

**Engel, Solton and Julia, collectors.**

Collection of Literary Letters, Manuscripts and Drawings, 1832-1935.  
4.5 linear ft. (183 items in 4 boxes, shelved in the vault)

**Summary:** Correspondence, manuscript, and drawings relating to English and American literature of the 19th and early 20th centuries collected by Solton (1896-1961) and Julia ( -1984) Engel. Ten letters and four manuscripts of poems by Rudyard Kipling form the largest unit within the collection.

Prominent among the other items are the manuscript of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Mock Trial" and two Walt Whitman letters, a copy of R. W. Emerson's famous "Leaves of Grass" letter in Whitman's hand and Whitman's letter to Conway regarding the Emerson letter. Also included is a letter from James Fenimore Cooper to Mrs. Peter Augustus Jay.

Thirty-one of the drawings in the collection are by William Wallace Denslow and John Rae Neill and represent illustrations done for various works by L. Frank Baum. There are also two drawings of Gelett Burgess, one of "The Goop" and the other of "The Purple Cow."

Castings of the obverse and reverse of the bronze Kipling medallion commissioned by Engel in 1953 from Julio Kilenyi are stored in 2 oversize boxes.

Most of the items in this collection relate to a collection of first editions which was also presented to the Libraries by Mr. and Mrs. Engel.

1989 addition: A group of Bret Harte manuscripts. Galley proofs, with autograph corrections, of "Artemis in Sierra," "'Crotalus.' Rattlesnake Bar, Sierras," and "The Thought-Reader of Angels"; typescripts, with autograph corrections, of "The Mission Bells of Monterey", "'Prairie Station.' Nebraska 1880," and "A Question of Privilege"; page proof, with autograph corrections, of "The Old Camp Fire"; autograph manuscript, signed, of "'Prairie Station.' Nebraska 1880."

1995 addition: Bound manuscript of "The Ivory Gate" by Sir Walter Besant.

1996 addition: Manuscript of "Cordelia and the Moon" by Harold Frederick.

1997 addition: Manuscripts of "The Shrinking Shoe" & "Beyond the Dreams of Avarice" by Sir Walter Besant & "The True Great" by Charles Kingsley. Fifteen letters from W. Clark Russell, one from Mrs W. Clark Russell, and one from Rudyard Kipling to Mrs George Schofield. Manuscript of "The Worldlings" by Leonard Merrick.

1998 addition: Five manuscripts by J.G. Huneker and a Mr Dooley essay by Finley Peter Dunne. Rudyard Kipling letter to G. Delany.

1999 addition: 9 Rudyard Kipling letters & sketches. One letter from Siegfried Sassoon to Paul Lemperly.

2001 addition: Twenty-one postcards & manuscripts from various authors.

**Organization:** Cataloged.

**Donor:** Gift of Mr & Mrs Engel, 1954-1957.

**Restrictions on use:** Willa Cather letters are on microfilm.

Available for faculty, students, and researchers engaged in scholarly or publication projects.

Readers must use microfilm of materials specified above.

Permission to publish materials must be obtained in writing from the Librarian for Rare Books and Manuscripts.

1. Anstey, F., 1856-1934.
2. Archer, William, 1856-1924.
3. Barr, Robert, 1850-1912.
4. Baum, L. Frank (Lyman Frank), 1856-1919.
5. Besant, Walter, Sir, 1836-1901.
6. Braddon, M. E. (Mary Elizabeth), 1837-1915.
7. Burgess, Gelett, 1866-1951.
8. Burnand, F. C. (Francis Cowley), Sir, 1836-1917.
9. Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907.
10. Cooper, James Fenimore, 1789-1851.
11. Dargan, Olive Tilford, 1869-1968.
12. Denslow, W.W. (William Wallace), 1856-1915.
13. Dunne, Finley Peter, 1867-1936.
14. Emerson, Ralph Waldo, 1803-1882.
15. Fenn, George Manville, 1831-1909.
16. Frederic, Harold, 1856-1898.
17. Harte, Bret, 1836-1902.
18. Hobbes, John Oliver, 1867-1906.
19. Hocking, Joseph, 1860-1937.
20. Hocking, Silas K. (Silas Kitto), 1850-1935.
21. Hueffer, Francis, 1843-1889.
22. Huneker, James Gibbons, 1857-1921.
23. Jerome, Jerome K. (Jerome Klapka), 1859-1927.
24. Jones, Henry Arthur, 1851-1929.
25. Kidd, Benjamin, 1858-1916.
26. Kingsley, Charles, 1819-1875.
27. Kipling, Rudyard, 1865-1936.
28. Lemperly, Paul, 1858-1939.
29. Maartens, Maarten, 1858-1915.
30. McKinley William, 1843-1901.
31. Maclaren, Ian, 1850-1907.
32. Merrick, Leonard, 1864-1939.
33. Morrison, Arthur, 1863-1945.
34. Pearson, Cyril Arthur, Sir, 1866-1921.
35. Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919.
36. Russell, William Clark, 1844-1911.
37. Sassoon, Siegfried, 1886-

1967. 38. Shorter, Clement King, 1858-1926. 39. Stevenson, Robert Louis, 1850-1894. 40. Ware, Fabian, Sir, 1869-1949. 41. Watt, Alexander Pollock, 1834-1914. 42. Weyman, Stanley John, 1855-1928. 43. Whitman, Walt, 1819-1892. 44. Republican National Convention. 45. Salon d'automne. 46. American literature--19th century. 47. American literature--20th century. 48. Detective and mystery stories. 49. English literature--19th century. 50. English literature--20th century. 51. Poets, English. 52. Poets, American. 53. Articles. 54. Doodles. 55. Drafts. 56. Drawings. 57. Essays. 58. Fiction. 59. Galley proofs. 60. Illustrations. 61. Manuscripts (literary). 62. Novels. 63. Poems. 64. Proofs. 65. Resolutions. 66. Reviews. 67. Sermons. 68. Short stories. 69. Authors. 70. Editors. 71. Novelists. 72. Poets. 73. Jay, Mary Rutherford Clarkson, 1786-1838.

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PL - 1/89

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