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[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 JAN 30

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Letter from Joseph R. Folsom to [George Haven] Putnam 1892 FEB 1

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Refers to earlier correspondence between Putnam and Ambrose Bierce concerning the publication of his book, *Tales of Soldiers and Civilians*, which was eventually published in San Francisco by Bierce's friend, E.L.G. Steele in 1891. Bierce had claimed that he could not get an Eastern publisher to accept his book for publication, but this letter indicates Putnam had made Bierce an offer which he refused. [#5992-i]

Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 FEB 3

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Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 FEB 3

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Letter from [G.A.] D[anziger]to Ambrose Bierce 1892 FEB 15

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Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 FEB 24

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 FEB 27

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Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 MAR 4

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Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 MAR 14

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Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 MAR 22

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 MAR

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Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 APR 5

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Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 APR 6

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Letter from [G.A.] D[anziger]to Ambrose Bierce 1892 APR 8

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 APR 15

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 APR 23

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 APR 28

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 MAY 2

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Letter from [G.A.] D[anziger]to Ambrose Bierce 1892 MAY 7

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Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to Ambrose Bierce 1892 MAY 24

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Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 JUN 9

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 JUN 14

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 JUN 18

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Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to Ambrose Bierce 1892 JUN 20

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 JUN 23

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Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 JUN 27

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 JUL 8

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 JUL 14

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Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to Ambrose Bierce 1892 JUL 16

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Letter from Adolf Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 JUL 18

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Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to Ambrose Bierce 1892 JUL 20

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Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to Ambrose Bierce 1892 JUL 23

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Scope and Content

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Letter from Gus A. Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1892 JUL 29

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Scope and Content

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Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 AUG 5

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 AUG 9

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Letter from [G.A. Danziger] to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 AUG 10

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 AUG 13

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 AUG 16

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[#5992-a]

Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to [Edward L.G.] Steele 1892 AUG 21

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Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 AUG 22

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 AUG 23

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 AUG 26

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Scope and Content

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Letter from [G.A.] D[anziger]to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 AUG 27

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Scope and Content

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Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 AUG 29

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 AUG 31

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 1

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Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 2

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Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 3

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP "Labor Day"

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 6

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Scope and Content

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 12

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 14

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Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 14

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Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 15

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Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

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Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 16

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Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 19

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Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 21

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 25

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[#5992-a]

Enclosure: Printed advertisement for "Black Beetles in Amber"

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 27

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 28

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Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 SEP 30

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Extent ALS. 2 p.

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 OCT 3

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Extent ALS. 1 p.

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Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [G.A.] Danziger 1892 OCT 5

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Extent L copy. 4 p.

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[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 OCT 5

Box 2

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [G.A.] Danziger 1892 OCT 10

Box 2

Extent L copy. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 OCT 11

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Extent ALS. 4 p.

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[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [G.A.] Danziger 1892 OCT 12

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Extent L copy. 2 p.

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Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [G.A.] Danziger 1892 OCT 12

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 OCT 13

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Extent ALS. 1 p.

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Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [G.A.] Danziger 1892 OCT 14

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Extent L copy. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [G.A.] Danziger 1892 OCT 17

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Extent L copy. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 OCT 18

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Extent ALS. 1 p.

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[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 NOV 9

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Extent ALS. 2 p.

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 NOV 12

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 NOV 14

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 NOV 16

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Extent ALS. 3 p.

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[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 NOV 17

Box 2

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

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Letter from [G.A]. D[anziger]to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 NOV 22

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Letter from [G.A]. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 NOV 22

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Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Blanche [Partington] 1892 NOV 29

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Pasted in Letters of Ambrose Bierce with ANSno date

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Blanche Partington and an inscribed photograph

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 DEC 12

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 DEC 18

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Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [G.A.] Danziger 1892 DEC 19

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Extent L copy. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 DEC 21

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Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1892 DEC 31

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Extent ALS. 1 p.

