

A Guide to the Robert Green Ingersoll Collection

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University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Manuscript

Elbert Hubbardon Robert Green Ingersoll

Unit Date 1909 Aug 24

Extent

TMs,
16 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses English and Scotch ancestry and gives brief family description; reports on Ingersoll's military career and his rise in the Republican party; discusses his law practice and his career as a noted and highly paid lecturer who spoke against popular religious beliefs; lists the honors received by Ingersoll and his donations to charities; recalls his notoriety as an orator and provides excerpts from his lectures, his opinion of Bible translations, and on immorality, including critics' comments; gives the text of his creed ("My Religion"), his funeral oration for his brother Ebon C. Ingersoll, and the text of his poem "The Declaration of the Free." These last three pieces were read at Robert Green Ingersoll's own funeral.]

Letters

Alice Hubbardto Knickerbocker Publishing Company

Unit Date 1909 Aug 14

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[In her husband's absence, she answers an inquiry concerning an Ingersoll manuscript.]

Elbert Hubbard to Knickerbocker Publishing Company

Unit Date 1909 Aug 18

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[States that he has made corrections on a proof that was apparently lost and requests a duplicate.]

Beulah Hood, Knickerbocker Publishing Company to [Elbert Hubbard?]

Unit Date 1909 Aug 28

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Reports the sketch of Robert Green Ingersoll by Elbert Hubbard has been found and returns the extra copy.]