

A Guide to the Carl Sandburg Collection

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Item Listing

Manuscripts

Poem: " Grass, " by Carl Sandburg

Unit Date 1929

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Handwritten by Albert Barrows and inscribed to him by the author.]

Poem: "Untitled," by Carl Sandburg

Unit Date 1931 Nov

Extent

TMs,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[With "Nov. 1931 Chicago" written beneath the text in Albert Barrows' hand.]

Untitled Poem: "Edith is a flower of Albert's..., " by Carl Sandburg

Unit Date n.d.

Extent

TMs,
1 p.

Letters

Carl Sandburgto Albert Barrows

Unit Date 1929 Jun 27

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for his letter and hopes to meet him sometime.]

Carl Sandburgto "Friend Barrows" [Albert Barrows]

Unit Date 1929 Jul 16

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Says Albert Barrows' letters are more poetic than his poems themselves.]

Albert Barrowsto Carl Sandburg

Unit Date 1929 Jul 21

Extent

TL,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Explains his positions on humanity, civilization, and aesthetics, and defends his poems.]

Carl Sandburgto "Brother Barrows" [Albert Barrows]

Unit Date 1929 Aug 19

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Writes that his impressions of Albert Barrows' poems were only one man's, and hopes that one day they can sit down and talk things over.]

Carl Sandburgto "Brother Barrows" [Albert Barrows]

Unit Date 1930 Oct 1

Extent TLS,1 p.(ec)

Scope and Content

[Is reading Pilgrims at the Shrine and is sending another fool book this month (original letter tipped into Sandburg's Early Moon, Barrett PS3537.A618 E3 1930, Rare Books Division).]

Albert Barrowsto "Brother Sandburg" [Carl Sandburg]

Unit Date 1930 Oct 7

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Encloses an autobiographical tale whose writing was interrupted by illness, looks forward to receiving the book, with typed note from Proverbs on reverse.]

"C.S." [Carl Sandburg] to "A.B." [Albert Barrows]

Unit Date 1930

Extent

AN,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Note describing the two as "battered strugglers" and enclosing photographs, with a note in Albert Barrows' hand indicating date.]

"Carl" [Carl Sandburg] to "Brother Barrows" [Albert Barrows]

Unit Date 1931 Jan 25

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for Potato Face drawings, says he will send poems, says his eyes and teeth are giving him trouble.]

"Sandburg" [Carl Sandburg] to "Friend Barrows" Albert Barrows

Unit Date [1931] Jun 25

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for the Potato Face letter, will read the story.]

"Carl" [Carl Sandburg] to "Brother Barrows" Albert Barrows

Unit Date 1932 Mar 14

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for his funny hospital letter, says it was forwarded to him at the University of Miami.]

"Carl" [Carl Sandburg] to "Brother Barrows" [Albert Barrows]

Unit Date 1933 Apr 10

Extent

TLS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Conveys sympathy for Albert Barrows' pain, thanks him for prints and says he will send prints of the only two stereoscopic photographs of Lincoln known to exist.]

"Sandburg" [Carl Sandburg to "Brother Barrows" [Albert Barrows]

Unit Date 1934 Jan 12

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Says he will be in San Francisco the last week in February, and that Albert Barrows and Ernst Bacon should read the January number of Fortune magazine for a long poem there.]

Howard Couper to Carl Sandburg

Unit Date 1934 Mar 5

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Letter marked "Copy," asks for permission to produce his choral adaptations of Carl Sandburg's verse.]

"Opakapaka" [Carl Sandburg] to "Potato" [Albert Barrows]

Unit Date 1934 Mar 28

Extent

Telegram,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Says "Aloha."]

"Carlo" [Carl Sandburg] to "Albert" [Albert Barrows]

Unit Date 1934 Apr 14

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Trip made safely, visit to he and Edith [Barrows] high point, sending books.]

"Carlo" [Carl Sandburg to "Albert" [Albert Barrows]

Unit Date 1934 Apr 16

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks Albert Barrows for photographs, asks for copies for his publishers, encloses a letter from "one of our fellow strugglers" (see Howard Couper's of 1934 Mar 5) and mentions the Castine correspondence.]

"Carlo" [Carl Sandburg] to "Albert" Albert Barrows]

Unit Date 1934 Jun 1

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Says the typed sheets came, encloses a check for the typists' bill, says his main job here "drags and sags."]

"Carl" [Carl Sandburg] to "Albert" Albert Barrows

Unit Date 1934 Oct 1

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Hopes and prays Albert Barrows' shingles are getting better, sends "rudabaga aloha and smoke-and-steel love" to he and Edith [Barrows].]

"Carl" [Carl Sandburg] to "Albert" [Albert Barrows]

Unit Date 1935 Mar 1

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Was reminded of Albert Barrows and Edith [Barrows] by Lake Michigan's ice formations, sends photographs, and invites the Barrows for a visit.]