

A Guide to the James Branch Cabell Collection

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27 items

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Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Item Listing

Letters

James Branch Cabell, Dumbarton Grange, Dumbarton, Virginia, to American author and journalist Benjamin DeCasseres

Unit Date 1919 Nov 22

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

acknowledging DeCasseres' praise of his work and returning praise, and hoping that he will read Jurgen"which attempts to carry out the theories of "Beyond Life"

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1919 Dec 6

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

commenting that DeCasseres' The Shadow-Eater is one of his favorite books and that Jules de Gaultier is unknown to him

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1920 Jan 12

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

hoping he can "eventually win through Jurgen to the bitter end," praising DeCasseres' article on "The Immortality of the Soul," and encouraging "the debut of those ten or twelve unpublished books"

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1920 Apr 2

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

expressing enjoyment of DeCasseres' Smart Set "Movies" and thanking him for a compliment

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1920 June 28

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

commenting on his pleasure at reading his article in the "Literary Supplement" of The Evening Post, with AN at bottom

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1922 Aug 26

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

expressing his pleasure upon receiving the inscribed copy of Chameleon

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1922 Dec 10

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

declining an offer to do the introduction to The Shadow-Eater because of trying to finish his new book [The High Place] by the first of the year

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1922 Dec 17

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

regretfully declining the offer to do the introduction while working on The High Place

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1924 Mar 5

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

expressing his pleasure at having The Shadow-Eater "in its handsome new dress," and planning to compare the two versions

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1925 Sep 9

Extent TLS, 1 p.

James Branch Cabell, Richmond, Virginia, to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1925 Oct 10

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

expressing profound pleasure in reading Sex in Inhibitia

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1926 Dec 1

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

thankful for receipt of Portraits on Galvanized Iron and The Boy of Bethlehem

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1928 Feb 16

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

concerning the latter's proposed essay on Reincarnation

concerning the latter's proposed essay on Poictesmism

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1928 Aug 29

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

thanking him for the interesting paper on Poictesmism, and expressing regret in its not being published

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1929 Nov 5

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

thanking him for The Superman in Americapamphlet

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1930 Apr 10

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

referring to an essay sent by DeCasseres

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1930 Sep 16

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

sending his thanks for the "June Thinker"

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1932 Jan 16

Extent TLS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

saying he will send a copy of These Restless Heads as soon as he has it, and wishing the best for DeCasseres' The Elect and the Damned

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1932 Jan 19

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

thanking him for "arranging the introduction" between Japan and himself

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1932 Apr 2

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

concerning his name in a Japanese magazine, and mentioning The Restless Heads

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1932 Apr 8

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

thanking him for the Japanese article, a criticism of his work

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1934 Feb 27

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

forwarding a copy of Smirt

James Branch Cabell to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1936 Apr 24

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

expressing pleasure at receiving his book *The Muse of Lies*, and sending a belated copy of *Preface to the Past*

James Branch Cabell, Poynton Lodge, Ophelia, Virginia, to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1936 Aug 28

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

acknowledging receipt of the copy of *The Elect and the Damned*, which he found on his way through Richmond

James Branch Cabell, Richmond, Virginia, to Benjamin De Casseres

Unit Date 1938 Nov 4

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

expressing gratitude for the heart-warming letter concerning a comment on Cabell's book

Christmas Cards from Priscilla Bradley Cabell and James Branch Cabell

Unit Date n.d.

Extent Cards, 2 items