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Summary Information

Repository:	Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary
Creator:	Scott, Ernest Findlay, 1868-1954
Title:	Ernest Findlay Scott papers
ID:	4492489
Date [inclusive]:	1944 -- 1959
Physical Description:	0.25 linear feet 0.25 linear feet; 1 box
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Ernest Findlay Scott was a UTS faculty member and New Testament scholar of the early twentieth century. The collection contains correspondence on both personal and theological subjects, as well as correspondence related to the donation of the collection to the Burke Library.

Preferred Citation

Item description, UTS1: Ernest Findlay Scott papers, 1944-1959, box #, folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

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Biographical / Historical

Ernest Findlay Scott was born on March 18th, 1868 in Towlaw, Durham, England. Scott earned degrees from the University of Glasgow (1888), Balliol College, Oxford (1892), and United Presbyterian College, Edinburgh, 1895. Upon completing his education, he was ordained as a United Presbyterian minister on September 11, 1895. Following ordination, Scott served as a minister in Prestwick, Scotland, serving a congregation there for over a decade. In 1908, Scott took up his first academic post, as Professor of Church History at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario Canada, later being promoted to Professor of New Testament Literature and Criticism at that same university. In 1919, Scott was hired by Union Theological Seminary as Edward Robinson Professor of Biblical Theology, in which capacity he served from 1919-1954 (emeritus post-1938). Throughout an extensive career in both the ministry and the academy,

Scott wrote prolifically on New Testament theology. Among his most influential works were *The Apologetic of the New Testament*, *The Fourth Gospel*, and *The New Testament Today*. Ernest Scott died in New York on July 2, 1954.

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Scope and Contents

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Revision Description

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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The following boxes are located offsite: Box 1. Please note that requests for use of boxes held in offsite storage must be made three business days in advance.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Ernest Findlay Scott papers were donated by Mr. Lionel G. Short in 1959.

Processing Information

Material was cataloged by Lynn A. Grove on 1988-07-13. Metal clips and staples were removed from materials and folded items were flattened. Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes. The finding aid was created by Kevin Windhauser and Rebecca Nieto in 2018 with the support of the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation, and edited by Leah Edelman in 2020.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Letters (correspondence)
- Clergy
- College teachers
- Short, Lionel G -- : Correspondence
- Scott, Ernest Findlay, 1868-1954 -- : Correspondence

Burke Library record group:

Union Theological Seminary Archives: UTS 1, papers of faculty and students

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Letters to Lionel G. Short, 1944 -- 1945	box 1	folder 1
Donation correspondence, 1959	box 1	folder 2

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