

# Guide to the Seward Collins Papers

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**CREATOR:** Collins, Seward, 1899-1952

**TITLE:** Seward Collins papers

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**BULK DATES:** 1927-1937

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 9.5 linear feet (21 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Seward Collins Papers contain correspondence, subject files, business papers, and other papers documenting Collins's editorship of *The Bookman* and *The American Review*.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Seward Collins Papers were acquired by the Yale Collection of American Literature in the summer of 1953.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## SEWARD COLLINS (1899-1952)

Seward Bishop Collins was born in Syracuse, New York, on April 22, 1899, the heir to a national chain of tobacco shops. In 1901 his family moved to New York City. He attended Hill School in Pottstown, Pennsylvania and Princeton University. In 1918 he served on the staff of the Committee on Public Information, Madrid Office. A few years later, he held editorial positions with *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle* and *Vanity Fair*.

At Princeton Collins developed a strong interest in H. L. Mencken, Havelock Ellis, and Bertrand Russell. The works of these and several modernist writers contributed significantly to the formation of Collins's liberal philosophical and political views at the time. Collins contracted tuberculosis in 1922 and spent the next three years convalescing in Colorado and California.

In 1926 Collins moved back to New York City, where he began having an affair with Dorothy Parker. They spent the spring of that year traveling in France and Spain, visiting the Murphys, the Stewarts, the MacLeishes, the Seldeses, and the Fitzgeralds. By 1927 the affair, which had had its ups and downs, was over; however, the two of them settled into a nonsexual friendship. In that same year Collins bought *The Bookman*, a respected, high-caliber monthly journal founded in 1895, devoted mainly to books and literary matters. The following summer he underwent a philosophical conversion after reading the works of the humanist writer, Irving Babbitt. Collins quickly came under the influence of Babbitt and the other leading humanist author of the day, Paul Elmer More. Soon he renounced the tenants of modernism and proclaimed himself a humanist. Around the same time, Collins's politics changed from leftist to ultra-conservative and, in certain aspects, pro-fascist, and his new philosophical and political views became more and more evident in the pages of *The Bookman*.

In April 1933 *The Bookman* was succeeded by *The American Review*. This new monthly became a vehicle to publish the views of the revolutionary or conservative right, as Collins sought to present an Americanized version of fascism as a solution to the politically troubled 1930s. The journal was devoted to contemporary American economics, politics, philosophy, and literature, and for a little over four years served as a major forum for several "conservative-traditionalist" movements, notably the Humanists, the Neo-Scholastics, the Distributists, and the Agrarians. Relations were particularly close with the Agrarians. *The American Review* ceased publication after the October 1937 issue.

In October 1936, Collins married his long-time associate editor, Dorothea Thompson Brande, a respected writer and critic. They moved to a farm near Wonalancet, New Hampshire, in 1941. Dorothea Brande died in December 1948. Seward Collins died in Laconia, New Hampshire, on December 8, 1952.

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## Scope and Contents

The Seward Collins Papers contain correspondence, subject files, business papers, and other papers documenting aspects of the life and career of Seward Collins, editor and publisher of *The Bookman* and its successor, *The American Review*. The material spans the years 1918 to 1952, with the bulk falling between 1927 and 1937.

The papers are housed in twenty-one boxes and are divided into four series. The greater part of the collection consists of correspondence. The second largest part is made up of subject files containing articles, short stories, and poems submitted for publication, as well as biographical material, newspaper clippings, notes, and the like. There is also a small selection of business papers and a miscellaneous section of other papers. Oversize material is placed at the end of the collection.

[Series I, Correspondence](#), which comprises over half the collection, covers the period 1927-37 and is composed primarily of the professional correspondence of Marvin McCord Lowes, managing editor, Dorothea Brande, associate editor, and Seward Collins with writers, poets, reviewers, critics, and publishing houses, concerning literary matters. The collection also includes correspondence from the early 1920s, when John Farrar was editor of the *The Bookman*, then owned by the George H. Doran Company, as well as some from the years immediately following suspension of *The American Review*. In addition, personal correspondence to and from Seward Collins is interspersed throughout the collection. These letters date from Collins's college days at Princeton in the 1920s up until a few months before his death in 1952.

