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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: JOHNSON, Robert Underwood - papers

SOURCE: Gift of Anne Holden Arbuckle - 1968

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES COVERED: 1848 - 1937 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 1,600

STATUS (check appropriate description)

Cataloged:  Listed: \_\_\_\_\_ Arranged:  Not organized: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxed, or shelves)

Bound: \_\_\_\_\_ Boxed: 15 Stored: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: (Library) Special Coll. CALL-NUMBER: Johnson, R.U. Spec Ms Coll

RESTRICTIONS ON USE none *Josephine Shaw Lowell + Royal Conting letters on microfilm*

DESCRIPTION.

This is the correspondence of Robert Underwood Johnson (1853-1937), Editor of the Century Magazine and American Ambassador to Italy in 1920-21, with literary and other prominent people in the late 19th and early 20th century. There are letters from Annie Fields, John Burroughs, Witter Bynner, Mary Mapes Dodge, Edmund Gosse, Helen Hunt Jackson, Rudyard Kipling, Emma Lazarus, S.W. Mitchell, John Muir, Joseph Pennell, James Whitcomb Riley, Tommaso Salvini, Carlo Sforza, William Watson, and others. The correspondence deals with the business affairs of the Century Magazine (earlier Scribner's Magazine), the American Copyright League, the American Embassy in Rome, and Johnson's interest in conservation.

There are 600 letters between Johnson and his wife, Katherine McMahon Johnson, which are not only personal but also concern literary and business matters.

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Among the manuscripts are poetry and prose of Robert Underwood Johnson and Katherine Johnson, poetry of Sir William Walton, Mary Mapes Dodge and John Muir, and sets of corrected proof of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's Sir George Tressady.

There are two boxes of miscellaneous correspondence, American Copyright League materials and printed memorabilia.

SEE VERSO

- 10 Boxes catalogued correspondence (ca. 7 boxes Katherine & R.U. Johnson)
- 1 Box Miscellaneous correspondence
- 1 Box Manuscripts and documents - catalogued
- 1 Box Subject Folders
- 1 Box Photos
- 1 Box Books