

A Guide to the Ambrose Bierce Collection

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English

Extent

1 item

Repository

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library
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Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Letters

Ambrose Bierce, Wright's, California, to S.G. Blythe, Editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine

Unit Date 1899 Nov 27

Extent

ALS,
2 pages

Scope and Content

[replying to Blythe's letter of the sixth, Bierce informs him that he has not written any fiction recently and has "uniformly declined to write for the magazines, being dissatisfied with the indefinite character of their proposals and the uncertainty as to when the work if accepted will be published." He goes on to admit that the Cosmopolitan Magazinemay have a different system of publication than most magazines and declares it to be better than the majority of them]