Much of the correspondence in the collection is routine in nature, such as returned subscription renewal notices marked "discontinue"; however, other parts of the correspondence give insight into several aspects of the American literary world of the 1920s and '30s and also provides specific information on the intellectual and political development of Seward Collins. The eminent British psychoanalyst and writer, Havelock Ellis, had considerable influence upon Collins during the liberal period of his early life. Collins repeatedly asked to write the authorized Ellis biography. Around this same time, he briefly undertook premedical studies with the intention of becoming a practicing psychoanalyst.

Collins was not without influential friends in the literary world when he purchased *The Bookman*, as the files of Robert Benchley, Frank Crowninshield, and Dorothy Parker attest. Parker published numerous poems in *The Bookman*. Collins knew and corresponded with many of the nation's leading literary figures who held leftist and, in some cases, radical political views. Edmund Wilson was an old Princeton friend. Collins met Margaret Sanger while he was contemplating psychoanalytic studies. Upton Sinclair, whom he had met in a sanatorium in California, published his novel *Boston*, based on the Sacco and Vanzetti trial, in installments in *The Bookman* during the first year of Collins's ownership.

After purchasing *The Bookman*, Collins appointed the well-known reporter and literary critic Burton Rascoe as editor and cast himself publisher. The arrangement did not last because Collins soon wanted a greater hand in the editorial direction of the journal. Rascoe resented this interference and the two quarreled over editorial policies. After only eight months, Rascoe was fired and Collins assumed the position of editor.

The true strength of the collection lies in correspondence with adherents of various politically conservative literary movements, namely the Humanists, Distributists, Monarchists, and Agrarians.

Collins promoted the works of the Humanists Irving Babbitt and Paul Elmer More so strongly after his transformation in 1928 that *The Bookman* received numerous complaints that it was becoming almost exclusively an organ of Humanism. The files on Babbitt and More exemplify Collins's dedication to cause.

The Distributists, most of whom were British, advocated the dismantling of the capitalist-industrial state, the redistribution of property, the re-establishment of the craft and guild system, and a strong monarchy, aristocracy, and church--in effect, the creation of a modern-day medieval world order. Representative Distributists found in the collection are G. K. Chesterton, Hilaire Belloc, and A. J. Penty.

A small group of Monarchists, most of whom were staunch Catholics and Anglo-Catholics, looked longingly into the past. Well-known Monarchists found in the collection are Hoffman Nickerson and Ralph Adams Cram, renowned architect and designer of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City.

The Agrarian movement is the most thoroughly represented of all literary movements associated with *The Bookman* and *The American Review*. There are considerable amounts of correspondence from ten of the major figures affiliated with *The Southern Review*, *The Sewanee Review*, and the English Department at Vanderbilt University. These correspondents are Herbert Agar, Cleanth Brooks, Donald Davidson, William Knickerbocker, Andrew Lytle, Frank Owsley, John Crowe Ransom, Robert Shafer, Allen Tate, and Robert Penn Warren. For several years Collins and the Agrarians were in close sympathy with one another. Allen Tate, for example, was virtually a contributing editor on *The American Review*. There was

even a serious proposal presented by Herbert Agar to make *The American Review* the official voice of the Agrarian movement and to move it from New York City to the Upper South or the Midwest. In the mid-1930s, however, basic differences between Collins and the Agrarians began to surface. Increasingly Collins advocated a pro-fascist, strongly centralized government, whereas the Agrarians adhered to a Jeffersonian notion of keeping government small and decentralized. In 1936 the Agrarians and Collins went their separate ways following the aftermath of Grace Lumpkin's interview with Collins, which appeared in the February 1936 issue of *FIGHT*, a pro-communist magazine.

There is also correspondence to and from major American critics and arbiters of literary taste scattered throughout the series, such as G. R. Elliott, John Gould Fletcher, Norman Foerster, and Gorham Munson. The Theodore Besterman, W. H. Salter, and Mrs. [Henry] Sidgwick correspondence reveals the involvement of Collins and his wife in psychic phenomena. These individuals were affiliated with the Society for Psychical Research in London during the 1930s, a time when Dorothea Brande was testing her powers as a medium. Collins was also an ardent book collector who amassed a large private library, and the correspondence documents his collecting activities. Will Durant asked Collins at one point if he could borrow several hard-to-locate classical volumes, while preparing the second volume of *The Story of Civilization*.

