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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: Miscellaneous letters related to big game hunting, a photograph album of early contributors to *Forest and Stream* (with a letter from George Bird Grinnell identifying the photographs), diaries, miscellaneous writings and memorabilia all related to travel or hunting. The letters were removed from books in a library collected by Charles Sheldon and presented to Yale University by Francis P. Garvan in 1929.

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f. folder

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of F. P. Garvan, 1929, and of Edward C. Tabler, 1946.

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Scope and Contents

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Collection Contents

Inventory, 1796-1943

.75 linear feet (2 boxes)

b. 1, f. 1	Baillie-Grohman, William A., b.1851 ALS to "Pike" [Warburton Mayer Pike, 1861-1915?] Removed from his <i>Fifteen Years' Sport and Life</i> . London. 1900.	1907 April 3
b. 1, f. 2	Bannon, Henry Towne, 1867- TLS to Charles M. Sheldon. Portsmouth, Ohio. Removed from <i>Hunting Big Game in Northwestern America</i> , by L. Taylor. 1919	1919 December 31
b. 1, f. 2	Bannon, Henry Towne, 1867- TLS to Charles Sheldon, Portsmouth, Ohio, concerning his brother, Arthur H. Bannon's <i>A Hunter's Summer in Yukon Territory</i> (Columbus, Ohio, 1911). Removed from <i>A Hunter's Summer in Yukon Territory</i> .	1920 January 15
b. 1, f. 2	Bannon, Henry Towne, 1867- ALS and TLS to Charles M. Sheldon. Portsmouth, Ohio. Removed from Bannon's <i>Scioto Sketches</i> . Chicago. 1920.	1920 December 9, December 15
b. 1, f. 2	Bannon, Henry Towne, 1867- 3 TLS to William I. Starr. Portsmouth, Ohio. Removed from Bannon's <i>Scioto Sketches</i> . Chicago. 1920.	1920 October 29, November 4, 1921 September 28
b. 1, f. 3	Bradley, Mary Hastings ALS to Mr. Sheldon [Chicago]. Removed from her <i>On the Gorilla Trail</i> . New York, London. 1922.	[1923?] March 15
b. 1, f. 4	Burlace, J.B. TLS to Charles Sheldon. London. Removed from Rowland Ward's <i>A Naturalist's Life Study</i> . 1913.	1919 November 27
b. 1, f. 5	Carter, Charles Moreland TLS to Charles Sheldon with mimeographed statement about his hunting experiences. Removed from his <i>Shooting in the Early Days</i> . St. Joseph.	1920 May 5
b. 1, f. 6	Colburn, Frederick S. 2 ALS to Charles Sheldon. Chicago. Removed from his <i>The Unbelievable Game Country</i> . 1927	1928 June 4
b. 1, f. 7	Deane, Ruthven, 1851-1934 ALS to Mr. Sheldon. Removed from Mary Dartt's <i>On the Plains</i> . Philadelphia. 1897	1910 January 24
b. 1, f. 7	Deane, Ruthven, 1851-1934 ALS to Charles Sheldon, Chicago, enclosing an advertising folder issued by C.F. Periolat.	1920 October 23
b. 1, f. 7	Deane, Ruthven, 1851-1934 ALS to Charles Sheldon, Chicago, accompanying a photograph of Sir James Le Moine. Removed from Le Moine's <i>The Explorations of Jonathan Oldbuck</i> . Quebec. 1889.	1921 March 18

