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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MS-16

Unit ID

/repositories/4/resources/12

Unit Date

1837-1965

Language

English French

Abstract

This collection contains letters from various sources and various dates, retained because of historical importance and/or interest.

Creator

Peple Family

Extent

.5 Linear Feet 1 archival box, 22 files.

Repository

University of Richmond

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Use

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Peple family and unknown donors.

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Biographical / Historical

Dr. Edward C. Peple was a long-time professor of English at the University of Richmond, dean of the graduate school, and founder of the Peple Lecture Series with the Friends of Boatwright Library. Letters donated by the Peple family include connections between the authors and family. While the rest of the collection is from unknown sources, they are from historically important authors.

Scope and Contents

Series I, Documents donated by the Peple family, includes letters from authors, either in reply to questions, requests for advice on writing, or letters of thanks. Of particular interest is a letter from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow to Sarah A. Peple in response to a poem she had sent to him. In the published edition of *The Letters of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow* (Harvard University Press, 1982), there is a typescript of this letter, with the note listing: "Manuscript: unrecovered; text from typewritten manuscript, Longfellow Trust Collection, Longfellow House).

Series II, Documents with unknown donors, includes an eclectic mix of letters from various historical figures, such as Benjamin Franklin, Robert E. Lee, and others, some of which are copies or facsimiles.

Keywords

Personal correspondence

Peple, Edward, 1869-1924

Peple Family

Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, 1807-1882

Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series:

Series I: Documents donated by the Peple Family Series II: Documents with unknown donor(s)

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Documents donated by the Peple family

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1122

Unit Date 1881-1965

Stephen Phillips letter

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1123

Unit Date Undated

Text 1 MS-16 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Arnold Toynbee letter

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1124

Unit Date April 13, 1965

Text 1 MS-16 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Archibald MacLeish Letter**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/1125**Unit Date** December 3, 1965**Text** 1 MS-16 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Archibald MacLeish Letter****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/1126**Unit Date** June 8, 1965**Text** 1 MS-16 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**W. Somerset Maugham Letter****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/1127**Unit Date** February 2, 1941**Text** 1 MS-16 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Thomas Nelson Page letter****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/1128**Unit Date** May 5, 1893**Text** 1 MS-16 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Thomas Nelson Page letter****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/1130**Unit Date** March 5, 1887**Text** 1 MS-16 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Thomas Nelson Page letter****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/1131**Unit Date** April 17, 1887**Text** 1 MS-16 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Henry Wadsworth Longfellow letter****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/1132**Unit Date** March 3, 1881**Text** 1 MS-16 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poem "The Arrow and the Song"****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/1133**Unit Date** Undated**Text** 1 MS-16 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Series II: Documents with unknown donor****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/1134**Unit Date** 1837-1944

Letters to Mrs. Millhiser from Maurice Maeterlinck; Photo of Paul Trubetzky in studio

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1135

Unit Date 1922

Unit Date 1923

Unit Date 1929

Mixed Materials 1 MS-16 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Benjamin Franklin letter; science journal article

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1136

Unit Date April 5, 1744

Unit Date Undated

Text 1 MS-16 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Material Specification Benjamin Franklin letter of 5 April 1744 (facsimile copy).

Page of F. Hopkinson Smith's manuscript "Caleb West"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1137

Unit Date Undated

Text 1 MS-16 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Judge Bazile letter about the location of Dolly Madison's home

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1138

Unit Date April 18, 1944

Text 1 MS-16 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Nancy Byrd Turner poem "Incident"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1139

Unit Date Undated

Text 1 MS-16 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Robert E. Lee letter about Washington College scholarship

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1140

Unit Date May 9, 1866

Text 1 MS-16 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

G. W. C. Lee (R. E. Lee's son) letter

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1141

Unit Date January 6, 1880

Text 1 MS-16 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Oliver Wendell Holmes letter

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1142

Unit Date April 21, 1885

Text 1 MS-16 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Brigadier General John Echols letter

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1143

Unit Date November 4, 1862

Text 1 MS-16 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Andrew Jackson letter; Prince William County Court Record on reverse

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1144

Unit Date December 18, 1837

Text 1 MS-16 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Material Specification Copies of each.

Correspondence from Mark Naugh

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1145

Unit Date January, 1931

Text 1 MS-16 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Material Specification Correspondence from Mark Naugh to Dr. S. C. Mitchell concerning John George Jackson (2 letters, genealogical chart).

Various correspondence from Government Officials

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1146

Unit Date 1923

Unit Date 1924

Unit Date 1938

Text 1 MS-16 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Material Specification Hon. Clay Stone Briggs, House of Representatives, correspondence with Wm. Tyler Page, clerk, House of Representatives; Charles E. Hughes, Dept. of Justice; and J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation.