

**THE RUTH ATWOOD BLACK COLLECTION
OF ALEXANDER BLACK AND EDITH O'DELL BLACK
COLLECTION #4**

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection was presented to St. Lawrence University in July 1980 by Ruth Atwood Black, daughter-in-law of Alexander Black. Alexander Black was the originator of the "picture play," the fore-runner of the motion picture, and was the pioneer of the screen drama. This collection contains an original manuscript of one of these "picture plays" and other works by Black.

Also contained in this collection are approximately 275 letters sent to Edith O'Dell Black and Pomeroy Burton of the New York *World* from around 1903 to 1944. The letters are by eminent journalists, educators and authors of the first third of the twentieth century and often contain lengthy responses to queries by the *World* editors.

The collection also contains around 50 copies of Edith O'Dell's letters to her various correspondents; several autographed manuscripts, signed; and newspaper clippings (xerox copies) relating to the achievements of Edith O'Dell, Alexander Black and their contemporaries.

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BIOGRAPHICAL

Alexander Black was born in New York City on February 7, 1859. After a grammar school education he became a reporter for the Brooklyn (N.Y.) "Times" and later became the literary and art editor for that paper.

Black became interested in photography early in his career and eventually became a leading authority on the camera. In 1886 he became the first president of the department of photography in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Science. While in pursuit of his hobby (photography), Mr. Black originated a series of "picture plays." By means of a dissolving stereopticon he threw a series of several hundred photographs of scenes representing a drama or a story on the screen. The pictures were superimposed at a rate of four or five per minute; the effect was as if the characters were moving. This principle is identical with that of the later motion picture and was the pioneer of the screen drama.

Meanwhile, Black continued in his journalism career and became the art director of the New York Sunday "World." He served in this capacity from 1905 to 1910 when he became editor of the advertising bureau of Frank Seamen, Inc. In 1913 he became editor of the Newspaper Feature Service where he remained until 1920 when he became art editor of the King Features Syndicate where he remained until his retirement in 1935.

In 1935, Alexander Black married Edith O'Dell. Miss O'Dell had a distinguished journalism career of her own. From 1917 to 1924 she served as associate treasurer of the McClure Newspaper Syndicate in New York. In 1924 she became the editor-in-chief of this agency. During her years with the syndicate she came into contact with many eminent American and British writers, many of whom she initially contacted in hopes of getting them to write for her newspaper.

In 1926 Edith O'Dell inaugurated her own O'Dell Newspaper Service and many of the authors that she had known at McClure's began to write for her. In later years Miss O'Dell became known for her Golden Book Magazine.

Description of Symbols

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| A.B. | = | Alexander Black |
| E.O'D. | = | Edith O'Dell (Black) |
| P.B. | = | Pomeroy Burton |
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| a.c.s. | = | Autographed card signed. |
| ac. | = | Autographed card unsigned. |
| a.l.s. | = | Autographed letter signed. |
| a.l. | = | Autographed letter unsigned. |
| t.l.s. | = | Typed letter signed. |
| t.l. | = | Typed letter unsigned. |
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| n.d. | = | No date. |
| # | = | Photocopy or carbon copy. No original in this collection. |
| * | = | Transcription. No original in this collection. |

This collection contains correspondence from the following persons:

| <i>NAME</i> | <i>FOLDER</i> |
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| Abbey, Henry | 10 |
| Adams, J.C. | 10 |
| Adams, J. Donald | 28 |
| Aldrich, Jennie Chaffee | 10 |
| Arbuckle, John | 7 |
| Arnold, Edwin | 10 |
| Austin, Mary | 27 |
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| Bacheller, Irving | 22 |
| Bain, R. | 18 |
| Baker, Ray Stannard | 25 |
| Bancroft, George | 10 |
| Bangs, John Kendrick | 18 |
| Barry, T.J. | 10 |
| Barton, Clara | 22 |
| Beauregard, P.G.T. | 10 |
| Beck, James | 7 |
| Beecher, Henry Ward | 10 |
| Bell, Monta | 22,27 |
| Belmont, August | 10 |
| Benchley, Robert | 24 |
| Benton, Joel | 10 |
| Bernstein, Herman | 7 |
| Bertram, James | 7 |
| Biddle, A.J.D. | 24 |
| Bingham, Theo [A?] | 7 |
| Black, Alexander | 2, 24 |
| Black, Edith O'Dell -- see O'Dell, Edith | |
| Black, Malcolm | 22 |
| Blaikie, W.J. | 10 |
| Blake, H.G.O. | 10 |
| Blind, Karl | 10 |
| Bliss, Cornelius | 10 |
| Bloomquist, Alvin E. | 24 |
| Bok, Edward | 7 |
| Boyesen, H.H. | 10 |
| Boytel, Leona | 18 |
| Bracken, Bendon | 27 |
| Breeding, Earl B. | 18 |
| Brewer, David J. | 7 |
| Briggs, William H. | 27 |
| Brook, Phillips | 10 |
| Brooks, E.S. | 10 |
| Bryan, William Jennings | 7 |
| Buchanan, Robert | 10 |
| Bullock, W.F. | 18 |
| Bunce, George | 10 |
| Burdette, Robert J. | 10 |
| Burgess, [Frank] Gelette | 25 |
| Burroughs, John | 10 |
| Buton, Pomeroy | 7 |
| Butler, Benjamin | 10 |

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| BOX FOLDER | |
| Carey, Edward | 22 |
| Carpenter, Frank G. | 11 |
| Caruthers, F.D. | 22 |
| [Ceoger?], Marvin H. | 27 |
| Chambers, D.L. | 18,24,25,27 |
| Chandler, W.E. | 11 |
| Cheney, John Vance | 11 |
| Chute, Marchette | 28 |
| Clemens, S.L. | 11 |
| Cleveland, Grover | 7 |
| Cobb, Irwin S. | 18 |
| Colkins, Earnest Elmer | 24 |
| Conway, M.D. | 11 |
| Corbin, Austin | 11 |
| Creelman, James | 7 |
| Crosby, Percy | 22, 24 |
| Curtis, George T. | 11 |
| Curtis, William | 11 |
| Curtiss, Philip | 24 |
| Custis, J.T. | 27 |
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| Dale, M. | 11 |
| Dana, C.A. | 11 |
| Davis, Noah K. | 11 |
| Davis, Richard Harding | 11 |
| Depew, Chauncey | 11 |
| Dickinson, Don M. | 11 |
| Dill, James B. | 7 |
| Dittmarn, C.H. | 11 |
| Dodge, Mary Mapes | 11 |
| Donnelly, Ignatius | 11 |
| Drake, William | 24 |
| Dreiser, Theodore Van | 24 |
| Duer, Caroline | 11 |
| Dunne, F.P. | 7 |
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| Eaton, Dorman B. | 11 |
| Eddy, Mary Baker | 11 |
| Edison, Thomas | 7 |
| Edwards, J. Hugh | 18 |
| [Ellero?], Pietro | 11 |
| Ely, Richard T. | 11 |
| Evans, R.D. | 7 |
| Evans, T.W. | 11 |
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| Farrar, John | 27 |
| Fawcett, M.G. | 11 |
| Field, David Dudley | 11 |
| Field, Kate | 11 |
| Fisher, Dorothy Canfield | 18 |
| Fisk, John | 11 |
| Fitzgerald, F. Scott | 24 |
| Flood, Charles Bracelen | 28 |
| Forman, William Henry | 11 |
| Foster, Edward | 18 |
| Frank, Glenn | 18 |
| Frazer, John Foster | 18 |

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| BOX FOLDER | |
| Freeman, Mary E. Wilkins | 24 |
| Fremont, Jessie Benton | 11 |
| Friar, [V.T.?) | 7 |
| Frowde, Henry | 11 |
| Gaines, Charles Kelsey | 2 |
| Galantiere, Lewis | 29 |
| Gale, Zona | 19,24 |
| Galsworthy, John | 6,19,29 |
| Garner, R.L. | 12 |
| Garnett, Robert S. | 24 |
| Garrison, Theodosea | 24 |
| Garrison, W.P. | 12 |
| Gettysburg, Battlefield | 19 |
| Gibbs, Philip | 19 |
| Gibson, Charles | 12 |
| Gibson, W. Hamilton | 12 |
| Gilder, R.W. | 12 |
| Gilman, Charlotte Perkins | 6,22 |
| Gilman, G. H. | 12 |
| Glass, Montague | 19,22,25 |
| Glidden, Charles J. | 7 |
| Goodwin, J. Joseph | 7 |
| Graves, [Fannie] | 19 |
| Green, Anna Katherine -- see Anna Katherine Rohlf's | |
| Grey, Albert | 12 |
| Hackett, Francis | 20 |
| Hale, Willaim Bayard | 12 |
| Halstead, M. | 12 |
| Hamblen, Abigale Ann | 20 |
| Hannon, J.W. | 20 |
| Harmsworth, Alfred Charles William | 7 |
| Hazelton, M.W. | 12 |
| Heaton, Eliza P. | 12 |
| Hedrick. T.K. | 24 |
| Henderson, Archibald | 20 |
| Herford, Oliver | 20 |
| Hewett, A.S. | 12 |
| Houdini | 27 |
| Houghton, S.F. | 12 |
| Howland, H.H. | 2,27 |
| Hoyns, Henry | 27 |
| Hurst, Fannie | 22,24 |
| Ingersoll, Robert G. | 12 |
| Jachman, A. | 7 |
| Kaempffert, Waldemar | 20,22 |
| Kleeman, Rita Halle | 28 |
| Knabenshue, Roy | 7 |
| Lanier, H. | 24 |
| Larcom, Lucy | 12 |
| Latham, Robert | 28 |
| Lavell, Mr. | 25 |

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| BOX FOLDER | |
| Lawson, Thomas | 7 |
| LeGalliene, Richard | 24 |
| Lee, Fitzhugh | 12 |
| Lee, Morris | 27 |
| Libby, Laura Jean | 22,25 |
| Lincoln, F. | 12 |
| Lodge, H.C. | 12 |
| Loring, George B. | 12 |
| Lothrop, D. | 12 |
| Low, Seth | 12 |
| Lowell, J.R. | 12 |
| Lowndes, Marie Belloc | 22 |
| Luce, Morton | 12 |
| McAdoo, William | 8 |
| McArthur, R.S. | 8 |
| McDougall, Walt | 22 |
| McElroy, Willaim H. | 13 |
| McGee, Anita Newcomb | 8 |
| McKenzie, R. Tait | 13 |
| MacVeagh, Wayne | 13 |
| Mansfield, Richard | 13 |
| Martin, Harold B. | 21,28 |
| Maughan, W. Somerset | 24 |
| Maule, H.E. | 21 |
| Maxim, Hudson | 22,25 |
| Maybrick, Florence | 8 |
| Meloney, Marie M. | 27 |
| Mendes, H. Pereira | 13 |
| Merrill, Bradford | 25,27 |
| Miles, Nelson A. | 13 |
| Miller, F. Max | 13 |
| Moffett, Cleveland | 8 |
| Muller, Florence | 22 |
| Mumford, Claire | 22 |
| <i>Newark Evening News</i> | 24 |
| Newhall, Beaumont | 23 |
| Norris, Charles G. | 24 |
| Norris, Charles and Kathleen | 28 |
| Norris, Kathleen | 23 |
| O'Dell, Edith | 23,25,28 |
| [O'Dell, Stackpool] | 23 |
| [O'Dell, Mrs. Stackpool] | 23 |
| O'Halloran, Rose | 13 |
| O'Henry | 8 |
| O'Higgins, Harvey | 24 |
| O'Reilly, Whim Boyle | 13 |
| Ouida, [Louise Ramee] | 13 |
| Page, T. Nelson | 13 |
| Paget, Almeric | 13 |
| Palmer, Arthur J. | 21 |
| Palmer, Courtland | 13 |
| Parker, Gilbert | 25 |
| Peary, Robert E. | 8 |