b. 1, f. 8	Dresser, Henry Eeles, 1838-1915 AN to "Tegelmour" [W.B. Tegetmeier], with a copy of the portrait of "an old Irishman" [Horace William Wheelwright] referred to in the letter. London. Removed from <i>A Spring and Summer in Lapland</i> . 1864.	1898 February 22
b. 1, f. 9	Ellsworth, Lincoln, 1880- ALS to Charles Sheldon, New York. Removed from <i>The Last Wild Buffalo Hunt</i> by Lincoln Ellsworth. New York. 1916.	1916 March 5
b. 1, f. 10	Fish, F. Studebaker TLS to Charles Sheldon, Philadelphia, concerning his <i>A Hunting Trip in Jackson's Hole, Wyoming</i> by F.S. Fish, 1913	1920 March 29
b. 1, f. 11	Fleischmann, Maximilian Charles 2 TLS to Charles Sheldon. Cincinnati. Removed from <i>After Big Game in Arctic and Tropic</i> by Max. C. Fleischmann. Cincinnati. 1909.	1912 March 26
b. 1, f. 12	Harrison, George L. 2 TLS to Charles Sheldon. Philadelphia. Removed from <i>The Recollections of William Finaughty</i> . Philadelphia. 1916.	1914 April 14, 1916 July 5
b. 1, f. 13	Hazelton, William C. ALS to Charles Sheldon. Elgin, IL. Removed from <i>In Wildfowling Tales</i> . Compiled and published by William C. Hazelton. Chicago. 1921.	1921 April 18
b. 1, f. 14	Herbert, Henry William, 1807-1858 ALS to Rev. R.W. Griswold.	undated
b. 1, f. 15	Jeffrey, W.J. TL to Charles Sheldon.	1920 November 26
b. 1, f. 16	Lanman, Charles, 1819-1895 "Story of a Virginia Hunter," Ms story.	1856
b. 1, f. 17-18	Leask, Thomas "Hunting and Trading Experiences in South Africa, 1862 [i.e. 1861] - 1880." Typescript carbons of diaries. 2 v.	1861-1880
b. 1, f. 19	Lovell, Jno. M. Lovell's artillery minute book, West Point.	1796 April
b. 2, f. 20	Lyell, Denis D. ALS to Charles Sheldon. Moffat, Dumfrieshire, Scotland. Removed from his <i>The African Elephant and Its Hunters</i> . London. 1924. Photograph enclosed.	1928 December 17
b. 2, f. 21	McGuire, James A. 2 TLS to Charles Sheldon. Denver, Colo. Removed from McGuire's <i>In the Alaska-Yukon Gamelands</i> . Cincinnati. [1921].	1919 December 17, 1920 November 26
b. 2, f. 22	McLellan, Isaac, 1806-1899 ALS to Henry Moore. Greenport, [Long Island].	[1886] January 16

b. 2, f. 23	Mather, Amasa Stone, 1884-1920 ALS to Charles Sheldon. Removed from Mather's <i>Extracts from Letters, Diaries...</i> Cleveland. 1910.	1911 May 17
b. 2, f. 24	Menger, Rudolph ALS to editor of <i>Scientific American</i> [1913]. With letter from the <i>Scientific American</i> . Removed from his <i>Texas Nature Observations</i> . San Antonio. 1913.	1900 September 24
b. 2, f. 25	Musters, Lina Chaworth [Mrs. John Chaworth Musters] ALS to Mr. Sheldon. Biryham. Nittingham. Removed from <i>Book of Hunting Songs and Sport</i> collected by Musters.	1894 March 4
b. 2, f. 26	Newall, David J.F. ALS to "My dear Stewart" [Newton Stewart]. Ryde, I.W. Removed from Newall's <i>The Highlands of India</i> . London. 1882.	1891 June 1
b. 2, f. 27	Phillipps-Wolley, Clive, 1854- 2 ALS to Charles Sheldon. Pier Island, B.C. Removed from his <i>Big Game Shooting</i> . London. 1894.	1906 February 17, April 9.
b. 2, f. 28	Phillips, Walter Shelley, 1867- ALS to C.S. Sheldon signed "El Comancho". Removed from Clewley's <i>Sportsman's Handbook</i> . Seattle, ca. 1911. Edited by "El Comancho."	n.y. April 17
b. 2, f. 29	Pringle, Thomas, 1789-1834 ALS to Samuel Carter Hall. Highyule. Removed from <i>African Sketches</i> by Thomas Pringle. London. 1834.	1833 December 6
b. 2, f. 30	Raymond, George B., 1841- ALS from George B. Raymond to Charles Sheldon. Removed from Raymond's <i>Catalogue of Books on Sport</i> . New York. 1904.	1906 April 29
b. 2, f. 30	Raymond, George B., 1841- ALS to Ruthven Deane. Removed from Raymond's <i>Catalogue of Books on Sport</i> . New York. 1904.	1909 December 12
b. 2, f. 31	Robinson, Henry. M. ALS to George Bird Grinnell. New York. Removed from Col. Cook's <i>Observations on Fox Hunting</i> . London. 1923.	1908 October 23
b. 2, f. 32	Sheffield, Frank ALS to the editor of <i>Truth</i> . [London]. Removed from Sheffield's <i>How I Killed the Tiger</i> . London. 1902.	1902 October 8
b. 2, f. 33	Sheldon, Charles, 1867-1928 ALS to Henry Worcester Smith. [Washington, D.C.] Removed from J.J. Pringle's <i>Twenty Years Snipe Shooting</i> . New York. 1899.	1922 May 28
b. 2, f. 34	Shoemaker, William Lukens, 1822- Poem "To Charles Lanman." Washington, D.C. First published in the <i>Literary World</i> . Boston, No. 2, Jan. 15, 1881. Removed from <i>Recollections of Curious Characters</i> by Charles Lanman. Edinburgh. 1881.	1881

