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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** YCAL MSS 170

**CREATOR:** Arms, George, 1912-1992

**TITLE:** George Warren Arms collection

**DATES:** 1848-1988

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.5 linear feet (8 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The George Warren Arms collection consists of letters, manuscripts and subject files documenting research on 19th and early 20th century American authors.

Series I, Correspondence, is organized into two subseries for General and Third-Party Correspondence. General Correspondence consists of correspondence between Arms and writers, scholars, booksellers, autograph dealers and others. The Third-Party Correspondence consists of letters by 19th and early 20th century American authors collected by Arms. Included are George William Curtis, James Thomas Fields, Mary Eleanor Wilkins Freeman, William Dean Howells, James Russell Lowell, Charles Eliot Norton and Calvin Ellis Stowe.

Series II, Writings of Others, consists chiefly of work by Arms' students dating from the 1960s.

Series III, Subject Files, contains bibliographic information, chiefly printed fragments from dealer catalogs, and biographical and critical notes.

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- b. box
- f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The George Warren Arms Collection was acquired through purchases on Eugene G. O'Neill Memorial and Sinclair Lewis book funds.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Box 8: Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

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### Conditions Governing Use

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## GEORGE WARREN ARMS (1912-1992)

George Warren Arms was born February 1, 1912, in La Grande, Oregon to George Wells and Marguerite Shattuck Arms. He was educated at Princeton University, the Universities of Zurich and Munich, and New York University. He taught in preparatory schools from 1933-38, at Bennett Junior College in 1939, at Mary Washington College as an assistant professor of English from 1939-44, and at the University of New Mexico as a professor of English from 1945 until his retirement.

Arms co-authored and co-edited numerous books on American writers and several on William Dean Howells, including *Five Interviews with William Dean Howells* (1943), *A Bibliography of William Dean Howells* (1948) and *Selected Letters* (1979-83). He also wrote *The Fields were Green: A New View of Bryant, Whittier, Holmes, Lowell, and Longfellow* (1953) and served as co-editor of *The Explicator*.

Arms married Elizabeth Tanner on June 27, 1936. He died January 1, 1992, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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## Scope and Contents

The George Warren Arms Collection consists of letters, manuscripts and subject files documenting the life and work of George Warren Arms. The collection spans the years 1848-1988.

The collection is housed in 8 boxes and organized into three series: Correspondence, Writings of Others and Subject Files. Box 8 contains *Restricted Fragile Papers*.

[Series I, Correspondence](#), is organized into two subseries: General Correspondence and Third-Party Correspondence.

General Correspondence, housed in boxes 1-2, consists of correspondence between Arms and writers, scholars, booksellers, autograph dealers and others. Arms wrote extensively on William Dean Howells, and much of the correspondence pertains to Howells and other 19th and early 20th century American writers.

Carbon copies of letters from Arms to others are present in much of this subseries.

Third-Party Correspondence, housed in boxes 3-5, consists of letters, mostly ALS dating from the mid-late 19th century, which Arms collected for his own research and for research by students in courses at the University of New Mexico. Letters are arranged alphabetically by author and then by correspondent. Included are George William Curtis, James Thomas Fields, Mary Eleanor Wilkins Freeman, William Dean Howells, James Russell Lowell, Charles Eliot Norton and Calvin Ellis Stowe.

Typescript copies of letters and biographical notes are present in parts of this subseries. Specifically, many of the Howells letters are accompanied by typescript copies, and many of the Fields, Freeman, Howells and Norton letters are accompanied by notes on small index cards.

[Series II, \*Writings of Others\*](#), housed in box 6, is arranged alphabetically by author and then by title. There is a draft fragment by Howells entitled "Literary Friends and Acquaintance," as well as a letter to the editor by Charles Eliot Norton. Otherwise, the writings subseries consists of work by Arms' students dating from the early and mid 1960s. There are explications of letters from Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Henry James, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Horace Elisha Scudder and James Huneker, in addition to those from writers represented in the Third-Party Correspondence.

