

A Guide to the Lewis Mumford Collection

Lewis Mumford Collection 1931

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Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

8009

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5 items

Repository

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Administrative Information

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Collection is open to research.

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Item Listing

Letters

Lewis Mumford to Alfred Sheppard Dashiell

Unit Date 1931 March 24

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[States that he is sending Dashiell the first draft of an essay and asks for his criticism. Says he will not be able to write about the scholars and philosophers because Charles Sanders Peirce's papers (Collected Papers of Charles Sanders Peirce v. 1931-1934) are not yet available.]

Alfred Sheppard Dashiell to Lewis Mumford

Unit Date 1931 April 10

Extent TL (carbon), 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Says that Maxwell Perkins agrees with him about the manuscript. Suggests that since landscape is such a broad subject and hard to make interesting that material on Charles Gustavus Roebling be included, and the material on Central Park reduced.]

Lewis Mumford to Alfred Sheppard Dashiell

Unit Date 1931 March 31

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Lewis Mumford discusses rewriting the essay. Thinks he will leave out the section on Charles Eliot and include instead the story of Charles Gustavus Roebling.]

Lewis Mumford to Alfred Sheppard Dashiell

Unit Date 1931 May 29

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Says he has been in Amenia, N. Y. a fortnight during which time he wrote the first draft of the essay which he is sending.]

Alfred Sheppard Dashiell to Lewis Mumford

Unit Date 1931 June 3

Extent TL (carbon), 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Feels that the conclusion of the article needs improvement, and states that he is not buying any more articles until next fall. Discusses The Brown Decades publication date, and an article about it for the October issue.]