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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection consists of four letters, all written while Henry James was in England, one each to Lady Grace Baring, "Mrs. Sheridan," the Society of Authors, and writer George Gissing.

Creator

James, Henry, 1843-1916

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

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Biographical Note

Henry James was born in New York, New York, in 1843. During his lifetime, he was a literary and art critic (writing for *Nation* from 1866-1869 and for *Atlantic* from 1866-1872), novelist, and short story author. In addition, he also wrote travel essays and plays. During the 1870s and 1880s, he wrote several of his best-known works: *Daisy Miller: A Study* (1878), *Portrait of a Lady* (1881), and *The Bostonians* (1886). James was a frequent traveler and corresponded with other writers in the United States and abroad. In 1915, he emigrated to England. He died the following year.

Scope and Content

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Letters

Unit Date 1889-1909

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