

John Hay Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: John Hay Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1783-1999

Bulk Dates: 1897-1905

ID No.: MSS25379

Creator: Hay, John, 1838-1905

Extent: 11,300 items

Extent: 36 containers plus 40 oversize

Extent: 29 linear feet

Extent: 23 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Statesman, diplomat, historian, journalist, and poet. Correspondence and letterbooks, speeches, diaries, notebooks, scrapbooks, and memoranda, mainly for the years 1897-1905 when Hay served as United States ambassador to Great Britain and United States secretary of state. Earlier papers deal with his legal, literary, and journalistic activities and with his service as assistant secretary to Abraham Lincoln. Includes correspondence of his wife, Clara Louise Stone Hay (1849-1914), for the years 1882-1914.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Adams, Brooks, 1848-1927--Correspondence.

Adee, Alvey A. (Alvey Augustus), 1842-1924--Correspondence.

Choate, Joseph Hodges, 1832-1917--Correspondence.

Cortelyou, George B. (George Bruce), 1862-1940--Correspondence.

Eliot, Charles William, 1834-1926--Correspondence.

Hay family.

Hay, Clara Louise Stone, 1849-1914 Clara Louise Stone Hay correspondence. 1882-1914.

Hay, John, 1838-1905.

James, Henry, 1843-1916--Correspondence.

King, Clarence, 1842-1901--Correspondence.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.

Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924--Correspondence.

McKinley, William, 1843-1901--Correspondence.

McKinley, William, 1843-1901.

Pauncefote, Julian, 1828-1902--Correspondence.

Rockhill, William Woodville, 1854-1914--Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919.

Root, Elihu, 1845-1937--Correspondence.

Spring Rice, Cecil, Sir, 1859-1918--Correspondence.

Twain, Mark, 1835-1910--Correspondence.

Subjects

American newspapers--New York (State).

American poetry.

Diplomatic and consular service, American--Great Britain.

Land grants--Kentucky.

Practice of law--Illinois--Springfield.

Slavery--United States.

Spanish-American War, 1898.

Places

Great Britain--Foreign relations--United States.

United States--Foreign relations--1897-1901.

United States--Foreign relations--1901-1909.

United States--Foreign relations--Great Britain.

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Titles

New York tribune.

Occupations

Authors.

Cabinet officers.

Diplomats.

Journalists.

Poets.

Statesmen.

Acquisition Information

The papers of John Hay, statesman, diplomat, historian, journalist, and poet, were given to the Library of Congress in 1952 by Hay's son and daughter, Clarence L. Hay and Alice Hay Wadsworth. Additional material was received from his grandchildren, Evelyn Wadsworth Symington (Mrs. Stuart Symington), Reverdy Wadsworth, and James J. Wadsworth, in 1960 and from James W. Symington in 1999, 2003, and 2008. A few items also were obtained through gift, purchase, and transfer between 1910 and 1942.

Processing History

The papers of John Hay were arranged and described by Frank Tusa in 1971. Additional material received in 1999 and items transferred from the Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection were incorporated into the collection by Donna Ellis in 2002. When the collection was rehoused in 2002, the organization of the material remained unchanged. Although the finding aid and container list were revised to indicate the current housing, the container numbers noted in the microfilm edition reflect the original housing. A letter dated 1913 was added to the collection by Donna Ellis in 2008. Additional letters were processed and described by Carlynn Chapman and Pang H. Xiong in 2021.

Transfers

A broadside was transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division where it is identified as part of these papers. Patrons are encouraged to contact the Rare Book and Special Collections Division in advance of a research visit.

Other Repositories

Other papers of John Hay can be found in the John Hay Library of Brown University at Providence, Rhode Island.

Related Material

Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the Tyler Dennett Collection Relating to John Hay (see <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms007069>), the Evelyn Wadsworth Symington Collection of John Hay Material (see <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms011121>), and the James Wadsworth Family Papers (see <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms997014>).