[Series III, \*Subject Files\*](#), housed in box 7, is arranged alphabetically by name. The Subject Files contain bibliographic information, predominantly printed fragments from bookdealers' catalogs, biographical and critical notes, and, in a few cases, copies of letters. Once again the emphasis is on 19th century American authors. Authors not found or mentioned in earlier subseries are William E. Channing, F. Marion Crawford, Edgar Fawcett and Charles Warren Stoddard.

[Restricted Fragile Papers](#) are housed in box 8.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1848-1988

1.88' (5 boxes)

Series I, *Correspondence*, is organized into two subseries and arranged alphabetically within each subseries by name of correspondent.

#### GENERAL

|             |   |               |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| b. 1, f. 1  | "A" General   | 1941, 1952    |
| b. 1, f. 2  | Abramson, Ben   | 1942-43       |
| b. 1, f. 3  | Aderman, Ralph M.<br>Includes page from printed catalogue                                     | 1969 Apr      |
| b. 1, f. 4  | Anderson, Charles Roberts   | 1946          |
| b. 1, f. 5  | Anderson, Frederick<br>Includes copy of letter from "Fuller" to Samuel L. Clemens             | 1971-75       |
| b. 1, f. 6  | Arnavon, Cyrille  | 1968, n.d.    |
| b. 1, f. 7  | "B" General   | 1938-83       |
| b. 1, f. 8  | Bell, Quentin   | 1964 Jun 10   |
| b. 1, f. 9  | Bellow, Saul<br>Includes letter from Kenney Withers   | 1966          |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Benjamin, Mary A.   | 1957, 1983    |
| b. 1, f. 11 | Boyd, Julian P. (Julian Parks)  | n.d.          |
| b. 1, f. 12 | Bryant, William Cullen<br>Includes clipping from printed catalogue                            | 1978          |
| b. 1, f. 13 | Burlingame, Robert  | 1962-78       |
| b. 1, f. 14 | Burnshaw, Stanley   | 1953 Jan      |
| b. 1, f. 15 | Cargill, Oscar<br>Includes review of Francis Hopkinson's essay "On Whitewashing"              | 1938-61, n.d. |
| b. 1, f. 16 | Caron, Leo J.<br>Includes copy of letter from Henry M. Arms and pages from printed catalogues | 1962, n.d.    |
| b. 1, f. 17 | Cerf, Bennett   | 1944 Apr 13   |
| b. 1, f. 18 | Clark, Harry Hayden<br>Includes letter from Clark to "Kirk"                                   | 1946-48       |
| b. 1, f. 19 | Clark, Walter Van Tilburg   | 1954 Jan 14   |

## GENERAL (continued)

|             |  |                |
|-------------|--|----------------|
| b. 1, f. 20 | Clemens, Cyril   | 1942 Jul 2     |
| b. 1, f. 21 | Crowley, John William<br>Includes page proof from <i>George Cabot Lodge</i>  | 1974-76        |
| b. 1, f. 22 | Currier, Thomas Franklin<br>Includes letters from Mrs. Currier and photocopies of map, book cover and title page to <i>Mitchell's School Atlas</i> | 1946, n.d.     |
| b. 1, f. 23 | "D" General  | 1975 Jul 13    |
| b. 1, f. 24 | Dashiell, Margaret   | 1939 Nov 9     |
| b. 1, f. 25 | Du Maurier, Daphne, Dame   | 1964 Jun 2     |
| b. 1, f. 26 | Eberhart, Richard<br>Includes correspondence between Eberhart and J. Edwin Whitesell, poems and notes  | 1947-74, n.d.  |
| b. 1, f. 27 | Edel, Leon<br>Includes letter from Edel to William M. Gibson   | 1961 Jun       |
| b. 1, f. 28 | Elwin, Malcolm   | 1964 Jun 13    |
| b. 1, f. 29 | "F" General  | 1942           |
| b. 1, f. 30 | Fergusson, Francis<br>Includes correspondence with Louis Glen Locke and letters from Kenney Withers  | 1966           |
| b. 1, f. 31 | Filler, Louis  | 1949 Nov 27    |
| b. 1, f. 32 | Garland, Hamlin  | 1940 Jan       |
| b. 1, f. 33 | Garnett, Angelica  | 1964 Jul, n.d. |
| b. 1, f. 34 | Gentry, Helen  | 1951 Mar       |
| b. 1, f. 35 | Gibson, William Merriam  | 1954           |
| b. 1, f. 36 | Greenhood, David   | 1951 Jul 28    |
| b. 1, f. 37 | "H" General  | 1939-73        |
| b. 1, f. 38 | Harper & Brothers  | 1939-42        |
| b. 1, f. 39 | Harris, Mark   | 1949-72        |
| b. 1, f. 40 | Harvard College Library  | 1954 Jun       |
| b. 1, f. 41 | Hellman, George S. (George Sidney)   | 1938-[39?]     |
| b. 1, f. 42 | Hicks, John Donald   | 1966-67        |
| b. 1, f. 43 | Hilderbrand, Grace H.<br>Includes notes and copies of letters relating to Alonzo Crittenden and William Gilmore Simms                              | 1960           |

