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**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, writings, notebooks in English, German, and Hebrew, printed matter, and other materials of Julian Joel Obermann, professor of Semitic languages at Yale University.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the estate of Julian Obermann, 1959.

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## Biographical / Historical

Julian Joel Obermann (1888-1956): born in Warsaw, Poland; Ph.D., University of Vienna, 1915; emigrated to U.S. in 1923; professor of Semitic philology, Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, 1923-1931; professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1929-1930; professor of Semitic languages at Yale University, 1933-1956; author and editor of numerous books and articles.

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## Scope and Contents

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Linguistics

Semitic languages -- Study and teaching

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