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1893 JAN 17

Box 2

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

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Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1893 JAN 25

Box 2

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1893 JAN 31

Box 2

Extent ALS. 6 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [G.A.] Danziger 1893 FEB 1

Box 2

Extent ALS. 5 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1893 FEB 4

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Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [G.A.] Danziger 1893 FEB 7

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[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1893 FEB 9

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Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [G.A.] Danziger 1893 FEB 11

Box 2

Extent L copy. 5 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1893 FEB 13

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Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

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Letter from E[dward]L.G. Steele to his wife 1893 MAR 11

Box 2

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1893 MAR 13

Box 2

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1893 MAR 31

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Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from E[dward]L.G. Steele to his wife 1893 APR 17

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Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1893 APR 19

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Extent ALS. 1 p.

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[#5992-a]

Letter from E[dward]L.G. Steele to his wife 1893 APR 21

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Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

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Letter from "Mama" [Mrs. Ambrose Bierce] to her daughter, Ray? ("Bib") Bierce 1893 APR 23

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Extent AL. 5 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to E[dward]L.G. Steele 1893 APR 27

Box 2

Extent Tgram. 1 p.

Scope and Content

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Letter from G.A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1893 MAY 1

Box 2

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

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Enclosure: Invoice 1893 APR 25

Scope and Content

Re: "Black Beetles"

Letter from G.A. Danziger: Statement of Account re: "Black Beetles" 1893 MAY 7

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Extent TDS

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Letter from E[dward]L.G. Steele to his wife 1893 AUG 7

Box 2

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Letter from E[dward]L.G. Steele to his wife 1893 AUG 10

Box 2

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Letter from E[dward]L.G. Steele to his wife 1893 AUG 25

Box 2

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Letter from Edward A. Steele to his mother 1893 SEP 21

Box 2

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll] M. Carrington 1893 DEC 14

Box 2

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Mr. Peterson 1893 DEC 25

Box 2

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Stone & Kimball to E[dward]L.G. Steele 1894 FEB 5

Box 3

Extent TLS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

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Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington [1894 FEB 12]

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Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

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Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1894 FEB 27

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p.w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1894 MAR 5

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to Ambrose Bierce 1894 APR 18

Box 3

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to [Edward L.G.] Steele 1894 APR 24

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [Edward L.G.] Steele 1894 MAY 16

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from Royalty transmittal, United States Book Company to E.L.G. Steele 1894 MAY 16

Box 3

Extent DS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to [Edward L.G.] Steele 1894 MAY 22

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [Edward L.G.] Steele 1894 JUN 10

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Enclosure: Receipt: Ambrose Bierce to E.L.G. Steele 1894 JUN 2

Extent 1 p.

Letter from E[duard]L.G. Steele to his wife 1894 JUN 18

Box 3

Extent ALS. 1 p. w/ env.

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Letter from E[duard]L.G. Steele to his wife 1894 JUN 20

Box 3

Extent ALS. 1 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Letter from E[duard]L.G. Steele to his wife 1894 JUN 27

Box 3

Extent ALS. 1 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1894 JUL 3

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Mr. Goldsmith 1894 AUG 9

Box 3

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Mrs. [E.L.G.] Steele 1894 AUG 29

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1894 SEP 30

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1894 OCT 15

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Gustaz A. Danziger: bill of sale for all rights to "Black Beetles in Amber" 1894 OCT 23

Box 3

Extent ADS. 2 p. w/ docket

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Mrs. [E.L.G.] Steele 1894 OCT 28

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington [1894 NOV 12]

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Mr. [S.E.] Moffett 1894 DEC 10

Box 3

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Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Mrs. [E.L.G.] Steele [ca. 1894]

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

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[#5992-b]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1895 FEB 3

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Leigh Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1895 FEB 13

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1895 FEB 19

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [S.E.] Moffett 1895 FEB 23

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Leigh Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1895 FEB 25

Box 3

Extent ALS. 1 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1895 APR 13

Box 3

Extent ALS. 5 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to S.E. Moffett 1895 APR 23

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

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Enclosure: Jay J. Armstrong to Ambrose Bierce 1895 APR 13

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington [1895 JUN 12]

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Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

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Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to Carroll M. Carrington 1895 JUN 26

Box 3

Extent ALS. 5 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1895 JUL 13

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Lily [Walsh] to Ambrose [Bierce] 1895 JUL 23

Box 3

Extent ALS. 8 p.

