

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.

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The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the North American Review is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).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

Date	Event
1815	Founded by William Tudor and Nathan Hale, Boston, Mass.
1820	Published on a quarterly schedule
1864-1868	Charles Eliot North and James Russell Lowell, co-editors
1870-1875	Henry Adams, editor
1876-1889	Allen Thorndike Rice, owner and editor
1878	Editorial office moved to New York, N.Y.
1889-1896	Lloyd Stephens Bryce, owner and editor
1899-1926	George Harvey, owner and editor
1940	Production suspended
1964	Production revived by Robert Dana, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa
1968	Purchased by the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa
1968-2000	Robley Wilson, editor
2000-	Vince Gotera and Grant Tracey, co-editors

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.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	A-E (8 folders)
BOX 2	F-K (7 folders)
BOX 3	L-Y (11 folders)