[Series II, Subject Files](#), is composed of material related to both individuals and general topics. Individual subject files make up roughly ninety percent of the series. Correspondence in the form of cover letters for articles, short stories, and poems submitted for publication is occasionally found in these files. These files also served to store facts on writers and their work. Frequently they contain short biographies clipped from printed sources or written out in longhand by one of the editors, usually Collins. Individual subject files often contain newspaper clippings of book reviews, speeches, public appearances, or some other form of publicity about a writer.

Subject files on Agrarianism, Fascism, Humanism, etc. constitute a small part of Series II. These files are usually made up of newspaper clippings or magazine articles. The files on *The Bookman*, *The American Review*, and *The Bookman* succeeded by *The American Review* provide insight into how the journals were perceived by the press. The Spain folders contain information on Collins's work with *American News* in 1918-19 as well as his interest in and support for the fascist cause during the Spanish Civil War.

[Series III, Business Papers](#), contains incomplete business records of *The Bookman* and *The American Review*. The series includes bills and receipts, inventories of file drawer contents, circulation and subscription statistics, lists of articles published about authors, plus legal papers, policy statements, histories of both journals, publicity, graphics, and advertising.

[Series IV, Other Papers](#), is divided into three sections, namely *Writings*, *Personal Papers*, and *Printed Works*. *Writings* consists of two papers presented in journalism class and poems written by Seward Collins while at Princeton, as well as some copies of his editorial "The Eagle Eye" from *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*. *Personal Papers* consists of biographical information and miscellaneous notes and papers relating to Seward Collins. *Printed Works* contains issues of magazines to which Collins subscribed.

[Oversize](#) contains material from Series II, III, and IV. There are files on Spain and Burton Rascoe, financial records, galley proofs, advertisements, and several oversize single magazine issues.

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b. 11, f. 309	Starkie, Enid	1951-52
b. 11, f. 310	Starrett, Vincent	1928-33
b. 11, f. 311	Stockbridge, Frank Parker	1930-31
b. 11, f. 312	Stoddard, Lothrop	1933-35
b. 11, f. 313	Stone, I. F.	1939-40
b. 11, f. 314	Styron, Arthur	1934-35
b. 11, f. 315	Suckow, Ruth	1927
b. 11, f. 316-18	"T" general	1928-40
b. 12, f. 319	Tapley, Roberts	1932

b. 12, f. 320-25	Tate, Allen <a href="#">See also: Box 11, folder 300</a>	1928-37
b. 12, f. 326	Tate, Caroline Gordon (Mrs. Allen Tate)	1933, n.d.
b. 12, f. 327	Teall, Dorothy	1930-32
b. 12, f. 328	Thomas, Norman	1934 Mar 15
b. 12, f. 329	Thompson, Alan Reynolds	1929-34
b. 12, f. 330	Thompson, Dorothy	1936-37
b. 12, f. 331	"U" general	1927-33
b. 12, f. 332	"V" general	1928-40
	Vanderbilt University--Department of English <a href="#">See: Donald Davidson, Box 4 folder 112; Frank L. Owsley, Box 9 folder 250; John Crowe Ransom, Box 10 folder 267</a>	
b. 12, f. 333	Van Loon, Hendrik Willem	1922, 1924
b. 12, f. 334-38	"W" general	1927-39
b. 12, f. 339	Wallace, DeWitt	1930-32
b. 12, f. 340	Walt Disney Productions, Ltd.	1934 May 18
b. 12, f. 341	Walton, Edna Lou	1931-32
b. 12, f. 342	Warner, Langdon	1937
b. 12, f. 343-45	Warren, Austin	1929-37, n.d.
b. 13, f. 346	Warren, Dale	1928-34, n.d.
b. 13, f. 347	Warren, Robert Penn	1933-36
b. 13, f. 348	Watt, John Y.	1931-35
b. 13, f. 349	Welty, Eudora	1929
b. 13, f. 350	West, Rebecca	1928-30
b. 13, f. 351	Williams, Michael	1930-41
b. 13, f. 352	Wilson, Edmund	1922-52
b. 13, f. 353	Winchell, Walter	1929, n.d.
b. 13, f. 354	Winters, Yvor	1932-37
b. 13, f. 355	Woodlock, Thomas F.	1933-38, n.d.
b. 13, f. 356	<a href="#">Woolf, Virginia</a>	1930 Mar 11
b. 13, f. 357	"Y" general	1927-33

