

# Spingarn, Joel E. Papers

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## **Scope and Contents**

Includes letters to Spingarn, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from Lowell Thomas, Sumner Welles, Edward Steichen, Charles A. Beard, Henry F. Du Pont, H. L. Mencken, and Owen Roberts concerning horticultural matters. Also includes correspondence, 1938, of Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., Walter White, and Spingarn concerning remarks made by William E. Borah concerning lynching.

Much of the correspondence deals with gardening. He sends clematis seeds to friends.

## **Related Materials**

The main collections of Joel E. Spingarn papers are in the New York Public Library, Howard University, and in the James Weldon Johnson Collection at Yale University. There are also materials at the Library of Congress.

## **Keywords**

African Americans

Horticulture

Lynching--United States--History

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis), 1880-1956

Roberts, William Thomas

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