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BULK DATES: 1890-1910

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LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Letters, bills, and receipts (mostly 1890-1910) to James Osborn Wright (d. 1920), importer and cataloger of fine prints and engravings; Robert Fridenberg; and others concerning orders for prints and engravings imported by the firm. Included also are some illustrative memorabilia, and an annotated catalogue.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of J. V. Reed, 1956.

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Preferred Citation

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Other Finding Aids

For an index of correspondents with J.O Wright, please consult the [Correspondents Index](#).

Scope and Contents

The J.O.Wright and Company records consist of approximately two hundred letters, bills, and receipts addressed to James Osborne Wright, Robert Fridenberg, and others, concerning orders for prints and engravings imported by J. O. Wright and Company of New York City. The materials have been arranged in alphabetical order, and an index to correspondents may be found at the end of this register. Also among the papers is an annotated catalogue, The Engraved Portraits of Washington, which contains laid-in notes and printed matter.

These papers were donated to Yale University in 1956 by J. V. Reed.

Indices

Register of Correspondents to J. O. Wright

Adee, David; 1 receipt; 1896
Arlent-Edwards, S.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1898
Andrews, William Loring, 1837-1920; 3 autograph letters signed; 1896-1897
Barlow, Peter Townsend; 1 autograph letter signed; 1894
Bliss, Tasker Howard, 1853--; 9 autograph letters signed; 1891
Bowen, Clarence W.; 1 typed letter signed; 1891
Butterfield, W.A.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1902
Casey, Joseph J.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1891
Cheney, Mary B.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1907
Cook, Clarence; 6 autograph letters signed; 1886-1895
Crane, N.C.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1895
Curtis, George Ticknor; 5 autograph letters signed; 1893
Cutter, Abram E.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1891
Daly, Augustin, 1838-1899; 13 autograph letters signed; 1884-1892
Daly, Joseph Francis, 1840-1916; 4 autograph letters signed; 1891-1892
Dix, Morgan, 1827-1908; 1 autograph letter signed; 1885
Eames, Wilberforce, 1855-1937; 6 autograph letters signed; 1885-1892
Evans, Charles, 1850-1935; 1 autograph letter signed; 1907
Gilder, Jeannette Leonard, 1849-1916; 4 autograph letters signed; 1889-1895

Goodspeeds Book Shop; 2 bills; 1905
Grilayadoff, V.; 1 autograph letter signed; undated
Griswold, Almon W.; 2 autograph letters signed; 1895
Griswold, M. Adelaide; 1 typed letter signed; 1895
Guild, Curtis, 1827-1911; three autograph letters signed, 1889-1890
Gummere, Amelia Mott, 1859--; 1 autograph letter signed; 1906
Hall, R.; 1 receipt; 1907
Harrison, Carter Henry, 1860--; 1 autograph letter signed; 1890
Harrisse, Henry, 1830-1910; 1 autograph letter signed; 1884
Hart, Charles Henry, 1847-1918; 1 typed letter signed; 1890
Hastings, Thomas S.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1890
Heide, John H.; 1 receipt; 1905
Henkels, Stanley V.; 1 receipt; 1898
Hildeburn, Charles Swift Riche, 1855-1901; 1 autograph letter signed; 1893
Hoar, George Frisbie, 1826-1904; 1 autograph letter signed; 1890
Hoe, Robert, 1839-1909; 1 autograph letter signed; 1892
Hollyer, S.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1899
Horn, J.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1889
Hurst, J.F.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1886
Ireland, Joseph N.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1887
James, Edward C.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1890
Johnson, T.; 1 bill; 1900
Kalbfleisch, Charles C.; 2 autograph letters signed; 1892
Kennedy, Edward G.; 1 printed form; 1908
Leete, Eva B.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1906
Lesinsky, Albert R.; 2 autograph letters signed and 1 bill; 1901-1902
Lindsay, Robert M.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1906
Livingston, Luther S.; 1 typed letter signed; 1902
Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924; 1 autograph letter signed; 1887
Longacre, A.M.; 1 autograph letter signed; October 26, no year
McAlpin, C.W.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1898
Moore, George Henry, 1823-1892; 2 autograph letters signed; 1885, 1888
Osborn, Henry F.; 1 autograph letter signed; undated
Porter, George L.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1893
Richardson, Abby Sage, 1837-1900; 1 autograph letter signed; 1890
Rosenthal, Albert; 1 autograph letter signed; 1895
Sage, Dean; 16 autograph letters signed; 1885-1893
Serviss, Garrett Putnam, 1851-1929; 1 autograph letter signed; 1891
Sherborn, Charles William, 1831--; 1 autograph letter signed; 1894
Sloog, Maurice; 2 bills; 1908
Smith, Harry B.; 3 autograph letters signed; 1891-1893
Smith, John; 1 autograph letter signed; 1886
Stauffer, David McNeely, 1845-1913; 1 autograph letter signed; 1887
Stevens, Henry, 1819-1886; 1 autograph letter signed, to S.M.L. Barlow; 1885
Stokes, Anson Phelps, 1874-1958; 1 typed letter signed; 1903
Taylor, Henry Osborn, 1856-1941; 1 autograph letter signed and 1 bill; 1885-1886
Terquem, Emile; 5 typed letters signed; 1905-1906
Tomkins, Alfred; 1 autograph letter signed; 1903
Turner, E.S.; 1 typed letter signed; 1908
Tuckerman, Bayard, 1855-1923; 1 autograph letter signed; 1885
Van Slyck, J.D.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1905
Walcott, B.S.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1887
Wendell, Barrett, 1855-1921; 1 autograph letter signed; 1893
Wilcox, J.A.J.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1899
Wilson, James Grant, 1832-1914; 1 autograph letter signed; 1898