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| BOX FOLDER | |
| Perry, Nora | 13 |
| Phelps, Austin | 13 |
| Phelps, E.S. | 13 |
| Phelps, Wm. Water | 13 |
| Phillips [?] | 23 |
| Phillips, Henry Wallace | 24 |
| Pickford, Mary | 23 |
| Porter, David D. | 13 |
| Porter, Horace | 8 |
| Porter, Sydney | 8 |
| Powderly, T.V. | 13 |
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| Randall, Sam J. | 14 |
| Readers Digest | 21 |
| Reed, T.B. | 14 |
| Reedy, William Marion | 6 |
| Reichenback, Helen | 23 |
| Reid, Whitelaw | 8 |
| Remington, Frederic | 8 |
| Reynolds, Paul R. | 28 |
| Richardson, Muriel S. | 23 |
| Richey, Lawrence | 24 |
| Robbins, Leonard H. | 24 |
| Rogers, H.H. | 14 |
| Rohlf, Anna K. | 8 |
| Romanes, S.J. | 14 |
| Roosevelt, Theodore | 25 |
| Rose, E.P. | 14 |
| Royce, G. Monroe | 14 |
| Russell, Edmond | 14 |
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| St. Gauden, Augustus | 14 |
| Sarett, Lew | 24 |
| Sargent, D.A. | 8 |
| Schells, David A. | 14 |
| Schley, W.S. | 8 |
| Scudder, H.E. | 14 |
| Scruggs, Anderson | 24 |
| Seabury, David | 21 |
| Seeley, Howard | 14 |
| Seitz, D.C. | 14 |
| Seton, Grace Thompson | 21 |
| Shaw, Dr. | 24 |
| Shaw, G. Bernard | 6 |
| Sheehan, Vincent | 24 |
| Sherman, Edna S. | 23 |
| Skinner, Otis | 21 |
| Skippy -- see Crosby, Percy | |
| Slocum, Thomas W. | 28 |
| Smith, Chat Emory | 14 |
| Smith, Goldwin | 8,14 |
| Smoot, Reed | 8 |
| Soley, L. de | 14 |
| Southworth, Dr. | 2 |
| Springer, William M. | 14 |
| Stanton, Elizabeth Cady | 14 |
| Stearns, Sandy | 23 |

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| BOX FOLDER | |
| Stewart, Lois | 21 |
| Stokes, Anson Phelps | 14 |
| Stone, Fred | 21 |
| Sullivan, Mark | 21 |
| Talbert, Hayden | 23 |
| Tarbell, Ida M. | 8,23 |
| Taylor, Harris | 14 |
| Taylor, William O. | 28 |
| Telsa, Nikola | 2 |
| Thomas, Lowell | 23 |
| Thursby, Emma C. | 14 |
| Tourgee, Albion W. | 14 |
| Toye, Gladys [M?] | 2 |
| Twain, Mark -- see Clemens, S.L. | |
| Tyler, J.G. | 14 |
| Van Buren, [Ruben?] | 28 |
| Vance, Z.B. | 14 |
| Wagner, Charles | 8 |
| Ward, J.Q.A. | 14 |
| Warner, Charles Dudley | 14 |
| Watson, John | 14 |
| Watson, Thomas E. | 8 |
| Watson, W. | 14 |
| Watt, A.S. | 28 |
| "Wee Cubby" | 25 |
| Wells, H.G. | 25,28 |
| Wheeler, Benjamin I. | 8 |
| Wheeler, Howard | 25 |
| White, Andrew D. | 8 |
| White, Henry | 14 |
| White, W.A. | 25 |
| White, William A. | 28 |
| Whiting, Rose Standish | 14 |
| Whitman, Stephen | 21 |
| Whitman, Stephen F. | 21 |
| Whitman, Walt | 14 |
| Whitney, Henry C. | 14 |
| Whitney, W.C. | 14 |
| Willard, Frances E. | 14 |
| Williams, Emlyn | 23 |
| Wilson, James Grant | 14 |
| Wilson, Woodrow | 6 |
| Wingate, C.E.L. | 21,28 |
| Witwer, H.C. | 24 |
| Worstell, Mary V. | 14 |
| Wright, Caroll D. | 8 |
| Wylie, I.A.R. | 23 |

**PERSON RECEIVING CORRESPONDENCE OTHER THAN
ALEXANDER BLACK AND EDITH O'DELL**

| <i>TO</i> | <i>FROM</i> | <i>FOLDER #</i> |
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| Baker, Roy Stannard | E.O'D | 25 |
| Bell, Monta | E.O'D | 27 |
| Brooks, Mr. | Mary Mapes Dodge | 11 |
| Brained, Mr. | Theodore Roosevelt | 25 |
| Bryce, General Lloyd | H.H. Boyesen | 25 |
| | W.E. Chandler | 11 |
| | Frank G. Carpenter | 11 |
| | Austin Corbin | 11 |
| | William E. Curtis | 11 |
| | C.A. Davis (5) | 11 |
| | Richard Harris Davis | 11 |
| | Don M. Dickenson | 11 |
| | Dorman B. Eaton | 11 |
| | Richard T. Ely | 11 |
| | Henry Frowde | 11 |
| | R.L. Garner | 12 |
| | M.W. Hazeltine | 12 |
| | A.S. Hewitt | 12 |
| | H.C. Lodge | 12 |
| | George B. Loring | 12 |
| | Seth Low | 12 |
| | R. Tait McKenzie | 13 |
| | T. Nelson Page | 13 |
| | Almeric Paget | 13 |
| | Wm. Walter Phelps | 13 |
| | David D. Porter | 13 |
| | T.B. Reed | 14 |
| | Chat Emory Smith | 14 |
| | Goldwin Smith | 14 |
| | William M. Springer | 14 |
| | Harris Taylor | 14 |
| | W. Watson | 14 |
| | Henry White | 14 |
| Burton, Pomeroy | A.W.H. [Alfred Charles William Harmsworth] | 8 |
| | John Arbuckle | 7 |
| | James Beck | 7 |
| | James Bertram | 7 |
| | Edward Bok | 7 |
| | David J. Brewer | 7 |
| | Grover Cleveland | 7 |
| | James Creelman | 7 |
| | James B. Dell | 7 |
| | F.P. Dunn | 7 |
| | Thomas Edison | 7 |
| | Charles G. Glidden | 7 |
| | J. Joseph Goodwin | 7 |
| | Anna Katharine Green (see also A.K. Rohlfs) | 7 |
| | Thomas W. Lawson | 7 |
| | Anita Newcomb McGee | 8 |
| | Florence Maybrick | 8 |

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| BOX FOLDER | | 10 |
| Burton, Pomeroy | Robert E. Peary | 8 |
| | Whitelaw Reid | 8 |
| | Frederic Remington | 8 |
| | Anna K. Rohlf's | 8 |
| | W.S. Schley | 8 |
| | Goldwin Smith | 8 |
| | Reed Smoot | 8 |
| | Ida M. Tarbell | 8 |
| | Thomas E. Watson | 8 |
| | Benjamin I. Wheeler | 8 |
| | Andrew D. White | 8 |
| | John [F?] | 8 |
| | A. [J?] | 8 |
| | William [J?] | 8 |
| Chambers, D.L. | E.O'D | 18 |
| Chandler, A.D. | August Belmont | 10 |
| | Philip Brooks | 10 |
| | John Burroughs | 10 |
| | Nelson Miles | 13 |
| | H.H. Rogers | 14 |
| Chandler, Mr. | Walt Whitman | 14 |
| Chute, Marchette | E.O'D | 29 |
| Clarke, W.F. | H.E. Scudder | 14 |
| Cleaveland, Mrs. Abbie K. | A.B. | 2 |
| Creelman, James | R.D. Evans | 7 |
| | Harry Furness | 7 |
| | R.S. McArthur | 8 |
| Davies, D. | William M. Reedy | 6 |
| Dodge, Mr. | Nora Perry | 13 |
| Eastment, P.C. | Montague Glass | 25 |
| Edison, [Thomas] | Pomeroy Burton | 7 |
| Foster, Edward | E. O'D | 18 |
| Franklin, W.B. | Morton Luce | 12 |
| | Rose Standish Whiting | 14 |
| Golden Book (editor) | Percy Crosby | 24 |
| | William Drake | 24 |
| Galsworthy, John | [?] | 19 |
| Glassford, S. Robert | Cornelius Bliss | 10 |
| Hallmark, Miss | Woodrow Wilson | 6 |
| Herald Tribune | E. O'D | 23 |
| Inglis, William | Willaim McAdoo | 8 |
| Johnson, Mr. | Herman Bernstein | 7 |
| Kaempffert, Waldemar | [E. O'D?] | 20 |
| Lanier, H. | [E. O'D?] | 24 |
| Lavelle, Charles G. | G. Bernard Shaw | 6 |
| Libby, Laura Jean | "Anxious" | 23 |

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| BOX FOLDER | | 11 |
| McClure Newspaper Syndicate (editor) | Bradford Merrill | 25 |
| McKenna, Mr. | Horace Porter | 8 |
| McVeagh, Mr. | Caroline Duer | 11 |
| Martin, Harold | E. O'D | 29 |
| Metcalf, J.S. | Chauncey, Depew | 11 |
| | D. Dudley Field | 11 |
| | John Fiske | 11 |
| | Robert J. Ingersoll | 12 |
| | Cortland Palmer | 12 |
| | Austin Phelps | 13 |
| | E.S. Phelps | 13 |
| | T.V. Powderly | 13 |
| | Elizabeth Cady Stanton | 14 |
| | Charles Dudley Warner | 14 |
| Munro, David | W.J. Blaikie | 10 |
| | George T. Curtis | 11 |
| | R.W. Gilder | 12 |
| | H. Pereira Mendes | 12 |
| | T.B. Reed | 14 |
| New York American | Caroll D. Wright | 8 |
| New York World | D.A. Sargent | 8 |
| North American Review | Karl Blind | 10 |
| | John Burroughs | 10 |
| | John Vance Cheney | 11 |
| | Noah K. Davis | 11 |
| | Mary B.G. Eddy | 11 |
| | Kate Field | 11 |
| | Charles Gibson | 12 |
| | William Bayard Hale (2) | 12 |
| | Rose O'Halloran | 12 |
| | M. Halstead | 12 |
| North American Review | [Willaim Boyle O'Reilly?] | 13 |
| | E.S. Phelps | 13 |
| | David D. Porter | 13 |
| | G. Munroe Royce | 14 |
| | Anson Phelps Stokes (2) | 14 |
| | Albion W. Tourgee | 14 |
| | Henry C. Whitney | 14 |
| | James Grant Wilson | 14 |
| Palmer, Arthur J. | E. O'D | 21 |
| P.E.N. Club | Charles Bracelen Flood | 29 |
| | John Galsworthy | 29 |
| Pen and Brush Club | E. O'D | 29 |
| Peters, Mr. | Emma C. Thursby | 14 |
| Readers Digest | E. O'D | 21 |
| Redpath, Joseph | P.G.T. Beauregard | 10 |
| Rice, Allen Thorndike | George Bancroft | 10 |
| | P.G.T. Beauregard | 10 |
| | Joel Benton | 10 |
| | Robert Buchanan | 10 |
| | Benjamin Butler | 10 |
| | Andrew Carnegie | 11 |
| | George T. Curtis | 11 |
| | R.H. Davis | 11 |