## GENERAL (continued)

|             |  |               |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| b. 1, f. 44 | Hilen, Andrew R.   | 1972          |
| b. 1, f. 45 | Hoffman, Daniel  | 1951-63       |
| b. 1, f. 46 | Honig, Edwin<br>Includes poem  | 1951-64       |
| b. 1, f. 47 | Howells, Mildred   | 1938-52       |
| b. 1, f. 48 | Howells, W. W. (William White)<br>Includes letter from Howells to Justina Shoemaker                              | 1947-88       |
| b. 1, f. 49 | Hughes, Emrys  | 1964          |
| b. 1, f. 50 | Jablonowski, James L.  | 1974 Jan      |
| b. 1, f. 51 | "K" General  | 1938-48       |
| b. 1, f. 52 | Katz, Joseph   | 1975 Oct 26   |
| b. 1, f. 53 | Keleher, W. A.<br><a href="#">See also: St. Paul's School (Concord, N.H.), Box 2, folder 90</a>                  | 1952-78       |
| b. 1, f. 54 | Kendrick, Brent L.   | 1976 Mar      |
| b. 1, f. 55 | Klinkowitz, Jerome<br>Includes photocopy of letter from W. D. Howells and notes                                  | 1984-85, n.d. |
| b. 1, f. 56 | "L" General  | 1952          |
| b. 1, f. 57 | Leary, Lewis Gaston  | 1962 Mar      |
| b. 1, f. 58 | Levenson, J. C. (Jacob Clavner)  | 1981 Aug      |
| b. 1, f. 59 | Liljegren, S. B.   | 1951-52       |
| b. 1, f. 60 | Lueders, Edward G.   | 1960 Feb 9    |
| b. 1, f. 61 | "M" General  | 1952-67       |
| b. 1, f. 62 | Meynell, Francis, Sir  | 1964 May 25   |
| b. 1, f. 63 | <a href="#">Modern Language Association of America</a>   | 1940-45       |
| b. 1, f. 64 | Mordell, Albert<br>Includes letters from W. D. Howells and book jacket to <i>Dante and Other Waning Classics</i> | 1908-42       |
| b. 1, f. 65 | Morgan, Arthur E.  | 1931          |
| b. 1, f. 66 | Munby, A. N. L. (Alan Noel Latimer)  | 1964 May 19   |
| b. 1, f. 67 | Murdock, Kenneth Ballard   | 1942          |
| b. 2, f. 68 | New Directions Publishing Corp   | 1948-49       |
| b. 2, f. 69 | <i>New England Quarterly</i>   | 1944, 1952    |