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[#5992-f]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1895 AUG 26

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1895 SEP 19

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Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll M. Carrington 1895 OCT 19

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll M. Carrington 1895 OCT 27

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Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

**Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington, 4 p. w/ env. 1895
NOV 3**

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Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll M. Carrington 1895 NOV 6

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Miriam Gallison 1895 NOV 20

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1895 DEC 2

Box 3

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Miriam Gallison 1895 DEC 4

Box 3

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington [1895 DEC 16]

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1896 JAN 14

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1896 JAN 17

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to C[arroll]M. Carrington 1896 MAR 8

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington DC to Harriet Hershberg, [Oakland CA] 1896 APR 27

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

Bierce promises to have his photograph taken so that he can fulfill her request for an autograph and photograph and playfully says, "When I get there I shall blindfold you, hypnotize you and command you to find my lost youth and freedom. Then I shall marry you alive and live happily ever after." [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington DC to Harriet Hershberg, Oakland CA 1896 MAY 19

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce writes "I am sending you by this mail the photograph of a bad old man with a scowl. The scowl, however, is not for you - *you* never saw it." He did not send a photograph to her big sister (Louise?) because she already had one more pleasant looking. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll M. Carrington 1896 JUN 25

Box 3

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Oakland CA to Harriet Hershberg, Oakland CA [1897 JAN 16]

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce accepts her gratitude and regard for himself although he does not believe that he merits it. He regrets that he cannot say when he will be able to meet Mr. King but agrees to see him informally some time when he is in Oakland. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Los Gatos CA, to Harriet Hershberg, Oakland CA 1897 FEB 23**Box 3****Extent** ALS. 3 p. w/ env.**Scope and Content**

Bierce sends Harriet some wild pansies growing by the wayside because they made him think of her, "I feel sure that the thought of you was put into my head by some divine intervention in the affairs of mortals, and for some purpose. My interpretation - with my feeble light and dull intuition- is that I am to send you some of those poor little frail pansies." He then goes on to explain that pansies are for thoughts and their old English name "hearts-ease" is better suited than "pansies = pensees" [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington [1897 MAR 16]**Box 3****Extent** ALS. 3 p. w/ env.**Scope and Content**

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington [1897 APR 1]**Box 3****Extent** ALS. 2 p. w/ env.**Scope and Content**

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1897 MAY 24**Box 3****Extent** ALS. 4 p. w/ env.**Scope and Content**

[#5992]

Letter from Edward S. Kaufman to Mrs. E.L.G. Steele 1897 MAY 25**Box 3****Extent** ALS. 1 p. w/ [mismatched] env.**Scope and Content**

[#5992-b]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1897 MAY 26**Box 3****Extent** ALS. 3 p. w/ env.**Scope and Content**

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1897 JUN 30**Box 3****Extent** ALS. 4 p. w/ env.**Scope and Content**

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1897 JUL 4

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Los Gatos CA, to Harriet Hershberg, Oakland CA 1897 JUL 11

Box 3

Extent ALS. 5 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce thanks her for sending him the ginger cakes which he tried to share with the horned-toads but they preferred grasshoppers. He declines to visit Oakland because his last visit cost him a month's illness but urges her to visit him in Los Gatos and to bring with her "that impossible paragon, the Pittsburgh sister - whom, however, I believe to be a myth." [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1897 JUL 11

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1897 JUL 21

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1897 JUL 27

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1897 AUG 8

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Edward S. Kaufman to Ambrose Bierce 1897 AUG 13

Box 3

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Enclosure: Postcard from John M. Forbes to Ambrose Bierce. 1897 AUG 11

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1897 AUG 14

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington [1897 SEP 12]

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Edward [L.G.] Steele 1897 SEP 14

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Los Gatos CA, to Harriet Hershberg, Oakland CA 1897 SEP 19