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of John Hay in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of John Hay 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.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on twenty-three reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. *To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.*

Preferred Citation

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

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1838, Oct. 8	Born, Salem, Ind.
1858	Graduated, Brown University, Providence, R.I.
1859	Entered law office of Milton Hay, Springfield, Ill.
1861-1864	Assistant private secretary to Abraham Lincoln
1864-1865	Assistant adjutant general in the United States Army
1865-1867	Secretary of American legation, Paris, France
1867-1868	Charge d'affaires, Vienna, Austria
1869-1870	Secretary of American legation, Madrid, Spain
1870-1875	Editorial writer, <i>New York Tribune</i>
1874	Married Clara Louise Stone (died 1914)
1879-1881	Assistant secretary of state
1881	Editor, <i>New York Tribune</i>
1897-1898	Ambassador to Great Britain
1898-1905	Secretary of state
1905, July 1	Died, Lake Sunapee, N.H.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of John Hay (1838-1905) span the years 1783 to 1999, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1897-1905. The collection focuses on his diplomatic efforts as secretary of state but also contains material on his career before 1898 and on his personal life. It is composed mainly of correspondence, [scrapbooks](#), and newspaper clippings supplemented by [diaries](#), [letterbooks](#), and [miscellaneous material](#). There is also an [autograph collection](#) relating chiefly to slavery in the United States.

American diplomacy from 1898 to 1905 is the central theme of the [Diaries and Notebooks](#) and various correspondence series. As secretary of state during the period, Hay played a crucial role in the formulation and execution of American foreign policy. The diaries reflect Hay's role in the later years of his tenure in office. The [Letterbooks](#) and [John Hay Letters](#) series reveal his views and activities in the diplomatic sphere under presidents William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. Hay's letters to his wife in the [Family Correspondence](#) series, although primarily concerned with personal and social activities, also provide an occasional glimpse into his official concerns.

The [Special Correspondence](#) and [General Correspondence](#) series provide information on all aspects of American foreign affairs while Hay was secretary of state and are useful in portraying his nondiplomatic activities as well. The letters from American diplomatic agents throughout the world reveal the conditions in various countries that influenced official American policy and the manner in which policy decisions were implemented. The largest number of letters in this category are from Joseph Choate and William W. Rockhill in the [Special Correspondence](#). Hay's correspondence with Roosevelt and Alvey A. Adee, among others, provides an intimate glimpse into the formation of policy. The [Special Correspondence](#) and [General Correspondence](#) series also help to elucidate Hay's personal and political concerns.

The container list includes an index to the [Special Correspondence](#) series. Included among the correspondents are Brooks Adams, Samuel L. Clemens, George B. Cortelyou, Charles William Eliot, Henry James, Clarence King, Henry Cabot Lodge (1850-1924), William McKinley, Julian Pauncefote, Elihu Root, and Cecil Spring-Rice.

A [Miscellany](#) series contains autographs, drawings, invitations, notes, photographs, printed matter, receipted bills, research material, speeches, and writings. Included is a vellum copy of the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution autographed by the signators of the amendment.

The [Scrapbooks](#) series contains newspaper clippings dealing with America's participation in the Spanish-American War and Hay's personal and political activities, particularly from 1898 to 1905.

The [Additions](#) includes a land grant issued by the state of Kentucky on July 2, 1798, to Abraham Lincoln (1744-1786), grandfather of President Abraham Lincoln, and his heirs, along with a letter of January 5, 1877, to John G. Nicolay from A. C. Matthews concerning the grant and a report documenting its authenticity. Also included is a scrapbook containing photographs and newspaper clippings relating to diplomatic functions and family occasions. The 2008 Addition contains a letter from Elizabeth Marion Bryce to Clara Louise Stone Hay concerning a gift of a drawing of the Andes mountain range. The 2021 Addition includes three letters from Hay to his daughter, Alice Hay Wadsworth, concerning personal and social activities. In one letter, Hay recounts his first visit to Victoria, Queen of Great Britain. Two other letters are addressed to Hay and relate to the recent death of the queen in 1901.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in eleven series:

- [Diaries and Notebooks, 1861-1908](#)
- [Letterbooks, 1898-1905](#)
- [John Hay Letters, 1858-1905](#)
- [Family Correspondence, 1882-1914](#)
- [Special Correspondence, 1885-1913](#)
- [Autograph Collection, 1783-1878](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1856-1905](#)
- [Miscellany, 1802-1953](#)
- [Scrapbooks, 1860-1905](#)
- [Additions, 1798-1999](#)
- [Oversize, 1783-1905](#)

Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1 REEL 1	<p><u>Diaries and Notebooks, 1861-1908</u></p> <p>Diaries and notebooks containing occasional copies of letters, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and a negative photostat of the key to the printed edition of <i>Letters of John Hay and Extracts from Diary</i>, selected by Henry Adams and edited by Clara Louise Stone Hay, 1908.</p>
BOX 2 REEL 1-2	<p><u>Letterbooks, 1898-1905</u></p> <p>Bound volumes of copies of letters sent by Hay. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 3-5 REEL 3-4	<p><u>John Hay Letters, 1858-1905</u></p> <p>Holograph and typed letters and holograph, typed, and photostatic copies of letters sent by Hay. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 6-7 REEL 5-6	<p><u>Family Correspondence, 1882-1914</u></p> <p>Letters from Hay to his wife, Clara Louise Stone Hay; letters received and occasional letters sent by Clara Louise Stone Hay; and one bound volume of letters to her. The John Hay letters are separated from the Clara Louise Stone Hay correspondence, and both groups are arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 8-13 REEL 6-9	<p><u>Special Correspondence, 1885-1913</u></p> <p>Letters to John Hay and occasionally to his wife from prominent correspondents. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 13 REEL 10	<p><u>Autograph Collection, 1783-1878</u></p> <p>A bound volume entitled "From Congo to Congress" containing original and facsimile correspondence, autographs, clippings, notices, and documents relating generally to slavery in the United States.</p>
BOX 14-29 REEL 10-21	<p><u>General Correspondence, 1856-1905</u></p> <p>Letters received. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 30-36 REEL 21-23	<p><u>Miscellany, 1802-1953</u></p> <p>Invitations, cards, and notices; John Hay writings, speeches, and research materials; materials compiled by Tyler Dennett about Hay; autograph album; printed matter including pamphlets and newspaper clippings; unbound photographs; and two photograph albums. Arranged by type of material. The newspaper clippings are not included on the microfilm.</p>
BOX 36 not filmed	<p><u>Scrapbooks, 1860-1905</u></p> <p>Bound volumes of newspaper clippings relating generally to the Spanish-American War and American diplomacy. Arranged by subject and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 36 not filmed	<p><u>Additions, 1798-1999</u></p> <p>Correspondence, land grant, and scrapbook. Arranged by topic or type of material.</p>

BOX OV 1-OV 40

Oversize, 1783-1905

Autographs, historical documents, and scrapbooks.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed. Except for the scrapbook in the Addition, all items are available on the microfilm edition where they were filmed as listed in their original series.

Container List

Available on microfilm. Shelf no. 15,213

Container	Contents
BOX 1 REEL 1	Diaries and Notebooks, 1861-1908 Diaries and notebooks containing occasional copies of letters, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and a negative photostat of the key to the printed edition of <i>Letters of John Hay and Extracts from Diary</i> , selected by Henry Adams and edited by Clara Louise Stone Hay, 1908.
BOX 1 REEL 1	Diaries, 1904-1906, undated (2 folders) Notebooks, 1861-1868, 1878, undated (2 folders) Key to printed edition of <i>Letters of John Hay and Extracts from Diary</i> , selected by Henry Adams and edited by Clara Louise Stone Hay, 1908
BOX 2 REEL 1-2	Letterbooks, 1898-1905 Bound volumes of copies of letters sent by Hay. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 2 REEL 1-2	1898-1905 (3 folders)
BOX 3-5 REEL 3-4	John Hay Letters, 1858-1905 Holograph and typed letters and holograph, typed, and photostatic copies of letters sent by Hay. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 3 REEL 3	1858-1899 (12 folders) 1900 Jan.-Sept. (2 folders)
BOX 4 REEL 3-4	Oct.-Dec. 1901-1902 (8 folders) 1903 Jan.-Oct. (4 folders)
BOX 5 REEL 4	Nov.-Dec. 1904-1905, undated (9 folders)
BOX 6-7 REEL 5-6	Family Correspondence, 1882-1914 Letters from Hay to his wife, Clara Louise Stone Hay; letters received and occasional letters sent by Clara Louise Stone Hay; and one bound volume of letters to her.

Family Correspondence, 1882-1914

Container

Contents

The John Hay letters are separated from the Clara Louise Stone Hay correspondence, and both groups are arranged chronologically.

BOX 6 REEL 5

Hay, John, to Clara Louise Stone Hay, 1894-1905, undated
(5 folders)

Hay, Clara Louise Stone, letters received and sent

Unbound

1882-1904

(4 folders)

1905

Jan.-June

BOX 7 REEL 5

July-Dec.

(6 folders)

1907-1914, undated

(2 folders)

BOX 7 REEL 6

Bound, July 1905 *See Oversize*

BOX 8-13 REEL 6-9

Special Correspondence, 1885-1913

Letters to John Hay and occasionally to his wife from prominent correspondents. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and therein chronologically.