## GENERAL (continued)

|             |  |               |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| b. 2, f. 70 | <i>The New Yorker</i>  | 1950 May      |
| b. 2, f. 71 | "O" General<br>Includes copy of letter from Christopher Pearse Cranch to Oliver Wendell Holmes     | 1972 Oct 9    |
| b. 2, f. 72 | "P" General  | 1964 Jul      |
| b. 2, f. 73 | Pearson, Norman Holmes   | 1942-64, n.d. |
| b. 2, f. 74 | Peden, William Harwood   | 1957 Mar      |
| b. 2, f. 75 | Pierpont Morgan Library  | 1980 Jun      |
| b. 2, f. 76 | <i>Poetry</i>  | 1950          |
| b. 2, f. 77 | "R" General  | 1940, n.d.    |
| b. 2, f. 78 | R. R. Bowker Company   | 1942          |
| b. 2, f. 79 | Rago, Henry  | 1965          |
| b. 2, f. 80 | Random House (Firm)  | 1952          |
| b. 2, f. 81 | Rinehart & Company, Inc.<br>Includes letters to Farrar, Straus and Cudahy and Edmund Wilson        | 1957          |
| b. 2, f. 82 | Roberts, Octavia   | 1957 Feb 18   |
| b. 2, f. 83 | Rollins, Carl Purington  | 1954 Apr      |
| b. 2, f. 84 | Rosenthal, M. L. (Macha Louis)   | 1957-65       |
| b. 2, f. 85 | Ross, Adelaide   | 1964          |
| b. 2, f. 86 | Rothenberg, Gunther Erich  | 1966 Oct 26   |
| b. 2, f. 87 | Rubin, Louis Decimus   | 1955-56       |
| b. 2, f. 88 | Rusk, Ralph L. (Ralph Leslie)<br>Includes copy of letter from Ralph Waldo Emerson to Sylvia Watson | 1953-77, n.d. |
| b. 2, f. 89 | "S" General  | 1939-74       |
| b. 2, f. 90 | St. Paul's School (Concord, N.H.)<br><a href="#">See also: Keleher, W. A., Box 1, folder 53</a>    | 1952          |
| b. 2, f. 91 | <i>Saturday Review</i><br>Includes poem  | 1945-46       |
| b. 2, f. 92 | Schiffman, Joseph<br>Includes copy of letter from Edward Bellamy to "Baxter"                       | 1971          |
| b. 2, f. 93 | Schwab, Arnold T.  | 1921-75, n.d. |
| b. 2, f. 94 | Scott, Winfield Townley  | 1961, 1967    |

## GENERAL (continued)

|                  |  |               |
|------------------|--|---------------|
| b. 2, f. 95      | Sears, Clara Endicott  | 1939 Nov 21   |
| b. 2, f. 96      | <i>The Sewanee Review</i>  | 1942          |
| b. 2, f. 97      | Smith, Bernard   | 1944 Jun 22   |
| b. 2, f. 98      | Stegner, Wallace Earle   | 1965 Jan      |
| b. 2, f. 99      | Stern, Madeleine B.  | 1960 Feb      |
| b. 2, f. 100     | Streit, Clarence K. (Clarence Kirshman)  | 1939          |
| b. 2, f. 101-102 | Swallow, Alan<br>Includes correspondence with Josephine Miles and letter from Mark Schorer | 1949-54       |
| b. 2, f. 103     | "T" General  | 1964 Jun 13   |
| b. 2, f. 104     | Thorp, Willard   | 1939 Apr 24   |
| b. 2, f. 105     | Tilton, Eleanor M. (Eleanor Marguerite)  | 1977, 1986    |
| b. 2, f. 106     | Tomlinson, Charles   | 1962-72       |
| b. 2, f. 107     | Turner, Arlin<br>Includes page from printed catalogue                                      | 1967-69, n.d. |
| b. 2, f. 108     | Vandersee, Charles<br>Includes copy of letter from Henry Adams to Mrs. Winthrop Chandler   | 1979 May      |
| b. 2, f. 109     | Viking Press   | 1940-41       |
| b. 2, f. 110     | "W" General  | 1939, 1980    |
| b. 2, f. 111     | Wagenknecht, Edward  | 1949          |
| b. 2, f. 112     | Walston, Henry David Leonard George Walston, Baron   | 1964          |
| b. 2, f. 113     | Waters, Frank  | 1955 Jul      |
| b. 2, f. 114-115 | Wellek, René<br>Includes letters from Kenney Withers                                       | 1951-66       |
| b. 2, f. 116     | Wilbur, Richard  | 1953 May 9    |
| b. 2, f. 117     | Wilder, Amos Niven<br>Includes poem  | 1956-68       |
| b. 2, f. 118     | Williams, Stanley Thomas   | 1949-52       |
| b. 2, f. 119     | Wilson, Edmund   | 1950 May 23   |
| b. 2, f. 120     | Wilson, Keith  | 1976 Mar 12   |
| b. 2, f. 121     | Withers, Kenney  | 1966 Sep 19   |
| b. 2, f. 122     | Woolf, Leonard   | 1950 Nov 20   |
| b. 2, f. 123     | "Y" General  | 1979 Mar 19   |