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce asks Harriet for the Paris address of her "musical sweetheart," Will King, so that he can thank him for a book and asks her to write him concerning herself. Otherwise he will have to hire a detective to shadow her night and day and send him reports of everything he learns about her activities. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1897 OCT 17

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1897 OCT 19

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1897 OCT 21

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Edward [L.G.] Steele 1897 NOV 13

Box 3

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1897 NOV 1

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington [1897 NOV 15]

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [Carroll M.] Carrington [c. 1897 NOV]

Box 3

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Thorvald Solberg (Registrar of copyrights) to Edward L.G. Steele 1897 DEC 2

Box 3

Extent TLS. 1 p. w/ [mismatched] env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington [1897 DEC 7]

Box 3

Extent ALS. 5 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from [c. 1897 DEC 7] Ambrose Bierce to [Carroll [M.] Carrington

Box 3

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Thorvald Solberg (Registrar of copyrights) to Edward L.G. Steele 1897 DEC 8

Box 3

Extent APC

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1897 DEC 22

Box 3

Extent ALS. 1 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 FEB 1

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Los Gatos CA, to Harriet Hershberg, Oakland CA 1898 FEB 11

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce wishes to see her very badly but remembers all too well the last illness which he suffered in Oakland, promises to send tickets to Belle and her if they will visit him in Los Gatos for a Sunday afternoon, and mentions receiving a letter from her sister Louise. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 FEB 11

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington [1898 FEB 28]

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Los Gatos CA, to Harriet Hershberg, Preston School, Waterman CA 1898 MAR 7

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce expresses joy at the receipt of her letter for "it clears you of the solemn suspicion of running away from me in cold-blooded infraction of our understanding" but he also thinks "it very rascally of you to take all the sunshine out of Oakland to bestow it upon Iona." [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 MAR 7

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 MAR 14

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 MAR 24

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 MAR 31

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Los Gatos CA, to Harriet Hershberg 1898 APR 5

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

Sends another photograph to replace the damaged one along with several books to "the Colonel and the Major" and mentions a letter from Mamie who proved to be a charming traveling companion. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 APR 6

Box 4

Extent ALS. 7 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 APR 29

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Los Gatos CA, to Harriet Hershberg, Waterman CA 1898 MAY 1

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Responding to her impression of his goodness Bierce writes, "It is pretty easy to be good to you, and I don't expect any credit for it in the books of the Recording Angel. He will say: 'Bah ! who wouldn't be good to Hattie Hershberg?' and then he will debit me with one selfish motive." He also mentions Kodak photographs of a group consisting of Hattie, Mamie, Dave, Selma, Louise, and himself, while assuring her of his devotion, "you are still the only girl in the world; and if there is a man who does not love you he is a scoundrel." Referring to his experience in military life Bierce writes, "No, my pet scheme for making soldiers of the Major's little rascals is not practicable. The confounded Government is so particular about the moral character of its recruits that I couldn't enlist myself. This is a great disappointment to me. I had quite set my heart on getting Co. A into Cuba, to prove that bad boys make the best soldiers. But I'm assured that it cannot be done." [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 MAY 1

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington [1898 MAY 4]

Box 4

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 [MAY] 5

Box 4

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[misdated "April" in letter] [#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 MAY 16

Box 4

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to Harriet Hershberg, Oakland CA 1898 JUN 15

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce writes that he has severed all connections with Los Gatos and that his health is good as he day dreams under the redwoods. He complains that thoughts of her often break in upon his reminiscences of the past, "Only the other day you wantonly interrupted the march of a column of troops from Readyville to Woodbury, Tennessee, which was not at all nice of you." [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 JUN 22

Box 4

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 JUN 28

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to Harriet Hershberg, Oakland CA 1898 JUL 6

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce agrees to take her to see the soldiers and to expound every military mystery they encounter and to plan a trip to the country when she visits. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to Harriet Hershberg, San Francisco CA [1898 JUL 18]

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce promises to visit San Francisco next Sunday and Monday if she promises to give him Monday, when they can see the soldiers or go anywhere she wants. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to Harriet Hershberg, Oakland CA 1898 AUG 7

