Samuel Hay Kauffmann Papers

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Collection Summary
Title: Samuel Hay Kauffmann Papers
Span Dates: 1871-1896
ID No.: MSS28225
Creator: Kauffmann, Samuel Hay, 1829-1906
Extent: 350 items ; 2 containers ; .8 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Newspaperman, art historian, and author. Correspondence research notes, clippings, reports, and drafts of writings chiefly relating to Kauffmann's research on equestrian statues.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People
Bailly, Joseph Alexis, 1825-1883--Correspondence.
Bartlett, Truman Howe, 1835-1923--Correspondence.
Boehm, Joseph Edgar, Sir, 1834-1890--Correspondence.
Kauffmann, Samuel Hay, 1829-1906.

Organizations
Benj. French & Co.--Correspondence.
Literary Society of Washington (Washington, D.C.)

Subjects
Equestrian statues.

Occupations
Art historians.
Authors.
Newspapermen.

Administrative Information
Provenance
The papers of Samuel Hay Kauffmann, newspaperman, art historian, and author, were given to the Library by Kauffmann's estate in 1931.

Processing History
The papers of Samuel Hay Kauffman were arranged and described in 1983 and 1985. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

Copyright Status
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Samuel Hay Kauffman is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions
The papers of Samuel Hay Kauffman are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.
Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Samuel Hay Kauffmann Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

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<td>1852</td>
<td>Married Sarah Clark</td>
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<td>1854-1861</td>
<td>Editor and publisher, Zanesville, Ohio</td>
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<td>1861-1867</td>
<td>Employed in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, Treasury Department, Washington D.C.</td>
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<td>1867</td>
<td>Purchased an interest in the Washington <em>Evening Star</em></td>
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<td>1867</td>
<td>Elected president, Evening Star Company</td>
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<td>1894</td>
<td>Became president, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>1906, Mar. 15</td>
<td>Died, Washington, D.C.</td>
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Scope and Content Note

The papers of Samuel Hay Kauffmann (1829-1906) span the years 1871-1896 and pertain primarily to his research on equestrian statues. Items include correspondence, research notes, printed matter, and drafts of a paper on the subject that Kauffmann delivered before the Literary Society of Washington. Correspondents include Joseph Alexis Bailly, Truman Howe Bartlett, Benj French & Co., and Joseph Edgar Boehm.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged by type of material
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