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b. 13, f. 358	"Z" general	1929-33
b. 13, f. 359	Unidentified correspondence	1924-33, n.d.

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**Series II: Subject Files, 1918-39***2 linear feet (5 boxes)*Series II, *Subject Files*, is alphabetically arranged.

b. 14, f. 360	Adams, Paul	1921
b. 14, f. 361	Agrarianism	1933, 1936
b. 14, f. 362	Aldington, Richard	n.d.
b. 14, f. 363-69	<i>The American Review</i>	1933-37
b. 14, f. 370	The American Review Book Shop	1937
b. 14, f. 371	Arata, Oliver	n.d.
b. 14, f. 372-76	Babbitt, Irving	1920-29, n.d.
b. 14, f. 377	Barr, Donald	n.d.
b. 14, f. 378	Bazin, René	1933
b. 14, f. 379	Beals, Carleton	1939, n.d.
b. 15, f. 380-81	Belloc, Hilaire	1935, n.d.
b. 15, f. 382	Benchley, Robert C.	n.d.
b. 15, f. 383	Benjamin, José	n.d.
b. 15, f. 384	Binsee, Harry Lorin	n.d.
b. 15, f. 385	Blake, Howard	n.d.
b. 15, f. 386	Blyton, W. J.	1935
b. 15, f. 387-88	<i>The Bookman</i>	1929-33
b. 15, f. 389	<i>The Bookman</i> succeeded by <i>The American Review</i>	1933
b. 15, f. 390	Brooks, Cleanth	n.d.
b. 15, f. 391	Buchanan, Annabel Morris	1937
b. 15, f. 392	Burke, Armand Joseph	n.d.
b. 15, f. 393	Burke, Thomas	1926
b. 15, f. 394	Burman, Ben Lucien	n.d.
b. 15, f. 395	Bush, Douglas	n.d.
b. 15, f. 396	Bynner, Witter	1924-29
b. 15, f. 397	Cabell, James Branch	1922
b. 15, f. 398	Calverton, V. F.	1936
b. 15, f. 399	Caponigri, Aloysius R.	1934

b. 15, f. 400	Chamberlain, John R.	1932
b. 15, f. 401	Chapman, John Jay	n.d.
b. 15, f. 402	Chesterton, G. K.	1930-36, n.d.
b. 15, f. 403	Chilom, Eleanor Carroll	n.d.
b. 15, f. 404	Clark, Harry Hayden	n.d.
b. 15, f. 405	Cleveland, Richard F.	1933
b. 15, f. 406	Colby, Nathalie Sedgwick	1938
b. 15, f. 407	College of the Sacred Heart, New York City	1933
b. 15, f. 408	Cram, Ralph Adams	n.d.
b. 15, f. 409	Crowninshield, Frank	1934
b. 16, f. 410	Davidson, Donald	n.d.
b. 16, f. 411	Davis, William Stearns	n.d.
b. 16, f. 412	de Valera, Eamon	1939
b. 16, f. 413	Distributionism	1933-36
b. 16, f. 414	Dow, Dorothy	n.d.
b. 16, f. 415	Edmonds, Walter D.	n.d.
b. 16, f. 416	Eliot, T. S.	1929, 1934, n.d.
b. 16, f. 417	Elliott, G. R.	1928, n.d.
b. 16, f. 418	Ellis, Havelock	1928, 1932, n.d.
b. 16, f. 419	England, Robert A.	1933-35
b. 16, f. 420	Ernst, Morris	1928-29
b. 16, f. 421	Fascism	1933-35
b. 16, f. 422	Flandran, Grace	1929
b. 16, f. 423	Fletcher, John Gould	n.d.
b. 16, f. 424	Fodor, Nandor	n.d.
b. 16, f. 425	Foerster, Norman	1923-34
b. 16, f. 426	Follett, Wilson	n.d.
b. 16, f. 427	Ford, Ford Madox	1927, n.d.
b. 16, f. 428	Gass, Sherlock Bronson	1928-32
b. 16, f. 429	Gill, Eric	1936

