

A Guide to the Ambrose Bierce Collection

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Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Item Listing

Letters

Ambrose Bierceto [Mrs. Beckman ?]

Unit Date 1912 Aug 29

Extent

ALS,
page three only

Scope and Content

[Bierce writes in this partial letter, "I am not a `free agent' and can now (as my time is short) hope to see only a few even of those whom I most wish to see." He also warns that Sacramento" is bad for the heart - it used to be bad for mine."]

Ambrose Bierceto Mrs. Beckman

Unit Date 1912

Extent

ALS,
2 pages

Scope and Content

[apologizes for not being at home when Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. Wright came to call and refers to her health, "I fancy that good big heart of yours is not going to fail you. It has never failed those who love you -for example."]

Ambrose Bierceto [?]

Unit Date n.y. Christmas

Extent

ALS,
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Scope and Content

[mentions his poor health since midsummer and looks forward to the visit of his friends, and sends his best wishes for the coming year]

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