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce was unable to go to Oakland and wishes that he could run the world awhile, "My first official act would be to order you and Mamie to Los Gatos; my second, to go there myself." [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 AUG 15

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 AUG 21

Box 4

Extent ALS. 1 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Enclosure: "A Konstant Reader" to Bierce 1898 AUG 15

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wrights, California, to Belle Hershberg, Oakland, CA 1898 AUG 30

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce declines a guided tour of Silver Lake due to his poor health and continues by teasing Belle about her younger sister, "I'm thinking seriously of transferring my love from Hattie to you. You don't move away without notice, and - well, your mother's right in worrying about Hattie. That girl needs a convent worse than Selma - a convent with more austere 'sisters' and higher walls, topped with broken glass. A sentinel with a repeating rifle might be added." [#5992-p]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to Harriet Hershberg, Oakland CA 1898 SEP 15

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce thanks Hattie for the present of a cushion because it signified her return from her trip to a lake in the mountains and asks if he can visit her on Saturday afternoon. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 SEP 27

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 OCT 30

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to Harriet Hershberg, Oakland CA 1898 NOV 7

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce hopes that she is happier than in her last letter and asks individually about the health of her whole family. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to Harriet Hershberg, Oakland CA 1898 NOV 20

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce agrees to examine the manuscript of one of her friends if it is in typescript and legible and describes his new quarters in a house with six rooms, one of which he has reserved for her and her chaperon if she will visit. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1898 DEC 7

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's, California, to Elbert Hubbard 1899 JAN 19

Box 4

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

Bierce thanks Hubbard (1856-1915) for sending him a bound volume of The Philistine, a monthly magazine (1895-1915), and congratulates him on his success with the venture; Hubbard, an American inspirational essayist who published and edited The Philistine, saw its circulation increase from 2500 copies given away to 225,000 paid subscriptions. [#5992-o]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to Harriet Hershberg, San Francisco CA 1899 FEB 26

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce apologizes for his seeming inattention and answers her questions about the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington [1899 FEB]

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Enclosure: "A Social Success by Our Special Commissioner" n.d.

Extent AM. 4 p.

Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1899 MAR 11

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Thomas Hutchinson 1899 MAR 18

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1899 MAR 22

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to Carroll Carrington 1899 MAR 24

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Herman Scheffauer to Carroll Carrington 1899 MAR 26

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to Carroll Carrington [1899 APR 7]

Box 4

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Edward Steele 1899 APR 10

Box 4

Extent ALS. 1 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-b]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to Harriet Hershberg, San Francisco CA 1899 MAY 4

Box 4

Extent ALS. 5 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce urges Hattie to come, rent a house, and visit several weeks along with Belle and Florence, "Please say if you will come and thereby sweeten the fragrance of the flowers, intensify the gold of the sunshine and add a new music to the voices of my pet quails - one of which sits on my knee as I write and looks knowing as if he said: I can tell by your face whom you are writing to?" [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to Harriet Hershberg, Waterman CA 1899 JUN 25

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce expresses his disappointment that she did not come up to visit during her summer outing and determines to accustom himself to disappointment even to the point of allowing Harriet, Belle, and Florence to marry if they choose. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1899 AUG 2

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [May Elizabeth] McAlister 1899 AUG 17

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to Harriet Hershberg, San Francisco CA 1899 SEP 10

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce asks her to again send the recipe for molasses candy for some of the ladies there want to make some and "as the purpose of my existence is to please the members of the sex which your virtues preserve from damnation I comply with the request." [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [May Elizabeth] McAlister 1899 SEP 19

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington [1899] SEP 21

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1899 OCT 3

Box 4

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to Harriet Hershberg, Waterman CA 1899 OCT 22

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce voices his concern over Louise's illness (malaria ?) and begs for news of her condition. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [May Elizabeth] McAlister 1899 OCT 22

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [May Elizabeth] McAlister 1899 OCT 24

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to Harriet Hershberg, San Francisco CA 1899 NOV 24

