

Kempner, Alan H., 1897-1985, collector.

Collection of literary letters and manuscripts, 1809-1981.
0.5 linear ft. (36 items in 1 box).

Biography: Alan Kempner (Columbia A.B., 1917) was a stockbroker, publishing executive, book collector and philanthropist who donated books, manuscripts and drawings to Columbia University Libraries.

Summary: A collection of letters and manuscripts of English and American authors, including one item from each of the following: Pearl S. Buck, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Thomas De Quincey, Thomas Frognall Dibden, Charles Dickens, William Ewart Gladstone, Edmund Gosse, Hester Thackeray Ritchie Fuller, Rockwell Kent, Charles Kingsley, Edward George Bulwer Lytton, John Masefield, Clinton Scollard, William Wordsworth and Walt Whitman. In addition, there are 8 letters from Samuel Rogers (1763-1855) to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Twiss, photographs of Alan and Margaret Kempner and miscellaneous Kempner items.

Organization: Selected items cataloged; remainder arranged.

Donors: Gift of Alan H. Kempner, 1975; Gift of Margaret L. Kempner, 1986.

Pearl S. Buck letter is on microfilm.

Readers must use microfilm of materials specified above.

Permission to publish materials must be obtained in writing from the Librarian for Rare Books and Manuscripts.

1. Adler, Elmer, 1884-1962. 2. Blore, Edward, 1787-1879 3. Buck, Pearl S. (Pearl Sydenstricker), 1892-1973. 4. Canton, William, 1845-1926. 5. Coleridge, Samuel Taylor, 1772-1834. 6. De Quincey, Thomas, 1785-1859. 7. Dibdin, Thomas Frognall, 1776-1847. 8. Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870. 9. Gladstone, W. E. (William Ewart), 1809-1898. 10. Gosse, Edmund, 1849-1928. 11. Kennedy, William Sloane, 1850-1929. 12. Kent, Rockwell, 1882-1971. 13. Kingsley, Charles, 1819-1875. 14. Lytton, Edward Bulwer Lytton, Baron, 1803-1873. 15. Masefield, John, 1878-1967. 16. Ollier, Charles, 1788-1859. 17. Rogers, Samuel, 1763-1855. 18. Scollard, Clinton, 1860-1932. 19. Twiss, Horace, 1787-1849. 20. Whitman, Walt, 1819-1892. 21. Wordsworth, William, 1770-1850. 22. Authors, English. 23. Authors, American. 24. Catalogs. 25. Certificates. 26. Lists. 27. Loose leaf catalogs. 28. Manuscripts. 29. Notes. 30. Photographs. 31. Photoprints. 32. Artists. 33. Novelists. 34. Poets. 35. Politicians. 36. Prime ministers. 37. Statesmen. 38. Women authors, American.

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