

A Guide to the O. Henry Collection

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Collection Number

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Language

English

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1 item

Repository

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
USA

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

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Item Listing

Manuscripts

" Strictly Business" by O. Henry

Unit Date ca. 1908

Extent

AMsS,
48 p.

Scope and Content

[Includes article as printed in Broadway Magazine, 8 p. with illustrations by Alexander Popini.] (Bound in burgundy leather)

" Thimble, Thimble [Thumble]" by O. Henry

Unit Date ca. 1908

Extent

AMsS,
49 p.

Scope and Content

[Includes article printed in Broadway Magazine, 7 p. with illustrations by Reginald Birch; includes letter written February 20, 1913 in which John J. Dacey of Marvin, Hooker, Roosevelt, New York discusses the authenticity of " Strictly Business, " " Nashville, " " Thimble Thumble, " and " A Municipal Report" with George D. Smith as part of bankruptcy proceedings involving New Hampton Publishing Co.] (Bound in burgundy leather)

" The Friendly Call" by O. Henry

Unit Date ca. 1910

Extent

AMsS, 32 p. (Bound in red leather in red cloth slipcase)

Scope and Content

[Includes editorial markings, photograph of O. Henry and article as printed in Rolling Stones, 15 p.; published in "Monthly Magazine Section," July, 1910.]

Letters

O. Henry to "Mysterious 'A Woman' " [Ethel Lloyd Patterson]

Unit Date 1905 Sep 17

Extent

AL,
7 p.

Scope and Content

[Responds to her answer to a personal he placed in The New York Herald; discusses his search for "congenial company" for himself and a friend; mentions Texas and New York; includes " O. Henry and Me" by Ethel Lloyd Patterson with illustrations by William Oberhardt as printed in Everybody's Magazine, 6 p.; includes a photograph of O. Henry.] (Bound in dark blue leather)

O. Henry, Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina, to [William Aspenwall Bradley]

Unit Date [ca. 1907] Nov 10

Extent ALS, 3 p.w/transcript, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses insomnia causing him to visit Asheville; mentions expected completion of a "Yucatan story"; Miss Tracy.] (Bound in blue leather with following three letters and a photograph of O. Henry.)

O. Henry, Asheville, North Carolina, to [William Aspenwall Bradley]

Unit Date 1907 Nov 18

Extent ALS, 4 p.w/transcript, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses his upcoming [marriage], his health, expected completion of a story, plans to return to New York, the possibility of a novel, being "mixed up in the McC[lure] books," and an advance; mentions Sara Lindsay Coleman, Mrs. [William Aspenwall] Bradley, Asheville.] (Bound in blue leather)

O. Henry, The Caledonia, New York to [William Aspenwall Bradley]

Unit Date [ca. 1908] Oct 21

Extent ALS, 4 p.w/transcript, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses a change in housing place; mentions Good Ground, [Long Island].] (Bound in blue leather)

O. Henry, The Caledonia, to [William Aspenwall] Bradley

Unit Date Monday

Extent ALS, 2 p.w/transcript, 1 p

Scope and Content

[Discusses an advance on a story, a story for William Henry Irwin.].(Bound in blue leather)

O. Henry to [William Aspenwall] Bradley

Unit Date Saturday

Extent ALS, 2 p.w/transcript, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses illness, getting together with Bradley, taking a friend to see some publishers, a syndicate story, the need to get away, the proofs of some stories, a check.] (Bound in blue leather)