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce asks for news of Louise. Relates plans to make a farewell visit to San Francisco before he returns to Washington DC to live. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to Harriet Hershberg, San Francisco CA 1899 NOV 27

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce thanks Hattie for her good news about Louise and the invitation to Thanksgiving dinner which he must decline in the chaos of preparing to leave for Washington DC but promises to try to see them all before he leaves. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Wright's CA, to S.G. Blythe, Editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine 1899 NOV 27

Box 4

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

Replying to Blythe's letter of the sixth, Bierce informs him that he has not written any fiction recently and has "uniformly declined to write for the magazines, being dissatisfied with the indefinite character of their proposals and the uncertainty as to when the work if accepted will be published." He admits that the Cosmopolitan Magazine may have a different system of publication than most magazines and declares it to be better than the majority of them. [#5992-m]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [May Elizabeth] McAlister 1899 DEC 8

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [May Elizabeth] McAlister 1899 DEC 27

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, The Lick House, to Harriet Hershberg, [San Francisco CA] [1899 DEC ?]

Box 4

Extent ALS. 1 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce tells Hattie that he is to leave today and asks if she can keep herself and Louise and Belle at home long enough to see him before he leaves at 5 p.m. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington DC, to Harriet Hershberg, San Francisco CA 1900 JAN 21

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce tells her that "it is not worthwhile to love you anymore, for I shall never see you again" even if she should visit Pittsburgh because the coal smoke from the railway engines makes him very ill and there is

little else in Pittsburgh. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [May Elizabeth] McAlister 1900 FEB 10

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington DC, to Harriet Hershberg, San Francisco CA 1900 MAR 24

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Asks about the family and when she will be able to visit her sister Nettie in Pittsburgh and him in Washington [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington DC, to Harriet Hershberg, San Francisco CA 1900 MAY 12

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce declares that if he shall ever see those whom he loves again he will have to do the traveling "to the imminent destruction of my lungs" and wishes her "as much happiness as I can make up my mind that you ought to have in my absence." [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1900 JUN 8

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to [May Elizabeth] McAlister 1900 JUN 17

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to "Friend of Former Days" [Ambrose Bierce] 1900 AUG 1

Box 4

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [G.A.] Danziger 1900 AUG 8

Box 4

Extent ALS. 5 p.

Scope and Content

Bierce deals with a coolness or "defection" growing out of their joint venture in publishing Black Beetles. Bierce also refuses to jointly republish The Monk because their business relationship was "the rock that wrecked our friendship." [#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington DC, to Harriet Hershberg, San Francisco CA 1900 AUG 8

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env .

Scope and Content

Bierce hopes to see her in Washington before she leaves on her trip to Europe with her sister Nettie and offers to show her the capital [#5992-j]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to "My dear Friend" [Ambrose Bierce] 1900 AUG 13

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992- a]

Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to [May Elizabeth] McAlister 1900 AUG 21

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to "My dear friend" [Ambrose Bierce] 1900 AUG 24

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Adolphe Danziger to "My blessed Friend" [Ambrose Bierce] 1900 AUG 27

Box 4

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [G.A.] Danziger 1900 SEP 4

Box 4

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to "My dear Friend" [Ambrose Bierce] 1900 SEP 14

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992- a]

Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to [May Elizabeth] McAlister 1900 SEP 16

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Adolphe Danziger to "My dear Friend" [Ambrose Bierce] 1900 OCT 29

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1900 NOV 2

Box 4

Extent ALS. 7 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington DC, to Harriet Hershberg, Pittsburgh PA 1900 DEC 1

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Having just returned from an unpleasant fortnight in New York, Bierce hopes that Hattie will be able to visit him in Washington, although he would be willing to return to New York to see her. [#5992-j]

Letter from Adolphe Danziger to "Dear Friend" [Ambrose Bierce] 1900 DEC 4

Box 4

Extent ALS. 6 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Carroll [M.] Carrington 1900 DEC 12

Box 4

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington DC, to Harriet Hershberg, Pittsburgh PA 1900 DEC 27