## GENERAL (continued)

|              |                                |             |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| b. 2, f. 124 | Zangwill, O. L. (Oliver Louis) | 1964 May 19 |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|

## THIRD-PARTY

## Curtis, George William

|              |                     |             |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------|
| b. 3, f. 125 | To Acton, ----      | 1865 Nov 24 |
| b. 3, f. 126 | To Allen, ----      | n.d.        |
| b. 3, f. 127 | To Barnard, James   | 1872 Dec 23 |
| b. 3, f. 128 | To Brown, ----      | 1886 Sep 5  |
| b. 3, f. 129 | To Campbell, ----   | 1880 Dec 8  |
| b. 3, f. 130 | To Chadwick, ----   | 1883 Mar 1  |
| b. 3, f. 131 | To Chase, ----      | 1865 May 18 |
| b. 3, f. 132 | To Clothier, W.     | 1860 Dec 22 |
| b. 3, f. 133 | To Crosier, ----    | 1865 Sep 30 |
| b. 3, f. 134 | To Davis, ----      | n.d.        |
| b. 3, f. 135 | To De Forest, ----  | 1867 Sep 16 |
| b. 3, f. 136 | To Drake, ----      | 1876 Feb 28 |
| b. 3, f. 137 | To Fields, ----     | 1861-72     |
| b. 3, f. 138 | To [Grosman?], ---- | 1883 Nov 12 |
| b. 3, f. 139 | To [Haynes?], ----  | 1869 Mar 25 |
| b. 3, f. 140 | To Howland, H.      | 1858 Nov 8  |
| b. 3, f. 141 | To King, Horatio    | 1886 Aug 29 |
| b. 3, f. 142 | To Mayo, W.         | 1860 Nov 21 |
| b. 3, f. 143 | To Raymond, ----    | 1860 Nov 8  |
| b. 3, f. 144 | To Sanborn, ----    | 1868 Sep 23 |
| b. 3, f. 145 | To [Tolman?], ----  | 1870 Sep 21 |
| b. 3, f. 146 | To Tucker, ----     | 1869 Apr 9  |
| b. 3, f. 147 | To Ward, ----       | 1890 Nov 13 |
| b. 3, f. 148 | To unidentified     | 1855-85     |

## Fields, James Thomas

|              |                                 |             |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| b. 3, f. 149 | To Cist, Lewis J. (Lewis Jacob) | 1862, n.d.  |
| b. 3, f. 150 | To Coolidge, H. H.              | 1873 Apr 30 |