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| BOX FOLDER | | 12 |
| Rice, Allen Thorndike | Jessie Benton Fremont | 11 |
| | Fitzhugh Lee | 12 |
| | Wayne MacVeagh | 13 |
| | Sam Randall | 14 |
| | E.P. Rose | 14 |
| | David A. Schells | 14 |
| | Albion W. Tourgee | 14 |
| | J.G. Tyler | 14 |
| | Z.B. Vance | 14 |
| | Charles Dudley Warner | 14 |
| | W.C. Whitney | 14 |
| | Frances E. Willard | 14 |
| Rideing, William H. | Ignatius Donnelly | 11 |
| | Henry Luce | 12 |
| | Richard Mansfield | 13 |
| Rittenhause, Anne | Woodrow Wilson | 6 |
| "Saint Nicholas" editor | Lucy Larcom | 12 |
| Satarelle | E. O'D | 23 |
| Shaw, Dr. | [?] | 24 |
| Skinner, C.M. | H.G.O. Blake | 10 |
| | T.W. Evans | 11 |
| | Edmond Russell | 14 |
| Spurgeon, John J. | Theo. Bingham | 7 |
| Stearns, Sandy | E. O'D | 23 |
| Sunday World (editor) | Cleveland Moffatt | 8 |
| [Stearns], Sandy | E. O'D | 23 |
| Steward, Lois | E. O'D | 21 |
| [Thiding?], Mr. | Karl Blind | 10 |
| Wells, H.G. | E. O'D | 28 |
| Wingate, C.E.L. | E. O'D | 21 |

MANUSCRIPTS CONTAINED IN THIS COLLECTION

| NAME | | FOLDER # |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Black, Alexander | "Stacy." | 4 |
| Black, Alexander | "Don't You Just Love Crime?" | 4 |
| Black, Alexander | (poem) | 4 |
| Eggleston, Edward | "Dr. Eggleston and Workingmen." | 9 |
| Kipling, Rudyard. | "The Scholars" | 6 |
| [?] | "Realities of the South African War." | 9 |

SERIES

BOX

I. ALEXANDER BLACK

- 1**
- A. **Biographical** Arranged chronologically. Includes newspaper articles and other printed material relating to A.B.
 - B. **Correspondence** Arranged by author. Includes letters written to A.B.
 - C. **Estate** Arranged chronologically. Includes material relating to the estate of A.B.
 - D. **Manuscripts and Typescripts** Arranged randomly. Includes manuscripts written by A.B.
 - E. **Materials Relating to Black's Photo Plays & Novels** Arranged randomly. Includes photo play materials and other literary work of A.B.
 - F. **Miscellany** Arranged randomly. Includes material about the motion picture industry and various other items.

II. POMEROY BURTON AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Arranged by author. Includes letters to Pomeroy Burton and others.

III. NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW MATERIALS

- 2**
- A. **Manuscripts** Arranged by author. Includes manuscripts submitted to North American Review.
 - B. **Scrapbook** Arranged by author. Includes letters to various people which were included in a scrap book marked "North American Review."
 - C. **Unidentified letters** Includes letters, the origin of which are unknown.

IV. EDITH O'DELL

- A. **Biographical**
 - 1. Materials on E. O'D. Arranged chronologically. Includes newspaper articles and other printed material relating to the life of A.B.
 - 2. Materials on friends. Arranged alphabetically. Includes newspaper articles and photos of friends of E. O'D.
- B. **Correspondence**
 - 1. Business Arranged by author. Includes business letters written to E. O'D. by various persons.
 - 2. Personal Arranged by author. Includes personal letters written to E. O'D.
 - 3. Golden Book Arranged by author. Includes letters written to E. O'D. at Golden Book Magazine.
- C. **McClure Syndicate**
 - 1. Correspondence Arranged by author. Includes letters written to and by E. O'D. while at McClure Syndicate.
 - 2. Miscellany. Arranged randomly. Includes materials relating to McClure Syndicate.
- D. **Miscellany**
- E. **O'Dell News Service, Correspondence**

Arranged by author. Includes letters written by and to E. O'D. at O'Dell News Service.
- F. **P.E.N. Club**
 - 1. Correspondence Arranged by author. Includes letters written by and to E. O'D. and A.B. in connection with the P.E.N. Club.
 - 2. P.E.N. Club Miscellany

4 V. Bound Volumes & Video Tapes

**THE RUTH ATWOOD BLACK COLLECTION OF
ALEXANDER BLACK AND EDITH O'DELL BLACK**

I. ALEXANDER BLACK

A. Biographical

- 1 1 #1926, Jan. 24. *New York Herald Tribune*. Article by A.B. and photo.
 #[1940], May 8. Newspaper announcement of the death of A.B.
 #1940, May 9. *New York Herald Tribune*. Announcement of death of A.B. with photo.
 #1940, May 9. *New York Times*. Announcement of death of A.B.
 #1940, May 11. *Republican*, Springfield Mass. Announcement of death of A.B. with photo.
 #1940, May 11. *Progress*, Charlottesville, Va. Announcement of death of A.B.
 #1940, May 14. *St. Lawrence Plaindealer*. Article on A.B.
 1972, January 18. "Dear Mr. Black" (Carlyle H. - New Canaan, CT) from "Archivist--Historian" asking for material on Alexander.
 1972, February 14. "Dear Mr. Black" (Carl) from "Edward J. Blankman" discusses the picture play slides of his father (Alexander). Attached is: 1971, January 26. [2 leaves] "Dear Mr. Blankman" from "Carl H. Black" as to where his father's picture play slides were.
 1973, December 27. "Dear Sir" (Director of Research or Archives - Museum of Modern Art) from "Edward J. Blankman" concerning Picture-Play slides made by Alexander Black and their location. (2 copies) Attached is an article "The Autobiography of An Interesting Man: Time and Chance" by Alexander Black.
 1974, February 7. "Dear Mr. Blankman" from Mary Corliss" (Film Stills Archivist - The Museum of Modern Art - NY) informing him that there are no photos of Frederic Remington and has no knowledge of slides donated by Black.(2 copies) Attached are:
 1974, February 14. "Dear Sir" from "Edward J. Blankman" asking for assistance in tracking down the slides of a Picture Play collection by Alexander Black in the 1890's. (2 copies)
 1974, March 29. "Dear Mr. Blankman" from "Penelope K. Bardel" (Asst. Secretary - Metropolitan Museum of Art) Informing him that they do not have any correspondence concerning the slides. (2 copies)
 #[n.d.] article *Commercial Advertiser* "Alexander Black and the Movies"
 #[n.d.] Announcement of death of A.B. with photo.
 #1963, Aug. 8. Announcement of death of Fielder Black.
 [n.d.] Announcement of award to be given at St. Lawrence University to commemorate A.B.
 [n.d.] Article. "American Husbands and Other Alternatives."

B. Correspondence

- 1 2 Black, Alexander. a.l.s. to Dr. Gunnison. Attached is "a pencil cartoon a self portrait by Alexander Black drawn about 1903-4"
 [Black, Alexander?]. a.l. to Dr. [?]. Signed only "yours for the long road."
 1934, November 5. Black, Alexander. a.l.s. to Abbie K. Cleaveland, N.Y.
 1981, October 26. Black Alexander "Sandy" to Edward Blankman. Attached are:
 1981, November. Edward J. Blankman to "Dear Sandy"
 1937, January 30. [8 leaves] [?] to "My dear Alexander Black". (2 copies)
 Howland, H.H. Telegram to A.B. August 9, 1924 [copy with original]
 #Gaines, Charles Kelsey. a.l.s. to A.B. 8 leaves. Jan. 30, 1937. Canton, N.Y.
 [Original - see Gaines, Charles Kelsey]
 Southworth, Dr. a.l.s. to A.B. Tacoma, Wash.
 Tesla, Nikola. t.l.s. to [A.B.] Dec. 23, 1909. Long Island, NY. Last page of a 3-page letter.
 Tesla, Nikola. t.l.s. to A.B. Dec. 27, 1909. Long Island, NY.
 Toye, Gladys [M?]. t.l.s. to A.B. Dec. 6, 1937. Winchester, Mass.

C. Estate - Contents arranged chronologically

- 1 3 1935, April 17. Will and Last Testament - A.B.[copy] 2 pages
 1940, May 13. Lydenberg, H.M. {t.l.s.} to Mrs. [Edith] A.B. [Lydenberg - Director of NY Public Library] NY, NY.
 [1940, May 21]. Appraisal of the Estate of A.B. (Edith) by Cyrus J. Lawrence and Sons. With receipt.
 1942, May 2. Letter from ??? to Malcolm Black (son of AB).
 1940, June 14. Lydenberg, H.M. {t.l.s.} to Mrs. A.B. (Edith). NY, NY.
 1940, June 20. Lydenberg, H.M. {t.l.s.} to Mrs. A.B. (Edith). NY, NY.
 1940, June 27. Form letter of thanks for a gift. (Book donated = "Miss Jerry", "Richard Gordon", and "The Girl and the Guardsman").
 1940, June 28. copy of {t.l.s.} from Carl Black (son of AB) to John W. Hannon. Attached is a letter from Edith Black (wife) to Carl. 1940, June 29.
 1940, June 28. Lydenberg, H.M. {t.l.s.} to Edith. NY, NY.
 1940, August 6. Halpin, Thomas {t.l.s.} to Edith. explanation of estate. NY, NY.
 1940, August 7. Halpin, Thomas {t.l.s.} to Carl. NY, NY.
 1940, August 9. Edith {t.l.s.} to George Freedley. (NY Public Library) NY, NY.
 1940, September 3. Freedley, George {t.l.s.} to Edith.
 1940, September 17. Receipt of a gift to NY Public Library to Edith from Lydenberg. A.M.
 1940, September 18. Edith {t.l.s.} to Lydenberg, H.M.
 1940, October 31. Halpin, Thomas {t.l.s.} to Edith.
 1940, November 2. Lydenberg, H.M. to Edith.
 1940, November 5. Edith to Lydenberg.
 1941, January 21. Freehafer, E.G. to Edith. NY Public Library.
 1941, January 14. Freehafer, E.G. to Edith. NY Public Library.
 1941, August 20. Notice of Assessment of tax (surrogate court).
 1942, November 9. Hannon, John W. (lawyer) {t.l.s.} to Edith. NY, NY.
 1942, November 9. Hannon, John W. {t.l.s.} to Carl. 3 pages.
 1942, November 10. Hannon, John W. {t.l.s.} to Edith and Carl. 3 pages.
 1942, November 10. Edith {t.l.s.} to Hannon, John W. copy with original.
 1942, November 11. Edith {t.l.s.} to Hannon. copy with original.
 1942, November 13. Hannon {t.l.s.} Edith.
 1942, October 29. Hannon {t.l.s.} to Edith. 3 pages.
 1945, August 28. Freedley, George {t.l.s.} to Edith.
 1949, May 16. Wells, Henry W. {t.l.s.} to Malcolm. Columbia University. Department of English and Comparative Literature.
 1948, November 16. Barrett to Black. {t.l.s.} 1 page.
 1949, May 13. Wells to Black. {t.l.s.} 1 page.
 1949, May 16. Black to Wells. {t.l.s.} 2 pages.
 1949, May 16. Black to Barrett. {t.l.s.} 1 page.
 1949, May 25. Barrett to Black. {t.l.s.} 1 page.
 1968, April 11. Edith {t.l.s.} to Freehafer, E.G. Copy with original.
 1968, April 17. Henderson, James W. {t.l.s.} to Edith. Chief of Research Libraries. NY Public Library.
 1968, April 18. Myers, Paul {t.l.s.} to Edith. Curator, Theatre Collection. Library and Museum of the Performing Arts. NY, NY.
 1968, April 24. Edith {t.l.s.} to Myers.
 1968, April 24. Myers {t.l.s.} to Edith.
 Balance Sheet of Estate Taxes.