Box 4

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce looks forward to seeing Harriet in a few days and describes his Christmas Day activities. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [Carroll M.] Carrington [ca. 1900]

Box 4

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to "My dear Friend" [Ambrose Bierce] 1901 JAN 13

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington DC, to Harriet Hershberg, Pittsburgh PA 1901 FEB 8

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce assures her that he is not angry that she won't be coming to Washington because "I have lived long enough to learn that a woman's promise is merely the expression of a mood - and woman's moods do not last long." [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington DC, to Harriet Hershberg, New York City [1901 FEB 20]

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce is glad that Hattie had a good time in Washington during her visit and that she is enjoying New York City as well but does not plan to see her in New York. [#5992-j]

Letter from Adolphe Danziger to "My dear friend" [Ambrose Bierce] 1901 FEB 20

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to "Betty" [May Elizabeth McAlister] 1901 FEB 23

Box 5

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to "My dear Friend" [Ambrose Bierce] 1901 MAR 18

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992- a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to "My dear friend" [Ambrose Bierce] 1901 APR 15

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to "My dearest Friend" [Ambrose Bierce] 1901 MAY 18

Box 5

Extent ALS. 16 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to "Betty" [May Elizabeth McAlister] 1901 JAN 10

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington DC, to Harriet Hershberg, Pittsburgh PA 1901 JUN 10

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce thanks her for her expression of sympathy and mentions that his daughter is visiting with him.

[#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington DC, to Harriet Hershberg, Pittsburgh PA 1901 JUL 10

Box 5

Extent TLS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

Bierce writes that he hopes her reasons for staying in the East so long is due to having such a good time and not the matchmaking attempts of Sally and Nettie, and he also touts his typewriting ability "I have one great qualification: I can hold my tongue, though sometimes both hands are required to do the job."

[#5992-j]

Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to "Betty" [May Elizabeth McAlister] 1901 JUL 21

Box 5

Extent TLS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from [G.] A. Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1901 DEC 20

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Dr. Robertson 1902 JAN 17

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from [G.] A. Danziger to "My dear friend" [Bierce] 1902 FEB 2

Box 5

Extent ALS. 5 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Adolphe Danziger to "My dear Friend" [Ambrose Bierce], including several poems [1902 MAR 23]

Box 5

Extent ALS. 7 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

**Enclosure: bill of sale for rights to "The Monk and the Hangman's Daughter" 1902
MAR 23**

Extent ADS. 1 p.

Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1902 APR 17

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

**Letter from Adolphe Danziger to "My dear friend" [Ambrose Bierce] 1902
JUL 17**

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [G.A.] Danziger 1902 JUL 19

Box 5

Extent TLS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Adolphe Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1902 JUL 20

Box 5

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [G.A.] Danziger 1902 JUL 24

Box 5

Extent TLS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Adolphe Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1902 JUL 26

Box 5

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

**Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to Betty [May Elizabeth McAlister] 1902 AUG
8**

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from "Brosia" [Ambrose Bierce] to Betty [May Elizabeth McAlister] 1902 AUG 10

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to [May Elizabeth McAlister] 1902 DEC 15

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Adolphe Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1903 MAR 28

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Adolphe Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1903 APR 3

Box 5

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Adolphe Danziger to "My dear Friend" [Ambrose Bierce] 1903 APR 14

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Adolphe Danziger to "my dear friend" [Ambrose Bierce] 1903 MAY 10

Box 5

Extent ALS. 5 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Adolphe Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce 1903 AUG 2

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [Walter] Neale [of Neale Publishing Co.] 1903 AUG 21

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-g]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Aurora, WV, to Harriet Hershberg, Pittsburgh PA 1903 SEP 27

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

Having received her note about her impending marriage, Bierce writes, "It is pleasant to know that you still live, though about to die - I mean marry and live in Philadelphia. I approve the marriage, but Philadelphia! - that is going too far" and asks for news of everyone. [#5992-j]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Mr. Mackay 1904 FEB 19

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1p. each.

