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**DESCRIPTION:**

A collection of letters from authors, critics and scholars primarily relating to lectureships and courses given under the auspices of the English Department. Some of the correspondence, notably the ten letters from Amy Lowell, deal with essays written for the revised edition of C. D. Warner's Library of the World's Best Literature. The letters are written to Ashley H. Thorndike, John W. Gurcliffe, George R. Carpenter, Ernest H. Wright and Marjorie Nicolson. The correspondents include John Mason Brown, Marchette Chute, Robert P. Tristram Coffin, Padraic Colum, Bernard DeVoto, T. S. Eliot, John Erskine, Robert Frost, Otto Jespersen, Howard Mumford Jones, Joyce Kilmer, Ludwig Lewisohn, Amy Lowell, Archibald MacLeish, Thomas Mann, Prander Matthews, H. L. Mencken, Christopher Morley, Ezra Pound, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles P. Snow, Allen Tate, Robert Penn Warren and Edmund Wilson. Two boxes of Miscellaneous uncatalogued correspondence cover the years 1896-1917, and a folder for the 1935 Mark Twain Centennial sponsored by the English Department. The Correspondence is chiefly with Ernest Hunter Wright.

For a list of catalogued correspondence, see verso.

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Catalogued correspondence

Adler, Elmer  
Arvin, Newton  
Baker, George P.  
Baldwin, Roger S.  
Bellow, Saul  
Boyensen, Hjalmar H., II  
Boynton, Henry W.  
Bradley, William A.  
Brewster, Dorothy  
Brown, John M.  
Burton, Richard E.  
Butler, Nicholas M.  
Campbell, Oscar J.  
Canby, Henry Seidel  
Chute, Marchette  
Coffin, Robert P.T.  
Colum, Mary M.  
Colum, Padraic  
Colum, Padraic and Mary  
Cunliffe, John W.  
Davis, Elmer  
DeVoto, Bernard  
Edel, Leon  
Eisenhower, Dwight D.  
Eliot, Thomas Stearns  
Erskine, John  
Fadiman, Clifton  
Fletcher, Jefferson B.  
Frost, Robert  
Grainger, Percy  
Greenslet, Ferris  
Hayes, Carlton J.H.  
Hersey, John  
Jack, Theodore H.  
Jespersen, Otto  
Johnson, Edgar  
Jones, Howard M.  
Kazin, Alfred  
Kilmer, Joyce  
Krutch, Joseph W.

Laski, Harold J.  
Lattimore, Richmond  
Leacock, Stephen  
Leavis, Frank R.  
Lewisohn, Ludwig  
Lowell, Amy  
McCormick, Harriet H.  
Mack, Maynard  
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Mahan, Alfred T.  
Mann, Thomas  
Matthews, Brander  
Mencken, Henry L.  
Morley, Christopher  
Morris, Lloyd R.  
Ne vins, Allan  
O'Connor, William Van  
Pound, Ezra  
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan  
Rhodes, James Ford  
Roosevelt, Theodore  
Skinner, Otis  
Snow, Charles P.  
Tate, Allen  
Tillyard, Eustace Mandeville W.  
Tuve, Rosemond  
Undset, Sigrid  
VanDoren, Carl  
Van Doren, Mark  
Villard, Oseald G.  
Warren, Robert Penn  
Wells, Carolyn  
Wilson, Edmund  
Wright, Ernest Hunter