1938	box 1
<i>World Words</i> --Letters of Acknowledgement (Henry Wallace, Cordell Hull, George Marshall, and other Political Figures),, 1944	box 1
Herman, George, 1971 January 5, 1971	box 1
Hersey, John, 1946 October 17, 1946	box 1
Mencken, Henry Louis	
1934 May 10, 1934	box 1
1934 October 29, 1934	box 1
1934 November 3, 1934	box 1
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1947 October 20, 1947	box 1

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1947 November 15, 1947	box 1
1948 April 14, 1948	box 1
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Mielziner, Jo, 1946 October 22, 1946	box 1
Moore, Marianne	
1955 March 3, 1955	box 1
1955 March 8, 1955	box 1
1955 March 26, 1955	box 1
1955 October 20, 1955	box 1
1955 November 25, 1955	box 1
1955	box 1
Murrow, Edward R.	
1957 March 29, 1957	box 1
1959 July 29, 1959	box 1
Sullivan Frank, 1957 December 25, 1957	box 1
Tate, Allen, 1958 November 20, 1958	box 1
Thurmond, J. Strom, 1948 July 27, 1948	box 1
Waugh, Alec, 1958 February 20, 1958	box 1
Waugh, Sidney, undated	box 1
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