BOX 8 REEL 6

Adams, Brooks, 1897-1902

Adee, Alvey A., 1897-1907

(10 folders)

Barnes, B., 1903-1904

Bigelow, William Sturgis, 1899-1904, undated

Bishop, Joseph Bucklin, 1892-1905, undated

BOX 9 REEL 6-7

Cameron, E. S., 1897-1898, undated

Carnegie, Andrew, 1898-1907, undated

Choate, Joseph Hodges, 1898-1905

(12 folders)

BOX 10 REEL 7-8

Clarke, John and Charlotte, 1891-1907, undated

Clemens, Samuel L., 1899-1904

Cortelyou, George B., 1899-1905

(6 folders)

BOX 10 REEL 8

Davis, L. Clarke and Rebecca Harding, 1900-1904

Davis, Richard Harding, 1900-1901, undated

Eddy, Spencer, 1901-1905

Eliot, Charles William, 1899-1903

Elliot, Henry Ware, 1899-1905, undated

Griscom, Lloyd Carpenter and Clement A., 1899-1905

BOX 11 REEL 8

Hanna, Marcus Alonzo, 1895-1903, undated

James, Henry, 1897-1907, undated [letter of 18 Dec. 1903, James to Hay, verso of page five not on microfilm]

King, Clarence, 1891, undated

Lodge, Henry Cabot (1850-1924), 1898-1907, undated

Loeb, William (1866-1937), 1901-1905

(5 folders)

Special Correspondence, 1885-1913

Container	Contents
	McKinley, William, 1897-1901, undated Mason, Frank H., 1897-1905 Montgomery, Benjamin F., 1900-1901 Morgan, Edwin V., 1899-1905, undated Pauncefote, Julian, 1897-1902, undated (3 folders) Porter, John Addison, 1897-1900 (2 folders) Rhodes, James Ford, 1885-1907, undated Rockhill, William W., 1898-1904, undated (4 folders) Roosevelt, Theodore (1858-1919), 1897-1907 (3 folders)
BOX 12 REEL 9	
	Root, Elihu, 1899-1913, undated (3 folders) Shanks, William Franklin Gore, 1898-1904 Spring-Rice, Cecil, Sir, 1891-1905, undated (2 folders) Stanton, Theodore, 1902-1904, undated Stover, Bellamy and Maria, 1898-1903, undated Winter, William, 1898-1904
BOX 13 REEL 9	
BOX 13 REEL 10	Autograph Collection, 1783-1878 A bound volume entitled "From Congo to Congress" containing original and facsimile correspondence, autographs, clippings, notices, and documents relating generally to slavery in the United States.
BOX 13 REEL 10	"From Congo to Congress" <i>See Oversize</i>
BOX 14-29 REEL 10-21	General Correspondence, 1856-1905 Letters received. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 14 REEL 10-11	1856-1898 (12 folders)
BOX 15 REEL 11	1899 Jan.-June (11 folders)
BOX 16 REEL 11-12	July-Dec. (11 folders)
BOX 17 REEL 12-13	1900 Jan.-June (11 folders)
BOX 18 REEL 13	July-Dec. (12 folders)
BOX 19 REEL 13-14	1901 Jan.-June (11 folders)

General Correspondence, 1856-1905

Container	Contents
BOX 20 REEL 14-15	July-Dec. (13 folders)
BOX 21 REEL 15-16	1902 Jan.-June (14 folders)
BOX 22 REEL 16	July-Dec. (13 folders)
BOX 23 REEL 17	1903 Jan.-May (13 folders)
BOX 24 REEL 17-18	June-Sept. (12 folders)
BOX 25 REEL 18	Oct.-Dec. (10 folders)
BOX 26 REEL 18-19	1904 Jan.-Apr. (11 folders)
BOX 27 REEL 19-20	May-Aug. (13 folders)
BOX 28 REEL 20-21	Sept.-Dec. (14 folders)
BOX 29 REEL 21	1905, undated (11 folders)
BOX 30-36 REEL 21-23	Miscellany, 1802-1953 Invitations, cards, and notices; John Hay writings, speeches, and research materials; materials compiled by Tyler Dennett about Hay; autograph album; printed matter including pamphlets and newspaper clippings; unbound photographs; and two photograph albums. Arranged by type of material. The newspaper clippings are not included on the microfilm.
BOX 30 REEL 21	Invitations, cards, and notices, 1864, 1880-1881, 1890, 1897-1905, undated (9 folders)
BOX 31 REEL 21-22	(9 folders)
BOX 32 REEL 22	(8 folders)
BOX 33 REEL 22	Writings, speeches, and research material, 1863, 1875, 1892-1912, undated Dennett, Tyler, research material regarding Hay, 1930-1931, undated Drawings, notes, printed ephemera, receipted bills, and an autographed copy of the Thirteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, 1863-1868, 1897-1905, undated <i>See also Oversize</i>
BOX 34 REEL 23	Printed matter, 1898-1905 Pamphlets, 1802, 1896-1905, 1953 Autograph album, 1877-1878 "Proposal for Second Peace Conference at the Hague," 1904
BOX 35 REEL 23	Photographs Album, undated Unbound, 1904, undated "President McKinley, California, and Buffalo," 1901 <i>See Oversize</i>