Register to Robert Fridenburg (and others noted)

Arlent-Edwards, S.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1902
Barlow, Peter Townsend; 1 autograph letter signed, to George Ticknor Curtis; 1890
Broadley, Alexander Meyrick; 2 autograph letters signed; 1812
Campbell, John; 1 autograph letter signed, to Joseph Sabin; 1864
Cogswell, Joseph Green; 1 autograph letter signed, to Almon W. Griswold; 1865
Fearing, Daniel Butler, 1859-1918; 1 autograph letter signed; 1916
Field, William B. Osgood; 6 autograph letters signed; 1916-1938
Gay, Ernest Lewis; 1 autograph letter signed; 1915
Graves, Henry, & Company; 1 typed letter signed, to Kennedy, Esquire; 1906
Griswold, Aline R.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1812
Hart, Charles Henry, 1847-1918; 2 autograph letters signed, to R. Fridenburg, to A.W. Griswold; 1908, 1866
Jaretzki, Alfred; 1 autograph letter signed; 1886
Knoedler, M.; 1 autograph letter signed, to unnamed person; 1865
Mitchell, James Tyndale, 1834-1915; 1 autograph letter signed; 1906
Mitchell, Silas Weir, 1829-1914; 3 autograph letters signed; 1901
Morgan, Edwin Dennison, 1811-1883; 1 autograph letter signed, to General Meade; 1868
Neuman, C.A.; 1 autograph letter signed; 1889
Robinson, W.; 10 autograph letters signed; 1914-1915
Stauffer, David McNeely, 1845-1914; 3 autograph letters signed; 1908 and 2 undated
Stephens, John Lloyd, 1805-1852; 1 autograph letter signed
Stewart, Alexander Turney, 1802-1876; 1 autograph letter signed, to Mrs. A.W. Griswold, 1859
October 6
Tenney, B.; 1 autograph letter signed, to gentlemen; 1900
Williamson, George Charles, 1858--; 6 autograph letters signed; 1912-1914
Yewell, George H.; 1 passport; 1867
Unidentified list of Richard Cosway's engravings prepared for R. Fridenburg

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b. 1, f. 12	Annotated catalogue, " The Engraved Portraits of Washington"; with loose material laid in	1880
b. 1, f. 13	Miscellaneous printed matter and notes	1874-1903, undated

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.

Subjects

Art
Booksellers and bookselling
Business
Businessmen

Names

Fridenberg, Robert
Wright, James Osborne, 1851-1920

Corporate Body

Wright and Company