b. 2, f. 35	Stewart, Sir William Drummond Typewritten copies of letters to William L. Sublette.	1835-1845
b. 2, f. 36	Tabler, Edward C. Carbon copy of typewritten essay on Captain Cornwallis Harris.	1943
b. 2, f. 37	Taylor, L. TLS to Charles Sheldon. McDermitt, Ohio. Removed from <i>Hunting Big Game in Northwestern North America</i> by L. Taylor. 1910.	1919 December 22
b. 2, f. 38	Turnbo, Silas C. 1 ALS and 2 APS to Charles Sheldon. Pontiac, Missouri. Removed from <i>Fireside Stories of the Early Days in the Ozarks</i> .	1919 February 10, February 27, April 8
b. 2, f. 39	Uhagon y Guardamino, Francisco Rafael de, 1858-1927 ALS to Charles Sheldon. Removed from Uhagon's <i>La Caza</i> . Madrid. 1888.	1903 December 14
b. 2, f. 40	Wagner, Henry Raup, b.1862 Y.1884 TLS to Charles Sheldon. Berkeley, Calif. Removed from his <i>The Plains and the Rockies</i> . San Francisco. 1921.	1921 April 8
b. 2, f. 40	Wagner, Henry Raup, b.1862 Y.1884 ALS to Charles Sheldon. Removed from Wagner's <i>The Plains and the Rockies</i> . San Francisco. 1921.	n.y. July 2
b. 2, f. 41	Webster, Edward B. TNS to Charles Sheldon. Port Angeles, Wash. Removed from his <i>The Kings of the Olympics</i> . Port Angeles. 1920.	1922 February 7
b. 2, f. 42	Werich, J. Lorenzo, 1860- 2 ALS to Charles Sheldon. Logansport, Ind. Removed from 2 prospectuses of <i>Pioneer Hunters of the Kankakee</i> by Werich. 1920.	1923 February 21, March 7
b. 2, f. 43	Whelen, Townsend, b.1887 Ballistic data on .256 Mannlicher rifle by Major Townsend Whelen. TL from W.J. Jeffrey & Co. to Charles Sheldon.	1920 November 26
b. 2, f. 44	Williams, A. Bryan TLS to Charles Sheldon. Removed from Williams' <i>Game Trails in British Columbia</i> . London. 1925.	1925 October 21
b. 2, f. 45	Wise, Lewis L.A. Diary of a trip around the world and short diaries of other trips.	1880
b. 2, f. 46	Wroe, William E. 1 TLS and 1 ALS to Charles Sheldon. Chicago. With 2 photographs. Removed from James Blomfield's <i>Rod, Gun and Palette in the High Rockies</i> . Chicago. 1914.	1917 April 1, 1920 January 21
b. 2, f. 47	Young, Filson TLS to Langhorn Gibson. [London]. With carbon of TL from Langhorn Gibson to Filson Young. Removed from Young's <i>With the Battle Cruisers</i> . London. 1921.	1931 July 7
b. 2, f. 48-49	<i>Prairie and Mountain Life</i> : typescript of sketches published 1843 Apr-1844 Mar	[pre-1931]