b. 16, f. 430	Goldsmith, Sophie L.	1931
b. 16, f. 431	Goodrich, Marcus	1928
b. 16, f. 432	Griehl Nazi Spy Case <a href="#">See: Box 11, folder 313</a>	1939
b. 16, f. 433	Guinnard, A. (Mme)	1935
b. 16, f. 434	Hagy, Nan	1922
b. 16, f. 435	Hall, T. Proctor	1923
b. 16, f. 436	Hapgood, Norman	1928
b. 16, f. 437	Hard, William	1928
b. 16, f. 438	Hatch, Richard	n.d.
b. 16, f. 439	Haviland-Taylor, Katherine	1933
b. 16, f. 440	Hawthorne, Hildegard	n.d.
b. 16, f. 441	Hawthorne, Julian	n.d.
b. 16, f. 442	<a href="#">Hemingway, Ernest</a>	1936
b. 16, f. 443	Henry, Alice	1928-29
b. 16, f. 444	Hillyer, Robert	n.d.
b. 16, f. 445	Hook, Sidney	n.d.
b. 16, f. 446	Hubbard, Wynant Davis	1927
b. 16, f. 447	Hughes, Richard	1929
b. 16, f. 448	Hughes, Rupert	n.d.
b. 16, f. 449	Humanism	1929-35
b. 16, f. 450	Hunter, Rex	1928
b. 16, f. 451	Ingalls, Eleanor C.	n.d.
b. 16, f. 452	James, Norah	1929
b. 16, f. 453	James, Stanley B.	1935
b. 16, f. 454	Jules-Bois, H. A.	1936-37
b. 16, f. 455	Kelly, John Eoghan	1938
b. 16, f. 456	Kendrick, Benjamin	1938
b. 16, f. 457	Krutch, Joseph Wood	1922
b. 16, f. 458	Kuo, Ping-Ho	1929-30

b. 17, f. 459	Lewis, Wyndham	n.d.
b. 17, f. 460	Liberty Bonds: advertisement	1918
b. 17, f. 461	Little, Richard Henry	n.d.
b. 17, f. 462	Lobagola, Bata Kindai Amgoza Ibn	1929
b. 17, f. 463	Lyon, Sylvia	n.d.
b. 17, f. 464	McGrady, Pat	n.d.
b. 17, f. 465	Macleod, Norman	n.d.
b. 17, f. 466	Macy, John	n.d.
b. 17, f. 467	Maloney, William J.	1937
b. 17, f. 468	Mann, Dorothea Lawrance	n.d.
b. 17, f. 469	Marks, Laura Hechinger	1927
b. 17, f. 470	Masefield, John	1918
b. 17, f. 471	Mei, K. T.	1931
b. 17, f. 472	Menut, Albert	1935
b. 17, f. 473	Mercantile Library, Cincinnati, Ohio: centennial celebration	1935
b. 17, f. 474	Millar, Moorehouse F. X.	n.d.
b. 17, f. 475	Monarchism	1933-34
b. 17, f. 476-79	More, Paul Elmer	1919-30, n.d.
b. 17, f. 480	Mumford, Lewis	n.d.
b. 17, f. 481-84	Munson, Gorham B.	1930, n.d.
b. 17, f. 485	Murray, J. Middleton	1936
b. 17, f. 486	The New School for Social Research	1931
b. 17, f. 487	Nickerson, Hoffman	n.d.
b. 17, f. 488	O'Neill, Eugene	1930-39
b. 17, f. 489	Owsley, Frank L.	n.d.
b. 17, f. 490	Parker, Dorothy	1927-30
b. 17, f. 491	Parry, Albert	1931
b. 17, f. 492	Paul, Camille Haynes	1933
b. 17, f. 493	Pearce, Helen	1929
b. 17, f. 494	Pearson, Edmund	1928