D. Manuscripts and Typescripts

- 1 4 Black, Alexander. Original script of *Miss Jerry*. Bound. Signed by A.B. [stored in Box 4]
 Black, Alexander. "Stacy." Sketch. 4 leaves. Contains pencil sketch. Note written on top of manuscript by [E. O'D].
 Black, Alexander. "Don't You Just Love Crime?" 8 leaves.
 Black, Alexander. Unidentified Poem "What is the real good..." Original and typed translation.

E. Materials Relating to Alexander Black's Photoplays and Novels

- 1 5 1930. Photograph. Scene from AB's "Miss Jerry" - the first of all picture plays, brought out in 1894.
 [no date]. New York Public Library "Theatre Collection" brochure.
 Large poster advertising *The Great Desire*. Shelved in Flat File Drawer 1, Double oversize cabinet in ODY 149.
 [no date]. List of books by AB. with copy.
 1919, October 19. "A Remarkable Tribute to an Editor by the Dean of American Literature" [photo]. Contains the NY Times Book Review AB's *The Great Desire* by William Dean Howells. Also contains an excerpt of an interview with AB from the February 7, 1820 *The Evening Post* by J. Ames. 2 copies. Additional copy in Flat File Drawer 1.
 [no date]. Magazine page to be syndicated by King Features Syndicate, Inc. "He made the movies talk in '94" by Arthur Wynne. 5 photographs. Additional copy in Flat File Drawer 1, Double Oversize cabinet in ODY 149.
 1921, February 19 - April 19. Collection of Newspaper articles about AB regarding new book *Seventh Angel*.
 1960, January 27. Editorial letter by Edith Black to NY Herald Tribune and article that inspired the writing of it.
 [no date]. Brochure advertising AB's book *Thorney*. Photograph of AB.
 [no date]. Editorial comments about the work of AB.
 [no date]. "The Story of Two Stories". Ad by Harper and Brothers. 4 page booklet.
 Song by C.M. Skinner titled "Song of the Seasons: To Alexander R. Black" [music score is included]
 Brochure "The Picture Plays" by Alexander Black from *Eagle Press*, Brooklyn, New York. Additional copy in Flat File Drawer 1.
 Videotape. "Alexander Black: Grandfather of Picture Plays". Stored in Box 4.

F. Miscellany**Correspondence**

- 1 6 Galsworthy, John. Feb. 1933. Card of thanks from the family of Mrs. Galsworthy for the "kind sympathy" on his death.
 Gilman, Charlotte Perkins, a.l.s. to Malcolm Black Sept. 18, 1934.
 Reedy, William Marion. t.l.s. to D. Davies. Dec. 30, 1911. St. Louis.
 Shaw, G. Bernard. t.l.s. to Charles G. Lavell. Oct. 15, 1924. London.
 Wilson, Woodrow. t.l.s. to "Miss Hallmark." Oct. 26, 1915. Washington, D.C. Salutation is to "Miss Hallmark," note at bottom of letter indicates Miss Anne Rittenhouse, New York City.
 Unidentified. t.l. Nov. 2, 1922. Handwritten message added.
Drawing - "The Brat's Dream" 6 1/4" x 9 1/2" drawing. Signed by A.B.
Manuscript Kipling, Rudyard. "The Scholars." Typed manuscript. 3 leaves. Contains authors corrections.
 1 **photograph** - unidentified
 1 envelope containing the program of a testimonial dinner given for Bernard Peters. Feb. 25, 1893. Signed by those present.
 1 newspaper-type publication. "*Het Leven*" Oct. 25, 1930. Amsterdam. pages 1377-1408. #43.
 List of Autographs in collection. Note. These autographs have been sold.

- 3 oriental items
 1 envelope addressed to *The New York World*.
 1 booklet--notation: Yu Che Hui Tsun. Oct. 20, 1905. 1 page.
 1 6 1 booklet--notation: Ching Pao. Oct, 28, 1905. 6 pages.
 1 booklet. 14 pages. no english.
 1 cartoon. "The Big Laugh"
 Card. Cirrolo Mazionale Italiano.

Articles:

- "The Streets of Anarene" from *Newsweek*. October 11, 1971.
 Book review "Eadweard Muybridge: The Father of the Motion Picture"
 By Francis X. Clines "About New York: The Return of Gloria Swanson."
 By H.Paul Draheim "Theater Pipe Organ Important Part Of Long-Departed Silent Screen Era"
 By Richard Eder "Grandfather of the Film Cartoon Is Honored Here at 96." [John Raldolph Bray]

 "The Last Reel."
 "Speaking of Pictures... These Are By A Village Photographer" [shows a number of pictures.]
 "Speaking of Pictures... Library of Congress Unearths First Newsreels." [shows a number of pictures.]
 "The Movie Finger Writes" by Frank S. Nugent from *The New York Times Magazine* - May 21, 1939. [original article is attached]
 "Cavalcade of Movie Comics" by Bosley Crowther from *The New York Times Magazine* - October 20, 1940 [original article is attached]
 "Pioneer of the Film Art" by Seymour Stern from *The New York Times Magazine* - November 10, 1940.
Advertisement. from the International Museum of Photography "60's Continuum: A Slide Set of 29 Contemporary Photographer's Work."

II POMEROY BURTON AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

- 1 7 A.W.H. [Alfred Charles William Harmsworth]. t.l.s. to P.B. June 28, 1905.
 Arbuckle, John. a.l.s. to P.B. Mohawk Lake, Ulster Co., N.Y.
 Beck, James. t.l.s. to P.B. Mar. 16, 1905. New York
 Bernstein, Herman. a.l.s. to Mr. Johnson. July 20, 1905. Conn.
 Bertram, James. t.l.s. to P.B. Mar. 21, 1905. New York
 Bingham. Theo [A?]. t.l.s. to John J. Spurgeon. Apr. 4, 1907. New York
 Bok, Edward. t.l.s. to P.B. May 10, 1905. Philadelphia.
 Brewer, David J. a.l.s. to P.B. June 15, 1905. Washington, D.C.
 Bryan, William Jennings. t.l.s. to A.B. Feb. 28, 1907. Lincoln, Neb.
 Burton, Pomeroy, t.l.s. to [Thomas] Edison. June 12, 1905. New York. Contains three handwritten lines signed by Edison in reply.
 Cleveland, Grover. a.l.s. to P.B. [March?] 14, 1905. Princeton. Photograph of Cleveland.
 Creelman, James. a.l.s. to P.B. July 1, 1905. Flagship of the Commander in Chief, North American Fleet.
 Dill, James B. t.l.s. to P.B. May 23, 1905. New York.
 Dunne, F.P. t.l.s. to P.B. Oct. 29, 1903. New York
 Edison, Thomas--see Burton, Pomeroy. Three hand-written lines on a t.l.s. from Burton.
 Evans, R.D. a.l.s. to Mr. [Creelman?]. June 12, U.S.S. Maine. Includes a cut-out photo of William J. Gaynor.
 Fuohy, John. a.l.s. to P.B. July 4, 1905. Kensington.
 Friar, [V.T.?]. t.l.s. to James Creelman. May 2, 1905. New York.
 Furness, Harry. Lithograph. Dickensian scene.
 Glidden, Charles J. t.l.s. to P.B. June 23, 1905. Boston.
 Goodwin, J. Joseph. t.l.s. to P.B. May 18, 1905. Times Square, N.Y.
 Green, Anna Katharine--see Rohlf, Anna K.
 Harmsworth, Alfred Charles William--see A.W.H.
 Jachman, A. a.l.s. to Madam. [July 13, 1905?]. Westminster.

- Knabenshue, Roy t.l.s. to P.B. July 8, 1905.
[L?], Wm. t.l.s. to P.B. Jan. 27, 1905. Washington
- 1 7 Lawson, Thomas W. t.l.s. to P.B. Mar. 15, 1905. Boston
McAdoo, William. a.l.s. to William Inglis. May 10, 1905. New York.
McArthur, R.S. a.l.s. to Mr. Creelman. May 10, 1905. New York. Attached--photo of Rev. Robert S. MacArthur, D.D.
McGee, Anita Newcomb. t.l.s. to P.B. Jan. 6, 1905. Washington D.C.
- 1 8 Maybrick, Florence [E?], a.l.s. to P.B. Feb 4, 1905.
Moffatt, Cleveland. a.l.s. to Editor of the Sunday World. Jan. 26, 1905. New York.
O'Henry--see Porter, Sydney.
Peary, Robert E. a.l.s. to [P.B.?]. Final page of a letter
Porter, Horace. a.l.s. to Mr. MacKenna. May 11, 1905.
Porter, Sydney. a.l.s. to Mr. Johnson. [O'Henry/William Sydney Porter].
Reid, Whitelaw. t.l.s. to P.B. May 12, 1905. [New York]. Attached--photo of Whitelaw Reid, L.L.D.
Remington, Frederic. a.l.s. to P.B. Nov. 19. New Rochelle, N.Y. Attached--photo of Remington.
Rohlf, Anna K. a.l.s. to P.B. Dec. 6, 1903. Attached--photo of Anna Katharine Green.
[St.?], C. Paleologos. t.l.s. to New York World. Aug 23, 1907. New York.
Sargent, D.A. t.l.s. to New York World. Jan 25, 1907. Cambridge, Mass.
Schley, W.S. a.l.s. to P.B. Oct. 29, 1904. Washington, D.C.--photo attached.
Smith, Goldwin. a.l.s. to P.B. July 20, 1905. Toronto.
Smoot, Reed. t.l.s. to P.B. Jan. 25, 1905. Washington, D.C.
Tarbell, Ida M. t.l.s. to P.B. Apr. 15, 1905. New York.
Wagner, Charles. a.l.s. to "Dear Sir." [June?] 21. Paris.
Watson, Thomas E. a.l.s. to P.B. Mar. 10, 1905. New York.
Wheeler, Benjamin I. a.l.s. to P.B. June 29, 1905. Boston.
White, Andrew D. a.l.s. to P.B. July 19, 1905. Syracuse, N.Y.
Wright, Carroll D. t.l.s. to New York American. Feb. 14, 1906. Worcester, Mass.
[?], James. t.l.s. to P.B. Feb. 28, 1905. New York.

III. NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW MATERIALS

A. Manuscript

- 2 9 Eggleston, [Edward?]. "Dr. Eggleston and Workingmen." 4 leaves.
[?]. "Realities of the South African War." 10 leaves.