b. 2, f. 50	Record of game shot at Sandringham, England	1843 January 14-17
b. 3, f. 51	Hallock, Charles, 1834-1917, collector Photograph album of pictures of early contributors to <i>Forest and Stream</i> . 50 photographs.	undated
b. 3, f. 52	Cantwell, George G. and Alex Starbuck Photographs removed from the photograph album of contributors to <i>Forest and Stream</i> . (Folder 51)	undated
b. 3, f. 53	Grinnell, George Bird, 1849-1938 TLS to Charles Sheldon identifying the photographs in the album (Folder 51), some with personal reminiscences. 7p.	1923 February 27

2023 Addition, 1906-1928

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Folder titles transcribed from original folders. Supplied titles are in brackets.

Arranged as found in 2022.

b. 1, f. 1	Herbert, H.G. Bibliography	1916-1923
b. 1, f. 2	Items, clippings, etc. writings	1920-1921
b. 1, f. 3	[Correspondence]	1914-1920
b. 1, f. 4	[Material concerning <i>The Sportsman's Companion</i>]	1906
b. 1, f. 5	Bibliographical notes	1922-1928
b. 1, f. 6-7	Bibliographical notes	1913-1920

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Preferred Titles

Forest and Stream

Subjects

Big game hunting
Conservation of natural resources
Environmental protection

Geographic Names

South Africa -- Description and travel
West (U.S.)

Genres / Formats

Diaries

Names

Baillie-Grohman, William A. (William Adolph), 1851-1921
Bannon, Henry Towne, 1867-1950
Bradley, Mary Hastings
Burlace, J. B.
Carter, James Morland
Colburn, Frederick S.
Deane, Ruthven, 1851-1934
Dresser, H. E. (Henry Eeles), 1838-1915
Ellsworth, Lincoln, 1880-1951
Fish, Frederick Studebaker
Fleischmann, Max C. (Max Charles), 1877-1951
Grinnell, George Bird, 1849-1938
Hallock, Charles, 1834-1917
Harrison, George Leslie, 1887-1958
Hazelton, William Chester, 1870-
Herbert, Henry William, 1807-1858
Jeffrey, W. J.
Lanman, Charles, 1819-1895
Leask, Thomas, 1839-1912
Lovell, Jonathan M.
Lyell, Denis D.
Mather, Amasa Stone, 1884-1920
McGuire, J. A.
McLellan, Isaac, 1806-1899
Menger, R. (Rudolph), 1851-1921

Musters, Caroline Anne Chaworth, 1842-1912
Newall, David John Falconer
Phillipps-Wolley, Clive, 1854-1918
Phillips, W. S. (Walter Shelley), 1867-1940
Pringle, Walter, 1789-1834
Raymond, George B., 1841-
Robinson, Henry Mauris, 1868-1937
Sheffield, Frank
Shoemaker, William Lukens, 1822-
Stewart, William Drummond, Sir, 1795-1871
Tabler, Edward C.
Taylor, L.
Turnbo, S. C. (Silas Claiborn), 1844-1925
Uhagón y Guardamino, Francisco Rafael de, marqués de Laurencín, 1858-1927
Wagner, Henry R. (Henry Raup), 1862-1957
Webster, Edward Barton, 1868-1936
Werich, Jacob Lorenzo, 1860-
Whelen, Townsend, 1877-1961
Williams, A. Bryan
Wise, Lewis L. A.
Wroe, William E.
Young, Filson, 1876-1938

Contributors

Sheldon, Charles, 1867-1928, collector
Garvan, Francis P. (Francis Patrick), 1875-1937