

# A Guide to the Robert Green Ingersoll Collection

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## Descriptive Summary

**Collection Number**

7025

**Language**

English

**Extent**

4 items

**Repository**

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
USA

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

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Purchase, 1963 January 2

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## Item Listing

### Manuscript

**Elbert Hubbard on Robert Green Ingersoll**

**Unit Date** 1909 Aug 24

**Extent**

TMs,  
16 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Discusses English and Scotch ancestry and gives brief family description; reports on Ingersoll's military career and his rise in the Republican party; discusses his law practice and his career as a noted and highly paid lecturer who spoke against popular religious beliefs; lists the honors received by Ingersoll and his donations to charities; recalls his notoriety as an orator and provides excerpts from his lectures, his opinion of Bible translations, and on immorality, including critics' comments; gives the text of his creed ("My Religion"), his funeral oration for his brother Ebon C. Ingersoll, and the text of his poem "The Declaration of the Free." These last three pieces were read at Robert Green Ingersoll's own funeral.]

### Letters

**Alice Hubbard to Knickerbocker Publishing Company**

**Unit Date** 1909 Aug 14

**Extent**

TLS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[In her husband's absence, she answers an inquiry concerning an Ingersoll manuscript.]

## **Elbert Hubbard to Knickerbocker Publishing Company**

**Unit Date** 1909 Aug 18

### **Extent**

TLS,  
1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[States that he has made corrections on a proof that was apparently lost and requests a duplicate.]

## **Beulah Hood, Knickerbocker Publishing Company to [ Elbert Hubbard?]**

**Unit Date** 1909 Aug 28

### **Extent**

TLS,  
1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Reports the sketch of Robert Green Ingersoll by Elbert Hubbard has been found and returns the extra copy.]