B. Scrapbook

- 2 10 Abbey, Henry, a.l.s. to A.B. Dec. 31, 1893. Kingston, N.Y.
Adams, J.C. a.l.s. to A.B. Aug. 25, 1892. Farmington, N.H.
Aldrich, Jennie Chaffee. a.l.s. to "Artie." Dec. 21, 1897. Conn.
Arnold, Edwin. a.l.s. to "Sir." Feb. 1, 1897. Marseille.
Bancroft, Geo. t.l.s. to Mr. Rice. Dec. 16, 1884. Washington, D.C.
Bancroft, Geo. t.l.s. to Allen Thorndike Rice. Dec. 4, 1885. Washington, D.C.
Barry, T.J. a.l.s. to A.B. Wednesday. Brooklyn.
Beauregard, P.G.T. a.l.s. to A. Thorndike Rice. Oct. 29, 1889. New Orleans.
Beauregard, P.G.T. a.l.s. to Jas. Redpath. 3 leaves. Oct. 14, 1889. New Orleans.
Beecher, Henry Ward. a.l. to "Dear Sir." Dec. 22, 1884.
Belmont, August. t.l.s. to A.D. Chandler. May 5, 1899. New York.
Benton, Joel. a.l.s. to A.T. Rice. Nov. 27, 1885. St. Paul, Minn.
Blaikie, W.J. a.c.s. to David Munro. July 1897.
Blake, H.G.O. a.l.s. to C.M. Skinner. Jan. 12, 1885. Worcester.
Blind, Karl. a.l.s. to "Dear Sir." Oct. 15, 1892. London.
Blind, Karl. a.l.s. to Mr. [Thiding?]. Nov. 8, 1892. London.

- Blind, Karl. a.c.s. to The Editor of the North America Review. Aug. 13, 1895. London.
- Blind, Karl. a.l.s. to "Dear Sir." Oct. 14, 1895. South Hampstead.
- Blind, Karl. a.l.s. to William H. [Thiding?]. Oct. 27, 1896. London.
- Bliss, Cornelius. t.l.s. to S. Robert Glassford. June 11, 1936. New York.
- 2 10 Boyesen, H.H. a.l.s. to Dear Sir. Sept. 5, [1892?] Long Island, N.Y.
- Boyesen, H.H. a.l.s. to General Brice [Bryce]. Dec. 14, 1892. New York.
- Brook, Phillips. a.l.s. to A.D. Chandler. Nov. 2, 1889. Boston.
- Brooks, E.S. a.l.s. to Alec. May 10, 1894. Somerville, Mass.
- Buchanan, Robert. a.l.s. to A. Thorndike Rice. Jan. 12. Madison Square.
- Bunce, George. a.l.s. to [?]. Nov. 3, 1892. Bridgeden, Glamorgan. Autographed calling card enclosed.
- Burdette, Robert J. a.l.s. to [?]. Number 10 at top of the page. May be the last page of a letter or a poem.
- Burroughs, John. a.l.s. to Editor North American Review. Nov. 3, 1898. West Park, N.Y.
- Burroughs, John. a.l.s. to A.d. Chandler. Apr. 14, West Park, N.Y.
- Butler, Benjamin. a.l.s. to Allen T. Rice. Oct. 22, 1885. New York City.
- Butler, Benjamin F. t.l.s. to A. Thorndike Rice. Nov. 9, 1885. Boston.
- 2 11 Carnegie, Andrew. a.l.s. to Mr. Rice. Dec. 9, 1893. New York.
- Carpenter, Frank G. t.l.s. to General Bryce. Sept. 30, 1895. Washington, D.C.
- Chandler, W.E. t.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. Dec. 9, 1892. Washington, D.C.
- Cheney, John Vance. a.l.s. to Editor North American Review. Apr. 28, 1892. San Francisco.
- Clemens, S.L. Receipt signed by S.L. Clemens. The sum of one thousand dollars to S.L. Clemens from North American Review Publishing Company for the manuscript copyright of an article entitled, "Does the race of Man Love a Lord." Apr. 1, 1902.
- Clemens, S.L. a.l.s. to "Major." June 10, 1902.
- Conway, M.D. a.l.s. to "Dear Sir." Oct. 27. Brooklyn.
- Corbin, Austin. t.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. Dec. 2, 1895. New York.
- Curtis, George T. a.l.s. to A. Thorndike Rice. Oct. 29, 1885. Washington D.C.
- Curtis, George T. a.l.s. to A. Thorndike Rice. Dec. 8, 1885. Washington, D.C. (Ink is blurred).
- Curtis, George T. a.c.s. to D.A. Munro. May 11. postcard.
- Curtis, William E. t.l.s. to General Lloyd Bryce. Mar. 7, 1892. Washington, D.C.
- Dale, M. a.l.s. to "Dear Sir." Dec. 6, 1893. London.
- Dana, C.A. a.l.s. to General Bryce. Dec. 18, 1890. New York.
- Dana, C.A. a.l.s. to Mr. Bryce. Feb. 29, 1891. New York.
- Dana, C.A. a.l.s. to General Bryce. Jan. 9, 1891. New York.
- Dana, C.A. a.l.s. to General Bryce. June 16, 1891. New York.
- Dana, C.A. a.l.s. to General Bryce. Sept. 30, 1892. New York.
- Davis, Noah K. a.l.s. to Editors, North American Review. Feb. 12, 1885.
- Davis, Richard Harding. a.l.s. to Lloyd Brice [Bryce]. New York.
- Davis, R.H. a.l.s. to A.T. Rice. So. Bethlehem, Pa.
- Depew, Chauncey. a.l.s. to J.S. Metcalf. July 16, 1885. New York.
- Dickenson, Don M. t.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. Oct. 20, 1892. New York.
- Dittman, C.H. a.l.s. to "Dear Sir." Dec. 15, 1885. New York.
- Dodge, Mary Mapes. a.l.s. to Mr. Brooks. Apr. 18, 1888.
- Donnelly, Ignatius. a.l.s. to Willaim H. Rideing. May 8, 1890.
- Duer, Caroline. a.l.s. to Mr. McVeagh. Thursday.
- Eaton, Dorman B. a.l.s. to Mr. Bryce. Aug. 20.
- Eddy, Mary B.G. t.l.s. to North American Review. Mar. 3, 1903. Concord, N.H.
- Ely, Richard T. t.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. 2 leaves. Apr. 23, 1891. Baltimore, Md.
- [Ellero?], Pietro. a.l.s. to "Illustre signore." Dec. 20, 1889. Roma [Italy]. Note written in Italian.
- Evans, T.W. a.l.s. to Charles M. Skinner. Mar. 19, 1886.
- Fawcett, M.G. a.l.s. to "Dear Sir". Aug. 5.
- Field, David Dudley. a.l.s. to J.S. Metcalf. [?] 8, 1885. New York.
- Field, Kate. a.l.s. to Editor North American. Feb. 4.
- Fiske, John. a.l.s. to Mr. Metcalf. Feb. 9, 1885. Washington, D.C.
- Forman, William Henry. a.l.s. to A.B. Sept. 4, 1884. New York.

- Forman, William Henry. a.l.s. to A.B. Nov. 4, 1884. New York.
 Forman, William Henry. a.l.s. to A.B. Aug. 3, 1885. New York.
 Fremont, Jessie Benton. a.l.s. to Mr. Rice. Oct. 7. New York.
 Frowde, Henry. a.l.s. to Lloyd Brice [Bryce]. July 7, 1896. London.
- 2 12 Garner, R.L. a.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. May 3, 1891. Wilmington, N.C.
 Garrison, W.P. a.l.s. to "Sir." Dec. 3, 1884. New York.
 Gibson, Charles. a.l.s. to Editor of the North American Review. May 27. Boston.
 Gibson, W. Hamilton. a.l.s. to A.B. Mar. 6, 1894. Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Gilder, R.W. a.l.s. to David Munro. Nov. 7, 1896. New York.
 Gilman, G.H. a.l.s. to A.B. Mar. 15, 1913.
 Grey, Albert a.l.s. to "Sir." July 22, 1890.
 Hale, William Bayard. a.l.s. to Editor, North American Review. Dec. 11, 1893. Middleboro, Massachusetts.
 Hale, William Bayard. a.l.s. to The Editor. Jan. 30, 1896. Middleboro, Massachusetts.
 Halstead, M. a.l.s. to The Editors, North American Review. Jan. 7, 1885.
 Hazeltine, M.W. a.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. May 4, 1890.
 Hazeltine, M.W. a.l.s. to Mr. Bryce. June 30, 1896. New York.
 Heaton, Eliza P. a.l.s. to A.B. Sept. 8, 1892. Providence, R.I.
 Hewitt, A.S. t.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. Nov. 21, 1892. New York.
 Houghton, S.F. a.l.s. to Mr. Black. Nov. 7, 1889. New York.
 Ingersoll, Robert G. a.l.s. to Mr. Metcalf. Dec. 15, 1884. Washington, D.C.
 Larcom, Lucy. a.l.s. to Editors "Saint Nicholas". Apr. 8, 1882. Boston.
 Lee, Fitzhugh. a.l.s. to Allen Thorndike Rice. Dec. 9, 1884. "Newar Alexandria, Va."
 Lincoln, F. a.l.s. to "Dear Sir." Feb. 9, 1893.
 Lodge, H.C. t.l.s. to Lloyd Brice [Bryce]. Apr. 8, 1890. Washington, D.C.
 Loring, George B. a.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. Apr. 7, 1890. Lisbon.
 Low, Seth. t.l.s. to Lloyd Brice [Bryce]. May 3, 1890. New York.
 Lowell, J.R.--see post script on letter written by G. Monroe Royce (file #14).
 Lothrop, D. a.l.s. to [?]. Boston.
 Luce, Morton. a.c.s. to W.B. Franklin. June 14, 1898. Bristol, England.
 Lucy, Henry. a.c.s. to "My Dear Rideing." Sept. 30, 1892. Victoria Station.
- 2 13 McElroy, William H. a.l.s. to A.B. Apr. 9.
 McKenzie, R. Tait. a.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. June 17, 1895. Ottawa.
 MacVeagh, Wayne. a.l.s. to A. Thorndike Rice. Nov. 24, 1884.
 Mansfield, Richard. a.l.s. to Wm. H. Rideing. June 31, 1892. Denver, Col.
 Mendes, Pereira H. a.l.s. to D.A. Munro. Apr. 18, 1898. New York.
 Miles, Nelson A. t.l.s. to A.D. Chandler. June 15, 1899. Washington.
 Miller, F. Max. a.l.s. to "Dear Sir." Nov. 10, 1884. Oxford.
 O'Halloran, Rose. a.l.s. to Editor, North American Review. Nov. 29, 1895. San Francisco.
 O'Reilly, Whm. Boyle. a.l.s. to Editor North American Reivew. May 15, 1889. Boston.
 Ouida, [Louise Ramee]. a.l.s. to "Dear Sir." Nov. 31, 1892.
 Ouida, [Louise Ramee]. a.l.s. to "Dear Sir." Oct. 8.
 Page, T. Nelson. a.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. 2 leaves. Apr. 30, 1891. Richmond, Va.
 Paget, Almeric. a.l.s. to Mr. Bryce. Oct. 26. St. Paul.
 Palmer, Courtland. a.l.s. to Mr. Metcalf. Apr. 23, 1885. Stonington.
 Perry, Nora. a.l.s. to Mr. Dodge. Melrose Highlands, Mass.
 Phelps, Austin. a.l.s. to L.S. Metcalf. Apr. 20, 1885. Andover, Mass.
 Phelps, E.S. a.c.s. to Editor North American Review. Feb. 11, 1885. Andover, Mass.
 Phelps, E.S. a.l.s. to Mr. Metcalf. June 10, [1885?]. East Gloucester, Mass.
 Phelps, Wm. Walten. t.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. 2 leaves. Apr. 21, 1890. Berlin.
 Porter, David D. a.l.s. to Managing Editor, North American Review. Dec. 27, 1884. Washington, D.C.
 Porter, David D. a.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. Mar. 6, [1894?]. Washington, D.C.
 Powderly, T.V. a.l.s. to L.S. Metcalf. Dec. 11, 1884. Scranton, Pa.

