

Guide to the J. W. T. Mason Papers 6601952

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Summary Information

Repository:	C. V. Starr East Asian Library
Title:	J. W. T. Mason Papers
ID:	6601952
Date [inclusive]:	1903-1993
Date [bulk]:	1903-1943
Physical Description:	1.3 Linear Feet 1.3 linear feet (3 manuscript boxes), including correspondence, manuscripts, notes, articles, books, ephemera, postcards, black-and-white photographs
Language of the Material:	Chiefly in English and Japanese. Also includes some letters in French.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

J.W.T. (Joseph Warren Teets) Mason (1879-1941) was an American who devoted himself to the study of Eastern philosophy and religion. Born on January 3, 1879 in Newburgh, New York, Mason graduated from New York University and decided to become a journalist to follow in his father's footstep. He worked for the Scripps McRae Press Association as its London Editor, and when the company merged into the United Press Associations in 1907, he became the European Manager. A year after the appointment at the United Press, however, he resigned from the post and returned to the United States. In the following years, he worked for the Daily Express as the New York Editor (1908-1931), specifically as the war writer during the World War I. After the War, he also worked for the United Press as the foreign affairs writer (1918-30). While he was in Europe on his job, he became acquainted with famous philosophers, such as Henri Bergson, Benedetto Croce, and F. C. S. Schiller. He also met Japanese diplomats Suematsu Kenshō and Hayashi Gonsuke, who introduced him to Japanese Shinto, the native religion of Japan, and Confucianism. His interest in Eastern civilization grew, and he published two books, Creative East (1926) in New York and Creative Freedom (1928) in London. Although he had been already acquainted with many Japanese officials, scholars, and priests both in and out of Japan, a visit to Japan was not realized until 1932. During his stay in Japan, he attended many Shinto ceremonies and lectured on Japanese religions and cultures all over in Japan. He published Kaminagara no michi (1933) (English language edition, The Meaning of Shinto , was published in New York in 1935) and The Spirit of Shinto Mythology (1939) in Tokyo. He was a member of many associations including the Meiji Japan Society, the Asiatic Society of Japan, and the Kyoto Buddhist Association. Although the year he departed Japan is unknown, he died in New York on May 13, 1941.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, notes, articles, books, ephemera, postcards and black-and-white photographs. Correspondence in Series 1 includes letters from Henri Bergson, Benedetto Croce, F. C. S. Schiller, Arthur Waley and Kimura Hideo, dated 1912-1938. Manuscripts in Series 2 include drafts of Mason's published and unpublished works, as well as letters, contracts, advertisements and notes related to his publications and lectures. Subject files in Series 3 include notes written by Mason and quotes and articles collected by him on various topics in Eastern religions and philosophies. This series also includes miscellaneous notes, "Obras Publicadas," a list of Mason's publications. Photographs in Series 5 and postcards in Series 6 were taken or collected during Mason's stay in Japan in the 1930s (see Related Materials).

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Arrangement

The materials are arranged in six series: Correspondence; Manuscripts; Subject Files; Notebooks; Photographs; and Postcards. Within the first series, materials are arranged alphabetically by correspondent and therein chronologically. Within the next five series, materials are arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Postcards and photographs collected by J. W. T. Mason are included in the Japanese Photographs and Postcard Collection., C. V. Starr East Asian Library, Columbia University.

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- Shinto.
- Mythology, Japanese.
- Buddhism -- India.
- Hinduism -- India.
- Japan.
- Japan -- History.
- Japan -- Civilization -- Shinto influences.
- China -- Civilization -- Philosophy.
- Manchuria (China)

Bibliography

Mason, J. W. T. Sōzō no Nihon: fu shoka no Mēson-kan . Tokyo: Daitō Shuppansha, Shōwa 9 [1934]. Mason, J. W. T. The Spirit of Shinto Mythology. Tokyo: Fuzambō, [c1939]. Rainichi Seiyō jinmei jiten. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshiētsu; Hatsubaimoto Kinokuniya Shoten, 1995.