b. 17, f. 495	Peck, Harry Thurston	1933
b. 17, f. 496	Pell, Herbert C.	n.d.
b. 17, f. 497	Penty, A. J.	n.d.
b. 17, f. 498	Phillpotts, Eden	n.d.
b. 17, f. 499	Prescott, Charlotte Hubbard	1939
b. 18, f. 500	Priestley, J. B.	1931
b. 18, f. 501	Ransom, John Crowe	n.d.
b. 18, f. 502	Rascoe, Burton <a href="#">See also: Box 21, folder 569</a>	1930
b. 18, f. 503	Richardson, Eudora Ramsay	1928-36
b. 18, f. 504	Richardson, Henry Handel	n.d.
b. 18, f. 505	Robinson, Henry Morton	1928-31
b. 18, f. 506	Rolvaag, O. E.	n.d.
b. 18, f. 507	Russell, Bertrand	n.d.
b. 18, f. 508	Sackville-West, Vita	n.d.
b. 18, f. 509	Scott, Winfield Townley	n.d.
b. 18, f. 510	Scottsboro Case	1933
b. 18, f. 511	Senske, A. C.	1927
b. 18, f. 512-13	Shafer, Robert	n.d.
b. 18, f. 514	Sherman, Stuart P.	1917
b. 18, f. 515	Shuford, Thomas Rhyne	1934
b. 18, f. 516	Silver, Abba Hillel	1934 Mar 18
b. 18, f. 517	Sinclair, Upton	1932, n.d.
b. 18, f. 518-19	Spain <a href="#">See also: Box 21, folder 570</a>	1918-38
b. 18, f. 520	Starrett, Vincent	1933
b. 18, f. 521	Steele, William L.	1935
b. 18, f. 522	Sulkie, Thomas	n.d.
b. 18, f. 523	Taggard, Genevieve	n.d.
b. 18, f. 524	Tapley, Roberts	1932
b. 18, f. 525	Tate, Allen	1928, n.d.

b. 18, f. 526	Van Aver, Albert	n.d.
b. 18, f. 527	Vollert, Cyril O.	1935
b. 18, f. 528	Ward, Leo	1934
b. 18, f. 529	Warren, Austin	1930
b. 18, f. 530	Warren, Robert Penn	n.d.
b. 18, f. 531	Warren, Schuyler N.	n.d.
b. 18, f. 532	Weaver, Raymond	1928
b. 18, f. 533	Wecter, Dixon	1934
b. 18, f. 534	Wells, Gabriel	1928
b. 18, f. 535	Wells, H. G.	1927, 1931, n.d.
b. 18, f. 536	West, Rebecca	n.d.
b. 18, f. 537	Williams, Morris H.	1922
b. 18, f. 538	Winslow, Thyra Samter	1931
b. 18, f. 539	Wood, Albert	1938
b. 18, f. 540	Woodlock, Thomas F.	n.d.
b. 18, f. 541	Young, Stark	n.d.

**Series III: Business Papers, 1927-37***0.5 linear feet (1 box)*Series III, *Business Papers*, is arranged by subject in relative order of importance.[See also: Box 21, folders 571-75](#)

b. 19, f. 542	History of <i>The Bookman</i>	n.d.
b. 19, f. 543	History of <i>The American Review</i>	1934
b. 19, f. 544	Policy statements	n.d.
b. 19, f. 545	Business records	1928-32, n.d.
b. 19, f. 546	Legal matters	1928-34
b. 19, f. 547	Office files of Seward Collins: list of contents	1937
b. 19, f. 548	Circulation and subscription material	1927-35
b. 19, f. 549	Articles on authors	1927-31
b. 19, f. 550	Portraits and caricatures, Lists of	n.d.
b. 19, f. 551	Censorship	n.d.
b. 19, f. 552	Sample stationery	n.d.
b. 19, f. 553	Publicity	1929-34
b. 19, f. 554	Graphics	1929, n.d.
b. 19, f. 555	Advertisements: rates, quotes, statements, etc.	1927
b. 19, f. 556	Advertisements: proofs	1920s-30s
b. 19, f. 557	Advertisements	1920s-30s

**Series IV: Other Papers, 1922-52***0.25 linear feet (1 box)*

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## WRITINGS

b. 20, f. 558	"The Eagle Eye"	1922
b. 20, f. 559	"King of Columnists"	ca. 1920
b. 20, f. 560	"Personal"	n.d.
b. 20, f. 561	Poems	n.d.