- 2 14 Randall, Sam J. a.l.s. to A. Thorndike Rice. Nov. 25, 1884. Washington D.C.
 Reed, T.B. a.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. May 20, 1890.
 Reed, T.B. t.l.s. to David Munro. Apr. 18, 1897. Washington D.C.
 Rogers, H.H. t.l.s. to A.D. Chandler. May 17, 1899. New York.
- 2 14 Romanes, S.J. a.c.s. to "Dear Sir". Feb. 2, 1885. Regent's Park.
 Rose, E.P. a.l.s. to Allen Thorndike Rice. Oct. 24, 1885. Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, New York.
 Royce, G. Monroe. a.l.s. to Editor North American Review. Dec. 18.1884. Also includes a note of recommendation signed by J.R. Lowell.
 Russell, Edmond. a.l.s. to Mr. Skinner.
 #St. Gauden, Augustus. a.l.s. to "My dear Sir." 2 leaves. July 1, 1890.
 Schells, David A. a.l.s. to Mr. Rice. June 11. [Norwich?].
 Scudder, H.E. a.l.s. to W.F. Clarke. Aug. 13, 1885. North Hampton, N.H.
 Seeley, Howard. a.l.s. to "Dear Old Boy." Apr. 24, [1941?]. Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Seitz, D.C. a.l.s. to A.B. Jan. 29.
 Smith, Chat Emory. t.l.s. to General Bryce. 2 leaves. Nov. 12, 1894. Philadelphia, Pa.
 Smith, Chat Emory. t.l.s. to General Bryce. Page 2 of a 2-page letter.
 Smith, Goldwin. a.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. June [4, 1894?]. Toronto.
 Smith, Goldwin. a.l.s. to General Lloyd Bryce. Nov. 5, 1894. Toronto.
 Smith, Goldwin. a.l.s. to General Lloyd Bryce. Dec. 18, 1894. Toronto.
 Soley, L.de. a.l.s. to "Sir!" July 2, 1890. Paris.
 Springer, William M. a.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. Dec. 1, 1893. Washington, D.C.
 Stanton, Elizabeth Cady. a.l.s. to L.S. Metcalf. Dec. 8 Johnstown.
 Stokes, Anson Phelps. a.l.s. to Editor North American Review. Nov. 6, 1894.
 Stokes, Anson Phelps. a.l.s. to Editor North American Review. Nov. 9, 1894. New York.
 Taylor, Harris, a.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. Apr. 16, 1895. Madrid.
 Thursby, Emma C. a.l.s. to Mr. Peters. May 15, 1883. Brooklyn.
 Tourgee, Albion W. a.l.s. to Allen Thorndike Rice. Nov. 9, 1885. Mayville, N.J.
 Tourgee, Albion W. a.l.s. to Editor North American Review. Dec. 12, 1888. Hazleton, Pa.
 Twain, Mark -- see Clemens, S.L. (folder #11).
 Tyler, J.G. 4" x 6" pen and ink drawing. "Off Thatchers Island." Signed J.G. Tyler.
 Vance, Z.B. a.l.s. to A. Thorndyke [Thorndike] Rice. Dec. 14, 1884. Washington, D.C.
 Ward, J.Q.A. a.l.s. to A.B. Feb. 10, 1886. New York
 Warner, Charles Dudley. a.l.s. to A.T. Rice. Jan. 1, 1885. Hartford.
 Warner, Charles Dudley. a.l.s. to A.T. Rice. Jan. 7, 1885. Hartford.
 Warner, Charles Dudley. a.l.s. to Mr. Metcalf. Feb. 4, 1895. Hartford.
 Watson, John. a.l.s. to "Dear David." June 12, 1899. Liverpool.
 Watson, W. a.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. Oct. 25, 1895.
 White, Henry. a.l.s. to Lloyd Bryce. Oct. 13, 1894. London.
 Whiting, Rose Standish. a.l.s. to W.B. Franklin. Dec. 6, 1895. Plymouth, Mass.
 Whitman, Walt. a.c.s. to Mr. Chandler. Apr. 19, 1887. Camden, N.J.
 Whitney, Henry C. a.l.s. to North American Review. Sept. 21, 1896. Beachmont, Mass.
 Whitney. W.C. a.l.s. to Thorndyke [Thorndike] Rice. Dec. 8, 1884. New York.
 Willard, Frances E. a.l.s. to Allen Thorndike Rice. January 26, 1885. Evanston, Ill.
 Wilson, James Grant. a.l.s. to Editor North American Review. June 17, 1891. New York.
 Worstell, Mary V. a.l.s. to A.B. September 20, 1892. New York.

C. Unidentified letters

- 2 15 Four letters, origins unknown.

IV. EDITH O'DELL

A. Biographical

1. Material on E. O'D.

- 2 16 *1925 Apr. 4. *Editor and Publisher*
Newspaper article relating to E. O'D and her trip to London, includes photo. Attached is an article from *Editor and Publisher*, July 21, 1928, includes photo.
#1925 Dec. 5. This looks like a letter of recommendation for E. O'D. It lists her attributes.
1925-1928. Typed copy of biographical sketch of E. O'D. from *Who's Who in Journalism* 1925-1928. Also included is this same sketch "Amended and brought up to date."
#1943. 3 newspaper clippings reporting E. O'D.'s speech at The Women's Club.
1969 Mar. 24. Copy of E. O'D.'s will. 2 leaves

2. Materials on friends

- 2 17 #Atwood, John Murray
Black, Algernon
#Black, Mrs. Alexander (Elizabeth Helmle)
Bennington, Arthur
#Brainard, Walter Frederick
#Forgie, James
#Gibbs, Sir Philip
Gibbs, Sir Philip - photo
#Kaempffert, Waldemar
#Kilbourne, Fannie
#Lydenberg, Harry M.
#Morris, George D.
#Oberhardt, William - photo
#O'Dell, Mrs. Stackpool
#Miscellaneous obituaries

B. Correspondence

1. Business

- 2 18 Bain, R. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Nov. 2, 1944. Glasco (envelope).
Bangs, John Kendrick, t.l.s. to E. O'D. Nov. 5, 1916. Ogunquit, Maine.
Bullock, W.F. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Feb. 7. New York.
Boytel, Leona. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Jan. 12, 1943. New York, N.Y. Attached--*transcript of E. O'D. reply. Also program including names of members of the Town Hall Club.
Breeding, Earl B. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Oct. 19, 1956. New York, N.Y.
#Chambers, D.L. Carbon from E. O'D. Aug. 7, 1924.
Cobb, Irwin S. a.l.s. to E. O'D. 4 leaves. June 9. Long Island, N.Y.
Edwards, J. Hugh. a.l.s. to E. O'D. 3 leaves. July 22, 1928. Cooperstown, N.Y.
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Dec. 10, 1940. Arlington, Va.
#Foster, Edward. Carbon from E. O'D. Apr. 18, 1932.
Foster, Edward. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Apr. 26, 1932. Rochester, N.Y.
Frank, Glenn. a.l.s. to E. O'D. 4 leaves. Nov. 23, 1925. Chicago.
Frazer, John Foster. a.l.s. to E. O'D. 2 leaves. Sept. 5, 1921. Rumford, Me.
Frazer, John Foster. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Sept. 30, 1921. London.
Frazer, John Foster. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Oct. 25, 1921. London.
Frazer, John Foster. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Nov. 2, 1921. London.
Frazer, John Foster. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Feb. 7, 1922. London.

- 2 19 Gale, Zona. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 27, 1929. Portage, Wisconsin.
 Galsworthy, John a.l.s. to E. O'D. May 9, 1925. London.
 Galsworthy, John. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Nov. 2, 1930. London (envelope).
 Galsworthy, John. carbon from [?] Nov. 19, 1930. (clipping).
 Galsworthy, John. a.l.s. to E. O'D. May 24, 1932. London.
 Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association, Inc. t.l. to E. O'D. May 29, 1960 [Deed to 5 square feet of the battlefield in folder #26].
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Mar. 9, 1919. Greenwich, Conn.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. July 23, 1919. London.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. June 3, 1920. London, England (envelope).
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. 2 leaves. Aug. 17, 1920. London, England.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Nov. 15, 1920. London.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. October 6, 1921. London.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Nov. 11, 1942. Surrey, England.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. July 18, 1952. Surrey.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. July 22, 1952. Surrey.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Dec. 1, 1952. Surrey.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Jan. 6, 1960. Surrey.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. March 10, 1962 Surrey, England.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. March 1981. [?] London.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. April 5. Greenwich, Conn.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. June 27. London.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. London.
 Gibbs, Philip. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Greenwich, Conn.
 [Gibbs, Philip. Photo in file #17.]
 Glass, Montague. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Dec. 14, 1917. Beechmont, New Rochelle.
 Graves, [Fannie?]. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Oct. 7, 1942. Long Island.
- 2 20 Hackett, Francis. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Nov. 1, 1922. Kent, England.
 Hamblen, Abigale Ann. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Dec. 16, 1955. Newton, Mass. Attached--copy of clipping and a note by E. O'D.
 Hannon, J.W. t.l.s. to E. O'D. 2 leaves. May 28, 1940. New York.
 Hannon, J.W. t.l.s. to E. O'D. 2 leaves. Jan. 8, 1943. New York. Attached--*transcript to Mr. Hannon from [E. O'D.].
 Henderson, Archibald. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Jan. 14, 1927. Chapel Hill. Attached--photo of Archibald Henderson.
 Henderson, Archibald. a.l.s. to E. O'D. July 10, 1927. Chapel Hill.
 Henderson, Archibald. a.l.s. to E. O'D. July 19, 1927. Chapel Hill.
 Henderson, Archibald. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 23, 1927. Chapel Hill.
 Herford, Oliver. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Sept. 20.
 [Kaempffert], Waldemar. t.l.s. to E. O'D. 2 leaves. Dec. 27, 1940. New York.
 [Kaempffert], Waldemar. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Mar. 25, 1941. New York.
 [Kaempffert], Waldemar. t.l.s. to E. O'D. May 5, 1942. New York.
 [Kaempffert], Waldemar. t.l.s. to E. O'D. May 12, 1942. New York.
 Kaempffert, Waldemar. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 15, 1943. New York.
 [Kaempffert], Waldemar. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Mar. 23, 1944. New York.
 *Kaempffert, Waldemar. transcript from [E. O'D.].
- 2 21 Martin, Harold B. t.l.s. to E. O'D. June 20, 1969. Philadelphia, Pa. (envelope).
 Maule, H.E. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 11, 1930. Garden City, N.Y. Attached--#copy of title page *Our Miracles and Mistakes: Talks with American Women* by Kathleen Norris, 2 copies; also #copy of contents page; also *transcript to Harry Maule from E. O'D; also "Suggestions re Kathleen Norris book "with comments by author. 2 leaves; also "Selections" signed by E. O'D.
 #Palmer, Arthur J. Carbon from E. O'D. 3 leaves. Feb. 21, 1927. Attached--t.l.s. to E. O'D. from [Fred A. Chapford?], Assoc. Ed. *Chicago Daily News*; also t.l.s. from Charles E. L. Wingate, Sunday Editor, *Boston Post*.
 **Readers Digest*. Transcript from [E. O'D.].