## THIRD-PARTY &gt; Fields, James Thomas (continued)

|  |   |                 |
|--|---|-----------------|
| b. 3, f. 151   | To Parton, James  | 1867 Feb 15     |
| b. 3, f. 152   | To Poore, Benjamin Perley   | n.d.            |
| b. 3, f. 153   | To Putnam, George Palmer  | 1856 Apr 12     |
| b. 3, f. 154   | To Stone, William L. (William Leete)  | 1872 Dec 18     |
| b. 3, f. 155   | To Towle, George M. (George Makepeace)  | 1864, n.d.      |
| b. 3, f. 156   | To Tuller, F.   | 1854 Jan 31     |
| b. 3, f. 157   | To unidentified   | 1865-76         |
| Freeman, Mary Eleanor Wilkins  |   |                 |
| b. 3, f. 158   | To Authors Club (Boston, Mass.)   | 1906 Jun 12     |
| b. 3, f. 159   | To Breck, Edwin S.  | 1892 Jul 18     |
| b. 3, f. 160   | To Harper & Brothers  | 1894, 1905      |
| b. 3, f. 161   | To Iribuer, Helen C.  | 1908 Nov 11     |
| b. 3, f. 162   | To Knight, Joseph   | 1891-95         |
| b. 3, f. 163   | To Miller, ----   | 1898 Feb 8      |
| b. 3, f. 164   | To Williams, ----   | n.d.            |
| b. 3, f. 165   | To unidentified   | 1892, n.d.      |
| Howells, William Dean  |   |                 |
| b. 3, f. 166   | To "A"<br>Includes letter from C. F. Adams Jr. to Howells                                       | 1876-1912       |
| b. 3, f. 167-168   | To "B"<br>Includes clipping of Howells  | 1873-1915       |
| b. 3, f. 169   | To Bacheller, Irving  | 1895 Nov 23     |
| b. 3, f. 170   | To Batchelder, [Samuel?]  | 1869 May 29     |
| b. 3, f. 171   | To Boltwood, Edward   | 1899 Jul 23     |
| b. 3, f. 172   | To Bowles, J. M. (Joseph Moore)   | 1887 Sep 8      |
| b. 3, f. 173-174   | To "C"  | 1886-1919, n.d. |
| b. 3, f. 175   | To Cawein, Madison [Julius?]  | 1891 Sep 20     |
| b. 3, f. 176   | To Century Company  | 1891 Oct 30     |
| b. 3, f. 177   | To <i>Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine</i><br>Includes letter from R. U. Johnson to Howells | 1896-1900       |
| <a href="#">See also: Gilder, Richard Watson, Box 3, folders 185-188</a> |   |                 |

## THIRD-PARTY &gt; Howells, William Dean (continued)

|                  |   |               |
|------------------|---|---------------|
| b. 3, f. 178     | To "D"  | 1888-1916     |
| b. 3, f. 179     | To "E"  | 1890-1910     |
| b. 3, f. 180     | To Eliot, Mrs. Charles William  | 1884 Dec 10   |
| b. 3, f. 181     | To "F"  | 1884-1902     |
| b. 3, f. 182     | To Fields, Mrs. [James Thomas?]   | 1875 Jul 18   |
| b. 3, f. 183     | To "G"  | 1903          |
| b. 3, f. 184     | To Garrison, F. J.<br>Includes photo of Howells   | 1876-80       |
| b. 3, f. 185-188 | To Gilder, Richard Watson<br><a href="#">See also: <i>Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine</i>, Box 3, folder 177</a> | 1886-1907     |
| b. 3, f. 189-190 | To "H"  | 1867-1913     |
| b. 4, f. 191-197 | To Harper & Brothers<br>Includes letters from F. A. Duneka to Howells   | 1904-14       |
| b. 4, f. 198     | To <i>Harper's Magazine</i>   | 1918 Jun 7    |
| b. 4, f. 199     | To Houghton, Mifflin and Company  | 1886 Sep 29   |
| b. 4, f. 200     | To Howells, Joe A.  | 1896-99       |
| b. 4, f. 201     | To Jewett, Sarah Orne<br>Inscribed by Jewett  | 1878 Aug 14   |
| b. 4, f. 202     | To Longfellow, [Ernest Wadsworth?]  | 1900 Nov 19   |
| b. 4, f. 203     | To Longfellow, Samuel   | n.d.          |
| b. 4, f. 204     | To Lowell, John A.  | 1892 Feb 14   |
| b. 4, f. 205     | To "M"  | 1882-98       |
| b. 4, f. 206     | To Marden Geo. A. (George Augustus)   | 1885 Jul 22   |
| b. 4, f. 207-211 | To Munro, David A.<br>Includes lists of books by Robert Grant and Eden Phillpotts                                     | 1899-1909     |
| b. 4, f. 212     | To "N"  | 1885, 1890    |
| b. 4, f. 213     | To Norton, Charles Eliot  | 1894-99       |
| b. 4, f. 214     | To "P"  | 1873-96       |
| b. 4, f. 215     | To Parton, James  | 1873-88, n.d. |
| b. 4, f. 216     | To Phillips, Henry  | 1881 Mar 29   |