## PERSONAL PAPERS

b. 20, f. 562	Biographical information	1927-52
b. 20, f. 563	Notes, Miscellaneous	n.d.
b. 20, f. 564	Papers, Miscellaneous	n.d.

## PRINTED WORKS

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b. 20, f. 565	<i>Anticomintern</i>	1937–Oct 24
b. 20, f. 566	<i>The Atlantic Bookshelf</i>	1929 Sep
b. 20, f. 567	<i>The Atlantic Monthly</i>	1943 Aug
b. 20, f. 568	<i>The New South</i>	1937-38



**Oversize, 1919-38***1.5 linear feet (1 box)*

The *Oversize* material contains papers from Series II, III, and IV and is arranged in the same order as material in those series.

## SUBJECT FILES

b. 21 (Oversize), f. 569	Rascoe, Burton	n.d.
b. 21 (Oversize), f. 570	Spain	1919

## BUSINESS PAPERS

b. 21 (Oversize), f. 571	Business records	n.d.
b. 21 (Oversize), f. 572	Galley proofs	n.d.
b. 21 (Oversize), f. 573	Advertisements: galley proofs	n.d.
b. 21 (Oversize), f. 574	Advertisements: proofs	n.d.
b. 21 (Oversize), f. 575	Advertisements	1920s-30s

## OTHER PAPERS

b. 21 (Oversize), f. 576	<i>Collier's</i> (pp. 21-24, 43-48)	1928 Mar 3
b. 21 (Oversize), f. 577	<i>G.K.'s Weekly</i>	1938 Mar 10
b. 21 (Oversize), f. 578	<i>John O'London's Weekly</i>	1931 Jul 4
b. 21 (Oversize), f. 579	<i>The Saturday Review</i>	1927 Nov 26
b. 21 (Oversize), f. 580	<i>The Saturday Review</i>	1928 Oct 6

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Economic policy  
Fascism  
Humanism  
Monasticism and religious orders  
National socialism  
Poets, American

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Agar, Herbert, 1897-1980  
Babbitt, Irving, 1865-1933  
Belloc, Hilaire, 1870-1953  
Benchley, Robert, 1889-1945  
Besterman, Theodore, 1904-1976  
Brande, Dorothea, 1893-1948  
Brooks, Cleanth, 1906-1994  
Calverton, V. F. (Victor Francis), 1900-1940  
Clark, Harry Hayden, 1901-1971  
Collins, Seward, 1899-1952  
Coomaraswamy, Ananda K. (Ananda Kentish), 1877-1947  
Cowley, Malcolm, 1898-1989  
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Crowinshield, Frank, 1871-1947  
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Fletcher, John Gould, 1886-1950  
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Knickerbocker, William S., 1892-1972  
Lowe, Marvin McCord  
Lytle, Andrew Nelson, 1902-1995  
More, Paul Elmer, 1864-1937  
Munson, Gorham Bert, 1896-1969  
Nickerson, Hoffman, 1888-1965

Owsley, Frank Lawrence, Jr., 1928-2013  
Parker, Dorothy, 1893-1967  
Penty, Arthur J. (Arthur Joseph), 1875-1937  
Ransom, John Crowe, 1888-1974  
Rascoe, Burton, 1892-1957  
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Stone, I. F. (Isidor Feinstein), 1907-1989  
Tate, Allen, 1899-1979  
Warren, Austin, 1899-1986  
Warren, Robert Penn, 1905-1989  
West, Rebecca, 1892-1983  
Wilson, Edmund, 1895-1972