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Series I: Correspondence

Scope and Contents		
Correspondence unless otherwise indicated		
Title/Description	Instances	
Alden, H. M., Editor of Harper & Brothers, New York		
1912 March 5	box MB1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Handwritten		
1912 March 18	box MB1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Handwritten		
1912 April 9	box MB1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Handwritten		
1912 April 12	box MB1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Handwritten		
1912 May 14	box MB1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Handwritten		
1913 January 13	box MB1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Handwritten		
1913 January 31	box MB1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Handwritten		
1913 June 24	box MB1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Handwritten		
Notes from "H. M. Alden's 'A Study of Death,' copyrighted 1895", undated	box MB1	folder 1
Physical Description: 26 pages		

Typewritten

Araki Sadao			
1937 June 4	box MB1	folder 2	
1938 January 1	box MB1	folder 2	
Physical Description: 3 pages			
Scope and Contents			
Envelope included			
Bergson, Henri			
1913 January 18	box MB1	folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
Envelope included			
1923 February 4	box MB1	folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
Envelope included			
1923 February 8	box MB1	folder 3	
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Envelope included			
1925 September 6	box MB1	folder 3	
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Envelope included			
1925 December 7	box MB1	folder 3	
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Envelope included			
1926 December 23	box MB1	folder 3	
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1928 January 3	box MB1	folder 3	
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Envelope included			
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1934 August 15	box MB1	folder 4	
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Envelope included			
1934 October 8	box MB1	folder 4	
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Envelope included			
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Envelope included			
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Envelope included		
1935 May 12	box MB1	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
Envelope included		
1938 July 3	box MB1	folder 4
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Envelope included		
Bergson, Jeanne		
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Scope and Contents		
Envelope included		
1934 October 12	box MB1	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
Envelope included		
1938 January 2	box MB1	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
Envelope included		
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Chevalier, J., Université de Grenoble, Faculty des Lettres, 1931 December 15	box MB1	folder 6
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Croce, B., 1928 April 16	box MB1	folder 6
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Handwritten note re: address			
Diaz, Pascal, Archbishop of Mexico, 1931 September 22	box MB1	folder 6	
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Typewritten, envelope included			
Honma Masaharu, 1938 Feburary 24	box MB1	folder 6	
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Inouye [Inoue] Tetsujirō, 1932 July 15	box MB1	folder 6	
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Kimura Hideo			
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From Chūgai Nippō, Kyoto			
L-Sa			
Liu, Herman C. E., President of the University of Shanghai, 1932 October 3	box MB1	folder 8	
Scope and Contents			
Typewritten			
Lo, Wen Kai, Foreign Minister, The Republic of China, 1932 October 6	box MB1	folder 8	
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Typewritten			
Nakahigashi Hikoyoshi, 1937 January 1	box MB1	folder 8	
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Includes English translation of two poems by Professor Nakahigashi (trans. by Professor K. Ueno)			
Quezon, Manuel Luis, Philippine Senate, Manila, 1932 March 10	box MB1	folder 8	
Scope and Contents			
Calling card with notation included			
Saitō Haru, 1938 May 15	box MB1	folder 8	
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Schiller			
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Postcard			
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Physical Description: 2 pages			
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Schiller, Louise S., 1937 October 16	box MB1	folder 9	
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Shamasastry, R.			
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Taga M. (Major General), 1932 January 8	box MB1	folder 11	
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Handwritten on Ruthin Castle North Wales stationery 192? August 29 box MB1 folder 12 **Scope and Contents** Handwritten on British Museum's Department of Prints and Drawings stationery 1931 August 17 box MB1 folder 12 **Scope and Contents** Handwritten, envelope included box MB1 folder 12 1920s-1930s December 9 **Scope and Contents** Handwritten box MB1 folder 12 Handwritten note on a conversation with Arthur Waley, undated [^] Return to Table of Contents

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"Bergsonism: the New Insurgency of the Soul", Parts I-VI, circa 1911	box MB1	folder 13
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Creative Freedom, Acknowledgement letter from Chinda Sutami, 1926 April 15	box MB1	folder 14
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"Democracy in Modern Dress" by J.W.T. Mason		
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Contract for Japanese copyright of the Japanese edition, 1934 January 25	box MB1	folder 17
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Acknowledgement letter from J. Batchelor, Sapporo, 1935 October 29	box MB1	folder 18
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"Comments on Mr. and Mrs. Mason" by Kakehi Katsuhiko, undated	box MB1	folder 19	
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Notes, "Bergson and Nothingness", circa 1930s	box MB1	folder 21

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Notes, "Bergson on aesthetics", circa 1930s	box MB1	folder 21
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