Miscellany, 1802-1953

Container	Contents
	“Maryland, My Maryland,” and cover letter by James R. Randall, 1887 See Oversize “The Helmet of Mambrino, A Letter to Horace F. Cutter from Clarence King,” 1882 See Oversize
not filmed	Newspaper clippings, circa 1878-circa 1918 (5 folders)
BOX 36	(6 folders)
BOX 36 not filmed	Scrapbooks, 1860-1905 Bound volumes of newspaper clippings relating generally to the Spanish-American War and American diplomacy. Arranged by subject and therein chronologically.
BOX 36	See Oversize
BOX 36 not filmed	Additions, 1798-1999 Correspondence, land grant, and scrapbook. Arranged by topic or type of material.
BOX 36	Addition
BOX 36	Correspondence, 1889-1893, 1913 Lincoln, Abraham (1744-1786), land grant, 1798, 1887, 1999 (3 folders) Scrapbook, 1837-1938 See Oversize
BOX 36	2008 Addition, correspondence, 1913 2021 Addition, correspondence, 1897-1901
BOX OV 1-OV 40	Oversize, 1783-1905 Autographs, historical documents, and scrapbooks. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed. Except for the scrapbook in the Addition, all items are available on the microfilm edition where they were filmed as listed in their original series.
BOX OV 1	Family Correspondence Hay, Clara Louise Stone, letters received and sent Bound, July 1905 (Container 7; Reel 6)
BOX OV 2	Autograph collection “From Congo to Congress,” 1783-1878 (Container 13; Reel 10)
BOX OV 3	Miscellany Drawings, notes, printed ephemera, receipted bills Thirteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, 1864 (Container 33; Reel 22)
BOX OV 4	Photographs “President McKinley, California, and Buffalo,” 1901 (Container 35; Reel 23)
BOX OV 5	“Maryland, My Maryland,” and cover letter by James R. Randall, 1887 (Container 35; Reel 23)
BOX OV 6	“The Helmet of Mambrino, A Letter to Horace F. Cutter from Clarence King,” 1882 (Container 35; Reel 23)
BOX OV 7	Scrapbooks Miscellaneous

Oversize, 1783-1905

Container	Contents
	1860-1874 (Container 36) (2 vols.)
BOX OV 8	1861-1882 (Container 36) (2 vols.)
BOX OV 9	1871-1874 (Container 36) (2 vols.)
BOX OV 10	1874-1890 (Container 36) (3 vols.)
BOX OV 11	1891-1900 (Container 36) (3 vols.)
BOX OV 12	1898 1900 (Container 36) (1 vol.)
BOX OV 13	(3 vols.)
BOX OV 14	(3 vols.)
BOX OV 15	(1 vol.) 1900-1901 (Container 36) (2 vols.)
BOX OV 16	1901 (Container 36) (3 vols.)
BOX OV 17	(3 vols.)
BOX OV 18	1901-1902 (Container 36) (2 vols.) 1902 (Container 36) (1 vol.)
BOX OV 19	(2 vols.)
BOX OV 20	(2 vols.)
BOX OV 21	1902-1903 (Container 36) 1903 (Container 36) (1 vol.)
BOX OV 22	(2 vols.)
BOX OV 23	(2 vols.)
BOX OV 24	(2 vols.)
BOX OV 25	(1 vol.) 1903-1904 (Container 36)
BOX OV 26	1904 (Container 36) (2 vols.)
BOX OV 27	(2 vols.)
BOX OV 28	(2 vols.)
BOX OV 29	(2 vols.)
BOX OV 30	1905 (Container 36) (2 vols.)
BOX OV 31	(2 vols.)
BOX OV 32	(1 vol.)
BOX OV 33	Spanish-American War 1897-1898 (Container 36) (2 vols.)

Oversize, 1783-1905

Container	Contents
BOX OV 34	1898 (Container 36) (2 vols.)
BOX OV 35	(2 vols.)
BOX OV 36	(2 vols.)
BOX OV 37	(2 vols.)
BOX OV 38	(2 vols.)
BOX OV 39	(2 vols.)
BOX OV 40	Additions Addition Scrapbook, 1837-1938 (Container 36)