- 2 21 *#*Readers Digest*. Transcript from [E. O'D.]. April 1970.
 Seabury, David. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Mar. 12, 1942. New York. Contains comments by E. O'D.
 Seton, Grace Thompson. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Luxor, Egypt.
 Skinner, Otis. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Sept. 14. New York.
 *Stewart, Lois. Transcript from [E. O'D.]. 2 leaves. Mar. 27.
 *Stewart, Lois. Transcript from [E. O'D.].
 Stone, Fred. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Sept. 1, 1931.
 Sullivan, Mark. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Feb. 10, 1922. Washington, D.C.
 Whitman, Stephen. a.l.s. to E. O'D. July 12, 1929. Los Angeles.
 Whitman, Stephen F. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Nov. 24, Los Angeles.
 #Wingate, C.E.L. Carbon from E. O'D. 2 leaves. May 16, 1927.
 "F." a.c. signed "F." to E. O'D. Sept. 5, 1961. Boulder, Colorado.
 "G." a.l. signed "G." to E. O'D. Sept. 14, 1957. London. Note at top in E. O'D. handwriting, "Died
 Nov. 5, 1957."
 [?]. a.l.s. to E. O'D. May 23, 1929.
 [?]. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Dec. 21, 1946. London. Notation in E. O'D. handwriting re. gift to Bertha.
 [?]. t.l. to E. O'D. July 16, 1941. Page one of a multi-page letter.

3 22 **2.Personal**

- Typed note signed Edith O'Dell Black regarding the contents of this file.
 Bacheller, Irving. a.l.s. to E. O'D. 2 leaves. May 9, 1940. New York.
 Barton, Clara. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Jan. 22, 1911. Glen Echo.
 [Bell.] Monta. t.l. to E. O'D. May 17, 1923. Los Angeles, Ca.
 Black, Malcolm. Telegram to E. O'D. May 9, 1940.
 Carey, Edward. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Notation "see framed cartoon."
 Caruthers, F.D. a.c.s. Dec. 25, 1911. Christmas card with personal message and signed by the
 F.D.C.
 #Crosby, Percy. Carbon from E. O'D. April 9, 1931.
 Crosby, Percy. t.l.s. to E. O'D. 3 leaves. May 1, 1931. McLean, Va.
 Crosby, Percy, t.l.s. to E. O'D. 2 leaves. April 29, 1938. McLean, Va.
 Gilman, Charlotte Perkins. a.l.s. to E. O'D. and A.B. May 16, 1935 (with photo of Gilman).
 Glass, Montague. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Nov. 16, 1929. Harbor Sanitarium.
 Hurst, Fannie. Telegram to E. O'D. Apr. 8, 1925.
 Kaempffert, Waldermar. Telegram to E. O'D. May 9, 1940.
 [Libby,] Laura Jean. a.l.s. to E. O'D. July 17, 1924. Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Lowndes, Marie Belloc. t.l.s. to E. O'D. May 22, 1925. Westminster. Attached--#newspaper
 clipping re Brig. General John Hartman Morgan.
 Lowndes, Marie Belloc. a.l.s. to E. O'D. May 31, 1932. London.
 Lowndes, Marie Belloc. a.l.s. to E. O'D. July 18, 1932. London.
 Lowndes, Marie Belloc. a.l.s. to E. O'D. May 30. London.
 Lowndes, Marie Belloc. t.l.s. to E. O'D. May 2, 1942. London (envelope).
 Lowndes, Marie Belloc. a.l.s. (initialed). Tuesday. London.
 McDougall, Walt. t.l.s. to E. O'D. 2 leaves. Rockledge, Fla.
 Markham, Edwin. t.l.s. to E. O'D. May 6, 1919. West New Brighton, N.Y.
 Maxim, Hudson. t.l.s. to E. O'D. 4 leaves. June 12, 1905. Mexico City, Mexico. Handwritten note
 to E. O'D. signed Lillie.
 Muller, Florence. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Oct. 4, 1925. Pen and ink drawing on top of letter.
 Mumford, Claire. t.l. "24th Aferward." Christmas card attached.
- 3 23 Newhall, Beaumont. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 26, 1957. Rochester, N.Y. Attached--transcript of replay.
 Newhall, Beaumont. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 20, 1957. Rochester, N.Y.
 [Norris?], Kathleen. a.l.s. to E. O'D.
 O'Dell, Edith. a.l.s. to A.B. Sept. 26, 1919. New York, NY.
 O'Dell, Edith. t.l.s. to "Sandy." July 23, 1934.
 *[O'Dell, Edith?], transcript to "Bertha". Feb. 1962.

- 3 23 *O'Dell Black, Edith. Transcript to "Satarrella." Instruction to pay nurse 6 months after the death of E. O'D.
 *O'Dell Black, Edith. Transcript to [Herald Tribune] note, "published Sunday, Sept. 5, 1965."
 Attached--#letter as published; also #additional letters regarding the same subject.
 [O'Dell, Stackpool]. a.l.s. to E. O'D. from "Father." Jan. 1, 1917. Kent, England.
 [O'Dell, Mrs. Stackpool]. a.l.s. to E. O'D. from "Mother. 2 leaves. Jan. 24, 1941 Kent, England.
 [O'Dell, Mrs. Stackpool]. a.l.s. to E. O'D. from "Mother." 2 leaves. Oct. 7, 1941. Kent, England.
 Phillips, [?]. Bottom portion of letter to [?] Note added to E. O'D. signed Calvin.
 Pickford, Mary. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Hollywood, Calif.
 Reichenback, Helen. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Nov. 12, 1951.
 Richardson, Muriel S. a.l.s. to E. O'D. June 24, 1919. R.M.S. Adriatic.
 Sherman, Edna S. a.l.s. to E. O'D. New York, N.Y.
 Skippy--see Crosby, Percy.
 [Stearns], Sandy. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Canton, N.Y.
 *Stearns, Sandy. Transcript from E. O'D. Nov. 25, 1967.
 Talbot, Hayden. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 21, 1921. Ludlow Street Jail.
 Tarbell, Ida M. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Feb. 8, 1933. New York.
 Thomas, Lowell. a.l.s. to E. O'D. [1919]. Complimentary ticket to Covent Garden Opera House
 Sept. 1, 1919 attached.
 Thomas, Lowell. t.l.s. to E. O'D. May 9, 1931. New York, N.Y.
 William, Emlyn. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Nov. 4. Thomaston, Maine.
 Wylie, I.A.R. a.l.s. to E. O'D. New York, N.Y.
 Mabel. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Feb. 8, 1939. Initials on card M.B.A.
 Wilfred. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Sept. 26, 1961. Choppington.
 David & [?]. a.l.s. to E. O'D. 2 leaves. Sept. 12, 1961?. Northumberland.
 "Anxious." a.l.s. to Laura Jean Libby. Waukesha, Wis.

3. Golden Book

- 3 24 *Benchley, Robert. Transcript to E. O'D. Feb. 18, 1929. New York, N.Y.
 Biddle, A.J.D. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Apr. 20, 1929. Atlantic City.
 *Black, Alexander. Transcript to E. O'D. Jan. 23, 1929.
 Bloomquist, Alvin E. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Jan. 12, 1963. Albany, N.Y. (envelope).
 Chambers, D.L. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Jan. 20, 1930. Indianapolis.
 Colkins, Earnest Elmo. t.l.s. to E. O'D. 2 leaves. Sept. 12, 1929. New York.
 *Crosby, Percy. Transcript to Editor of Golden Book. Feb. 28, 1929. New York.
 *Curtiss, Philip. Transcript to E. O'D. July 3, 1929. Norfolk, Conn.
 *Drake, William. Transcript to Editor, Golden Book. June 10, 1926. New York.
 *Dreiser, Theodore. Transcript to E. O'D. July 11, 1929. New York, NY.
 Fitzgerald, F. Scott. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Sept. 1, 1929. Cannes, France. Attached--transcript of this
 letter.
 Freeman, Mary E. Wilkins. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Dec. 16, 1928. Metuchen, N.J. Attached--clipping; also
 transcript of this letter.
 *Gale, Zona. Transcript to E. O'D. June 3, 1929. Portage, Wisconsin.
 *Garnett, Robert S. Transcript to E. O'D. May 10, 1929. London, England.
 *Garrison, Theodosia. Transcript to E. O'D. Feb. 7. Short Hills, N.J.
 Hedrick, T.K. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Dec. 13, 1928. Chicago. Includes sketches and a handwritten note
 signed T.K.H.
 Hurst, Fannie. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Dec. 7, 1925.
 Hurst, Fannie. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Dec. 20, 1928.
 Hurst, Fannie. t.l.s. to E. O'D.
 #Lanier, H. Memo from [?]. 4 leaves. July 30, 1928.
 LeGalliene, Richard. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Sept. 5, 1929. France.
 Maugham. W. Somerset. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 8, 1929.
Newark Evening News. t.l. Dec. 29, 1928. Contains an article from the *Newark Evening News*
 regarding *Golden Book*.
 Norris, Charles G. Telegram to E. O'D. Dec. 28, 1928.

- 3 24 Norris, Charles G. t.l. to E. O'D. July 10, 1929. Saratoga, Calif.
 Norris, Charles G. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 28. Saratoga, Calif.
 *O'Higgins, Harvey. Transcript to E. O'D. Feb. 2, 1929. Martinville, N.J.
 *Phillips, H.W. Transcript to E. O'D. Apr. 4, 1929. Los Angeles, Calif.
 Phillips, Henry Wallace. a.l.s. to E. O'D. June 13, 1929. Los Angeles, Calif.
 Richey, Lawrence. t.l.s. to E. O'D. June 28, 1929. Washington, D.C.
 *Robbins, Leonard H. Transcript to E. O'D. Feb. 28, 1929. Montclair, N.J.
 "Sarett, Lew. Transcript to E. O'D. April 5, 1929. Forest County, Wisconsin.
 *Scruggs, Anderson. Transcript to E. O'D. Mar. 25, 1929. Atlanta, Georgia.
 *Scruggs, Anderson. Transcript to E. O'D. Sept. 7, 1929. Atlanta, Georgia.
 *Shaw, Dr. Transcript from [?]. August 30, 1928.
 *Sheehan, Vincent. Transcript to E. O'D. Thursday. New York.
 *Wetwer, H.C. Transcript to E. O'D. Jan. 2, 1929. Los Angeles, Cal.