## THIRD-PARTY &gt; Howells, William Dean (continued)

|                       |  |                 |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|
| b. 4, f. 217          | To Piatt, [John James?]<br>Includes letter on verso, dated 1874 May 18, from Moses Coit Tyler to Howells | 1874 May        |
| b. 4, f. 218          | To "R"   | 1884, 1891      |
| b. 4, f. 219          | To Reeves, William Peters  | 1910 Jul 6      |
| b. 4, f. 220          | To Rideing, William H. (William Henry)   | 1900 Apr 27     |
| b. 4, f. 221-222      | To Rood, Henry Edward  | 1902-07         |
| b. 4, f. 223          | To "S"   | 1896-1919       |
| b. 4, f. 224          | To Sage, Dean<br>Includes card, dated 1954 Nov 17, from George A. Van Nosedall to George Warren Arms     | 1875-76         |
| b. 4, f. 225          | To <i>Saturday Evening Gazette</i>   | 1893 Dec 3      |
| b. 4, f. 226          | To Sherman, Frank Dempster   | 1891 Mar 25     |
| b. 4, f. 227          | To Stedman, [Edmund Clarence?]   | 1876 Aug 20     |
| b. 4, f. 228          | To Sterne, Stuart  | 1877-79         |
| b. 4, f. 229          | To "T"<br>Includes letter from Celia Thaxter to Howells  | 1873-1903       |
| b. 4, f. 230          | To Trübner & Co.   | 1882 Aug 21     |
| b. 4, f. 231          | To Turner, Ross  | 1900 Feb 4      |
| b. 4, f. 232          | To Twain, Mark   | 1883 Nov 17     |
| b. 4, f. 233          | To "V"   | 1903 May 23     |
| b. 4, f. 234          | To Vinton, Frederick Porter  | 1883 Dec 21     |
| b. 5, f. 235-236      | To "W"   | 1879-1912       |
| b. 5, f. 237          | To Ward, [Samuel?]   | 1878 Jun 20     |
| b. 5, f. 238          | To Whitney, [Anne?]  | 1890 Aug 17     |
| b. 5, f. 239          | To unidentified  | 1891-1902, n.d. |
| Lowell, James Russell |  |                 |
| b. 5, f. 240          | To Boyle, Cavendish  | 1890 Apr 26     |
| b. 5, f. 241          | To Boyle, Mary [Louisa?]   | 1888 Jan 16     |
| b. 5, f. 242          | To Charles River National Bank<br>Contains signed check  | 1876 Nov 16     |
| b. 5, f. 243          | To Cox, ----   | 1881 Apr 23     |

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| b. 5, f. 244          | To Curtis, George William                | 1870, 1876  |
| b. 5, f. 245          | To Henry, ----                           | 1863 Dec 11 |
| b. 5, f. 246          | To Higginson, Thomas Wentworth           | 1858 Dec 9  |
| b. 5, f. 247          | To Hill, Mrs. ----                       | 1881 May 23 |
| b. 5, f. 248          | To Lang, Mrs. A.                         | 1886 May 7  |
| b. 5, f. 249          | To McDuffie, Rufus L.                    | 1890 May 18 |
| b. 5, f. 250          | To Smith, L. I.                          | 1886 Jan 25 |
| Norton, Charles Eliot |  |             |
| b. 5, f. 251          | To Bancroft, [George?]                   | 1864 Jan 14 |
| b. 5, f. 252          | To Brainerd, E.                          | 1880 Jan 9  |
| b. 5, f. 253          | To Brainerd, Ira H.                      | 1889 May 25 |
| b. 5, f. 254          | To Bridgman, S. E.                       | 1898 Aug 30 |
| b. 5, f. 255          | To Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company | 1890 Oct 17 |
| b. 5, f. 256          | To Cole, Ashley Trimble                  | 1895 Nov 16 |
| b. 5, f. 257          | To Denney, Henry G.                      | 1879-80     |
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| b. 5, f. 259          | To Ehrich, Louis R.                      | 1893-1907   |
| b. 5, f. 260          | To Ernst, ----                           | 1887 Jul 6  |
| b. 5, f. 261          | To Gulick, F. C.                         | 1899 Jan 12 |
| b. 5, f. 262          | To Hall, E. H.                           | 1886 Jan 22 |
| b. 5, f. 263          | To Heathfield, H. D.                     | 1905 Feb 15 |
| b. 5, f. 264          | To Hopkins, Fred M.                      | 1895 Apr 17 |
| b. 5, f. 265          | To Johnson, Robert Underwood             | 1890-98     |
| b. 5, f. 266          | To Keet, A. E.                           | 1895-96     |
| b. 5, f. 267          | To Kent, J. C.                           | 1907 Oct 9  |
| b. 5, f. 268          | To Knight, Joseph                        | 1894        |
| b. 5, f. 269          | To Mead, ----                            | 1881 Jul 20 |
| b. 5, f. 270          | To Peabody, E. P.                        | 1866 Aug 27 |
| b. 5, f. 271          | To <i>The Progress of the World</i>      | 1896 Jul 3  |
| b. 5, f. 272          | To Robinson, Herman Foster               | 1898 Dec 29 |

