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Unit Date

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The Owen Wister Papers consist of a poem, "King's Cap," by Wister with his signature and notes, and four letters.

Creator

Wister, Owen, 1860-1938

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

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Biographical Note

Owen Wister (1860-1938) is a American biographer and author. Some of his more famous work includes *The New Swiss Family Robinson* (1882), *The Virginian* (1902), and *When West Was West* (1928).

For a lengthier biographical note on Wister, see the finding aid for his papers at the University of Wyoming American Heritage Center [online](#).

Scope and Content

The Owen Wister Papers consist of a poem, "King's Cap," by Wister with his signature and notes. The collection also includes four letters--three handwritten to Mrs. Attwood Martin of Kentucky (with envelopes), one to "Dear Ladies," and a typescript, signed letter to "Mr. Stewart."

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