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1. Correspondence

- 3 25 Baker, Ray Stannard. t.l.s. to E. O'D. 2 leaves. Oct. 26, 1921. Amherst, Mass.
 Baker, Ray Stannard. t.l. from [E. O'D.]. Nov. 22, 1921.
 *#[Baker, Ray Stannard]. t.l. to E. O'D. 2 leaves. Nov. 23, 1921. Amherst, Massachusetts.
 Handwritten note added.
 Baker, Ray Stannard. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Dec. 1, 1921. Amherst, Mass.
 Burgess, Gelett. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Nov. 5, 1920. New York, N.Y.
 Chambers, D.L. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 7, 1924. New York.
 Chambers, D.L. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Feb. 2, 1925. Indianapolis.
 Chambers, D.L. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Mar. 5, 1925. New York.
 Glass, Montague. t.l.s. to P.C. Eastment. Feb. 9, 1921. Pasadena, Calif.
 Glass, Montague. Telegram to E. O'D. February 23, 1921.
 Glass, Montague. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Mar. 2, 1921. Pasadena, Calif. Handwritten note at bottom.
 #Lavell, Mr. Transcript from E. O'D. Nov. 14, 1923.
 #Lavell, Mr. Transcript from E. O'D. Nov. 14, 1923. 2 leaves.
 Libbey, Laura Jean. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Sept. 17, 1917. Brooklyn, N.Y.
 *Merrill, Bradford. Transcript to McClure Newspaper Syndicate. Aug. 4, 1924. New York.
 *Merrill, Bradford. Transcript to McClure Newspaper Syndicate. May 5, 1924. New York.
 Maxim, Hudson. t.l.s. to E. O'D. May 6, 1921. Landing, N.J.
 Maxim, Hudson. t.l.s. to E. O'D. June 26, 1922. Landing, N.J.
 Norris, Charles G. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Apr. 19, 1923. New York, N.Y.
 O'Dell, Edith. t.l.s. to A.B. Oct. 4, 1920. New York, N.Y.
 O'Dell, Edith. t.l.s. to A.B. Oct. 20, 1919. New York, N.Y.
 Parker, Gilbert. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Apr. 4, 1923. London, England.
 Roosevelt, Theodore. t.l.s. to Mr. Brainerd. Nov. 9, 1914. New York, N.Y.
 "Wee Cubby." t.l.s. to E. O'D. 3 leaves. Long Island.
 Wells, H.G. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 25, 1924. Dunmore.
 Wells, H.G. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Feb. 1, 1926. Dunmore.
 Wells, H.G. envelope containing 1 post card. H.G. W. and 1 change of address card, engraved.
 Wells, H.G. t.l.s. to "Sirs." Dunmore.
 Wells, H.G. Telegram to E. O'D. Nov. 5. London.
 Wheeler, Howard. a.l.s. to E. O'D. New York, N.Y.
 White, W.A. t.l.s. to E. O'D. November 23, 1925.

2. Miscellany

- 3 25 1 article from *Authors League Bulletin*.
 1 telegram to McClure News from Rudyard Kipling. 5 leaves.
 1 letterhead from McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
 #1 copy from *Editor and Publisher*. May 10, 1924.
 1 announcement of serial story for newspaper by Laura Jean Libbey.
 1 "Features" of the McClure Newspaper Syndicate
- 3 26 List of transactions between E. O'D. and Mrs. Rita Halle Kleeman between Sept. 15, 1965 and Sept. 23.
 #Newspaper clipping from *The Villager*, Greenwich Village, May 15, 1952. "The Stroller" by N.S. Olds. Includes paragraph about Edith O'Dell Black. 2 leaves.
 Town Hall Club Preliminary Ballot for the Role of Honour 1931-1932. Includes Edith O'Dell. Menu. Restaurant Michaud. Handwritten notes by E. O'D. on back.
 Menu. *New York Times* dining room. Note in E. O'D. handwriting. "lunch with Anne Guthrie of the U.N." Deed to a "Bit of Ireland." Stored in Flat File Drawer 1.
 Deed to Gettysburg Battlefield 5 square feet. Letter in Folder #19.
 Holmes, Oliver Wendell. *Army Hymn*. Paperbound booklet, "With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" from Mr. and Mrs. George Arents. {One of four hundred and thirty five copies).
 O'Dell, Edith. *A Bit of Old London*. a sketch. N.Y. 1931. (Limited edition of 1 copy). Alexander Black had this sketch made into a book. It was first published in the "Prairie Schooner." [shelved at end of collection]
 Writing Album. Contains drawings and autographs of friends of Edith O'Dell.
 "A Report on the International Control of Atomic Energy," prepared by the "State Department". Secretary of State's Commission on Atomic Energy (discarded).

E.O'Dell News Service, Correspondence

- 3 27 Austin, Mary. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Nov. 13, 1931. Santa Fe, N.M. Attached--*transcript to Mary Austin. Nov. 9, 1931.
 #Bell, Monta. Transcript from E. O'D. Aug. 3, 1926.
 Bell, Monta. t.l.s. to E. O'D. 2 leaves. Aug. 10, 1926. Culver City, Calif.
 Bracken, Brendan. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 3, 1926. London, England.
 Briggs, William H. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 20, 1926. New York, N.Y.
 Chambers, D.L. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 21, 1926. Indianapolis.
 [Geoger?], Marvin H. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 30, 1926. Milwaukee, Wis.
 Custis, J.T. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 29, 1926. New York, N.Y.
 Farrar, John. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 28, 1926. New York, N.Y.
 Houdini. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 3, 1926. New York, N.Y.
 Howland, Hewitt H. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 21, 1926. New York, N.Y.
 Hoyns, Henry. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 22, 1926. New York, N.Y.
 Lee, Morris, t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 30, 1926. Philadelphia.
 Meloney, Marie M. t.l. to E. O'D. July 31, 1926. New York. (Signed by Mrs. Meloney's secretary).
 Merrill, Bradford. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 23, 1926. New York.
 Merrill, Bradford. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 19, 1926. New York.
 Merrill, Bradford. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 20, 1926. New York.
 Merrill, Bradford. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 27, 1926. New York. Attached--Copy of cable instructing "Stansbury" to cable H.G. Wells. Copy of Stansbury reply to Bradford Merrill.
 Merrill, Bradford. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Dec. 1, 1926. New York.
 Merrill, Bradford. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Mar. 15, 1927. New York.
 Merrill, Bradford. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Apr. 18, 1927. New York.
 Merrill, Bradford. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Apr. 20, 1927. New York.
 Merrill, Bradford. t.l.s. to E. O'D. May 2, 1927. New York.
 Merrill, Bradford. t.l.s. to E. O'D. May 5, 1927.

- 3 28 Norris, Charles and Kathleen. Telegram to E. O'D. July 27, 1926. Saratoga, Calif.
 Reynolds, Paul R. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 29, 1926. New York, N.Y.
 Slocum, Thomas W. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 4, 1926. New York.
 Taylor, William O. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 29, 1926. Boston, Mass.
 Van Buren, [Ruben?]. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Sept. 28, 1926. Long Island.
 Watt, A.S. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 11, 1926. London.
 #Wells, H.G. Carbon from E. O'D. 4 leaves. Aug. 15, 1924.
 #Wells, H.G. Carbon from E. O'D. 2 leaves. July 20, 1926,
 Wells, H.G. Telegram to O'Dell News Service. Aug. 25, 1926. London.
 Wells, H.G. a.c.s. to E. O'D. Sept. 9, 1926. Attached--#Carbon of reply from E. O'D. Sept. 20, 1926.
 Wells, H.G. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Oct. 4, 1926. Dunmow.
 Wells, H.G. a.c.s. to E. O'D. 2 cards. Includes photo of Easton Glebe [Well's home?].
 Wells, H.G. Telegram to E. O'D. Nov. 6, 1926. London.
 White. W.A. t.l.s. to E. O'D. May 29, 1928.
 Wingate, C.E.L. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Aug. 2, 1926. Boston, Mass.

LIST OF HEARST PAPERS

F. P.E.N. Club

1. Correspondence

- 3 29 Adams, J. Donald. t.l.s. to A.B. Dec. 16, 1936. New York, N.Y.
 #Chute, Marchette. t.l.s. to E. O'D. July 5, 1969. New York, N.Y. Attached--*transcript of reply.
 Chute, Marchette. a.l.s. to E. O'D. July 17, 1969. New York, N.Y.
 Chute, Marchette. a.l.s. to E. O'D. Oct. 13, 1974. New York, N.Y. (envelope)card.
 Floods, Charles Bracelen. t.l.s. to "P.E.N. Member." Sept. 8, 1969. New York, N.Y.
 Galantiere, Lewis, a.l.s. to E. O'D. Dec. 20, 1965. Attached--t.l.s. to Galantiere from E. O'D. Dec. 27, 1965.
 Galsworthy, John. a.l.s. to A.B. April 5, 1922. London. (envelope)
 Galsworthy, John. a.l.s. to A.B. April 12, 1922. London.
 Galsworthy, John. "Message to the New York P.E.N. Club." Handwritten. 5 leaves. April 19, 1922. London.
 Galsworthy, John. a.l.s. to A.B. May 17, 1922. Devon.
 Galsworthy, John. a.l.s. to A.B. Jan. 8, 1923. London.
 Galsworthy, John. a.l.s. to A.B. Feb. 19, 1923. London.
 Galsworthy, John. a.l.s. to A.B. May 23, 1923. London.
 Galsworthy, John. a.l.s. to A.B. May 29, 1923. London.
 Galsworthy, John. a.l.s. to A.B. May 20, 1923. London.
 Galsworthy, John. a.l.s. to A.B. 2 leaves. Aug. 9, 1923. London.
 Galsworthy, John. Message to P.E.N. Club. May 1924. Handwritten. Attached--*transcript of the message.
 Galsworthy, John. a.l.s. to A.B. June 25, 1924. London.
 Galsworthy, John. a.l.s. to A.B. Feb. 17, 1927.
 Galsworthy, John. a.l.s. to A.B. March 22, 1928. Sussex.
 #Galsworthy, John. Carbon from [?]. Oct. 22, 1930.
 #Galsworthy, John. Message to P.E.N. Club.
 Kleeman, Rita Halle. t.l.s. to E. O'D. Nov. 11, 1965. New York. Attached--*transcript of reply. Corrected by [E. O'D.].
 Latham, Robert t.l.s. to E. O'D. May 6, 1943. Hollywood, Calif.
 Martin, Harold B. t.c.s. from Library, Philadelphia City Planning Commission. Signed by Mr. Martin. Attached--*transcript of reply June 17, 1969.
 *O'Dell Black, Edith. Transcript to Pen and Brush Club.

3 30 **2. P.E.N. Club Miscellany**

1946. The P.E.N. Club American Center. List of numbers. 40 pages.
 Order form for a history of the first 50 years of P.E.N. American Center. 2 pages.
 1972. Chute, Marchette--P.E.N. American Center: A History of the First Fifty Years. NY, NY.
 1924, May 13-15. P.E.N. Program of 1924 Annual International Convention Representing the
 Writers of the World. AB-Chairman of Executive Committee of the American Center. NY, NY.
 Third and fourth page of a newsletter.
 Membership List of P.E.N. Club. Copy.
 1922, March 10. AB {t.l.s.} to Farrar, John. NY, NY.
 1922, March 7. AB {t.l.s.} to Edith. NY, NY.
 1930, April 15. Membership list of P.E.N. New York Center.
 1924, May 13. Table assignments for the P.E.N. International Dinner. 2 pages. Copy.
 Copy of a cartoon depicting dinner. 2 pages.
 Edith's dinner invitation. Handwritten notes on it.
 Copy of invitation to National Arts Club Meeting of P.E.N. Club.

3 31 Song written by Alexander Black, M.A. 1908 "Old St. Lawrence, Here's to You"

V. BOUND VOLUMES AND VIDEOTAPES

4 Bound manuscript of "Miss Jerry" written and photographed by A.B.
 Xerox copy of manuscript "Miss Jerry".
 Book "A Bit Of Old London - A Sketch" by Edith O'Dell. New York 1931.
 Writing Album of E. O'D. which includes sketches, written notes to E. O'D., and poems.
 Bound appraisal of the Ruth Atwood Black Collection by The Rendells, Inc. Newton, Mass.
 Video tape of Alexander Black: Grandfather of picture plays including footage of "Evolution of the
 Picture Play" prepared by Paramount Screen Magazine.
A Purse of Gold, Privately Printed volume printed in commemoration of the Black's 50th
 Anniversary, 1931