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| b. 5, f. 273 | To Smith, Minna                | 1893 Nov 1  |
| b. 5, f. 274 | To Smith, Joseph P.            | 1891 Feb 12 |
| b. 5, f. 275 | To Stedman, Edmund [Clarence?] | 1892 Sep 14 |
| b. 5, f. 276 | To Thomas, Augustus            | 1903 Jan 5  |
| b. 5, f. 277 | To Thwing, ----                | 1896-98     |
| b. 5, f. 278 | To [Ticknor and Fields?]       | 1867 Jul 3  |
| b. 5, f. 279 | To Walton, ----                | 1884 Sep 27 |
| b. 5, f. 280 | To unidentified                | 1860, 1894  |
|              | Stowe, C. E. (Calvin Ellis)    |             |
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|              | [Bowers?], ----   |             |
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|              | Cotton, ----  |             |
| b. 6, f. 284 | "A Letter from Charles Eliot Norton to Elizabeth Palmer Peabody," explication, typescript, corrected    | 1962        |
| b. 6, f. 285 | [Letters from Ralph Waldo Emerson to Sylvia Watson], explication, typescript                            | n.d.        |
|              | Cruise, Mildred   |             |
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|              | Dodge, Charlyne Pond  |             |
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|              | Emert, ----   |             |
| b. 6, f. 288 | [Letter from Henry James to James Huneker], explication, mimeograph, annotated                          | n.d.        |
|              | Franks, Winifred  |             |
| b. 6, f. 289 | "An Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward Letter," explication, mimeograph, annotated                            | n.d.        |
|              | Hales, William  |             |
| b. 6, f. 290 | "Introduction to the Lathrop--Wallace Letter," typescript, annotated                                    | 1966 Mar 10 |
|              | Hausberger, ---   |             |
| b. 6, f. 291 | "Introduction," explication of a letter from Charles Eliot Norton to Joseph P. Smith, mimeograph        | 1967 Mar    |
|              | Howells, William Dean   |             |
| b. 6, f. 292 | Draft fragment, "Literary Friends and Acquaintance," autobiography, typescript and holograph, corrected | n.d.        |
|              | Hurley, M.  |             |
| b. 6, f. 293 | [Letter from Oliver Wendell Holmes to Benjamin Robbins Curtis, explication, mimeograph, corrected       | n.d.        |

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|              | Jenkins, Billie L.   |             |
| b. 6, f. 294 | "A Letter by Oliver Wendell Holmes Written in 1879," explication, mimeograph, annotated                    | 1965 Mar 9  |
|              | Lee, Jae Num   |             |
| b. 6, f. 295 | "Introduction to the Letter from James Russell Lowell to George William Curtis," typescript                | n.d.        |
|              | [Lundquist?], ----   |             |
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|              | McHenry, ----  |             |
| b. 6, f. 297 | Drafts, "Field's Letter to W. L. Stone," explication, mimeograph, annotated                                | n.d.        |
|              | Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis)   |             |
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|              | Morris, Jesse  |             |
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|              | Mourol, Mary F. de   |             |
| b. 6, f. 300 | "Introduction," explication of letters from Mary Eleanor Wilkins to "Mr. Knight," mimeograph, annotated    | 1965 Mar 9  |
|              | Norton, Charles Eliot  |             |
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| b. 6, f. 302 | "The Story of Assos," letter, typescript carbon, corrected   | 1901 Apr 15 |
|              | Phillips, ----   |             |
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