

A Guide to the Opie Percival Read Collection

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Extent

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Repository

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University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Collection is open to research.

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Item Listing

Letters

Opie Percival Readto "Dear Sir"

Unit Date 1885 Oct 1

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Includes magazine photo of Read; accompanies a sketch; indicates his preference for the correspondent's syndicate.]

Opie Percival Readto [Samuel Sidney] McClure

Unit Date 1885 Nov 18

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Accompanies a story submitted for publication; requests payment of \$35 and attests to the truth of its characterization; requests information on McClure's syndicate to be published in his periodical.]

Opie Percival Readto [I. D. Marshall]

Unit Date 1891 Dec 21

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses his interest in writing a short story weekly for syndication; expresses belief that the [Chicago] Tribune and the Batcheller papers would be interested.]

Opie Percival Read to S[amuel] S[idney] McClure

Unit Date 1892 Jul 8

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Wishes to submit short stories and sketches for publication.]

Opie Percival Read to [I. D. Marshall]

Unit Date 1893 Feb 17

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Accompanies a Decoration Day story; assures him that he is getting his money's worth.]

Opie Percival Read to [William Gerard] Chapman

Unit Date 1917 Feb 13

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Requests that a time be scheduled to talk over "the subject of your letter."]

Opie Percival Read to [William Gerard] Chapman

Unit Date 1917 Oct 2

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Indicates that no carbon copy was made of manuscript but proof sheets would be furnished; expresses gratitude that his work was pleasing.]

Prints**Magazine Photograph, Opie Percival Read, head and shoulders**

Unit Date 1885 Oct 1

Extent

Photo