North American Review Correspondence
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Collection Summary

Title: North American Review Correspondence
Span Dates: 1858-1912
ID No.: MSS34884
Creator: North American Review
Extent: 875 items
Extent: 3 containers
Extent: 1.2 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm82034884
Summary: First literary periodical in the United States. Correspondence between contributors to the North American Review and its editors.

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
Abbott, Leonard Dalton, 1878-1953--Correspondence.
Beard, Charles A. (Charles Austin), 1874-1948--Correspondence.
Breckinridge, William Campbell Preston, 1837-1904--Correspondence.
Bryce, Lloyd Stephens, 1851-1917--Correspondence.
Dodd, William E. (William Edward), 1869-1940--Correspondence.
Duke, Charles S. (Charles Sumner), 1879-1952--Correspondence.
Gibier, Paul, 1851-1900--Correspondence.
Gilman, Charlotte Perkins, 1860-1935--Correspondence.
James, Henry, 1843-1916--Correspondence.
Kawakami, Kiyoshi Karl, 1875-1949--Correspondence.
Lucy, Henry W. (Henry William), Sir, 1845-1924--Correspondence.
Luzzatti, Luigi, 1841-1927--Correspondence.
Putnam, Herbert, 1861-1955--Correspondence.
Rice, Allen Thorndike, 1851-1889--Correspondence.
Wiggins, Ezekiel Stone, 1839-1911--Correspondence.

Subjects
Authors--Correspondence.
Literature--Periodicals.
Periodical editors--Correspondence.

Places
United States--Intellectual life--1865-1918.

Titles
North American Review papers
North American review.

Provenance
Correspondence of the North American Review was purchased by the Library of Congress in 1944. Additional correspondence was given by the University of Maryland Libraries in 2010.
Processing History
Correspondence of the North American Review was processed by Manuscript Division staff following acquisition in 1944. The collection was reprocessed in 2016 with the addition of new material received in 2010.

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The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the North American Review is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions
The records of the North American Review 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, North American Review Correspondence, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Organizational History

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<td>1815</td>
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<td>1820</td>
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Scope and Content Note
Correspondence of the North American Review spans the years 1858-1912 and chiefly concerns contributions to the magazine and requests for copies of published articles. Contributors came from various backgrounds, including archaeology, statistics, law, literature, history, journalism, social reform, the military, politics, economics, engineering, public office, astronomy, missionary work, education, agriculture, and medicine. Letters were frequently addressed to editors Lloyd Stephens Bryce and Allen Thorndike Rice. Correspondents were both American and international, and include Leonard Dalton Abbott, Charles A. Beard, William Campbell Preston Breckinridge, William E. Dodd, Charles S. Duke, Paul Gibier, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Henry James, Kiyoshi Karl Kawakami, Sir Henry W. Lucy, Luigi Luzzatti, Herbert Putnam, and Ezekiel Stone Wiggins.
Arrangement of the Papers

Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.
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