Scope and Content

2 letters sent to different addresses. [#5992]

Enclosure: Photograph of Ambrose Bierce. 1896

Extent Pntd

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Betty [May Elizabeth McAlister] 1904 MAY 6

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [John O'Hara] Cosgrave 1905 MAR 11

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Mr. Mackay 1905 MAY 2

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [John O'Hara] Cosgrave 1905 OCT 20

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from [John O'Hara Cosgrave] to Ambrose Bierce 1905 NOV 17

Box 5

Extent TL. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Enclosure: From "Musical Leader" 1905 SEP 21

Extent Clipping

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [John O'Hara] Cosgrave 1905 NOV 19

Box 5

Extent ALS. 11 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [John O'Hara] Cosgrave 1906 JAN 28

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Lella Cotton [1906 MAY 14]

Box 5

Extent L copy. 1 p.

Scope and Content

Original in *Shapes of Clay*[Barrett PS 1097.S34 1903] [#5992-f]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [John O'Hara] Cosgrave 1906 JUL 12

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [John O'Hara] Cosgrave 1906 AUG 20

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [John O'Hara] Cosgrave 1906 AUG 29

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

**Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [Walter] Neale [of Neale Publishing Co.]
1906 OCT 17**

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [John O'Hara] Cosgrave 1906 NOV 8

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from [John O'Hara Cosgrave] to Ambrose Bierce 1906 NOV 14

Box 5

Extent TL. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [John O'Hara] Cosgrave 1906 NOV 23

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from [John O'Hara Cosgrave]to Ambrose Bierce 1906 NOV 26

Box 5

Extent TL. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Mr. Howes 1907 APR 24

Box 5

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from [Ambrose Bierce] to his daughter, Helen D. Cowden 1907 NOV 14

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env. and transcript

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Miss G.A. Higham (of the Neale Publishing Company), 1 p. 1908 APR 17

Box 5

Extent TLS

Scope and Content

[#5992-g]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Miss G.A. Higham (of the Neale Publishing Company) 1908 APR 17

Box 5

Extent TLS. 1 p. carbon copy

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [S.O.] Howes 1908 MAY 11

Box 5

Extent TLS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

An important letter concerning the material later used in *Shapes of Clay* and the *Collected Works*, which Howes was then compiling. Howes wishes to publish it all in two volumes; Bierce replies that Howes has a moral right, by agreement, to publish only one and that Bierce should have surplus material for a volume of essays promised for the *Collected Works*. [#5992-f]

Letter from [Ambrose Bierce] to his daughter, Mrs. H.D. Cowden 1908 JUN 24

Box 5

Extent ALS. 5 p. w/ env. and transcript

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [?] 1908 OCT 9

Box 5

Extent ALSfrag. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Mr. Wilstach 1908 DEC 5

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

The recipient may be Frank Jenners Wilstach; the reference to "Wilstachian thinglets" may be FJW's *A Dictionary of Similes*(Little, Brown & Co., Boston, 1916) [#5992-h]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Miss Manning 1908 DEC 18

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from "Pops" [Ambrose Bierce] to "Bib" 1909 JAN 6

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ transcript

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Stock certificate for 100 shares of The Neale Publishing Company 1909 JAN 9

Box 5

Extent DS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

Cancellation noted, 1913 SEP 3, [upon receipt of 1913 AUG 29 transfer of title to Carrie J. Christiansen] [#5992-g]

Letter from Proxy for The Neale Publishing Company stockholders' meeting (signed by Ambrose Bierce and witnessed by Carrie J. Christiansen) 1909 MAR 3

Box 5

Extent DS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [May Elizabeth McAlister] 1909 SEP 12

Box 5

Extent Frag

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, The Army & Navy Club, Washington, D.C., to "My dear Madam" 1909 OCT 27

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

Bierce returns her "excellent verses" which she had enclosed in a letter to him under the misunderstanding that he had some editorial connection with Cosmopolitan Magazine. [#5992-n]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to J[ack] S. Dunnigan 1910 JUN 1

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-e]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Jack S. Dunnigan 1910 JUL 21

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-d]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [Walter] Neale [of Neale Publishing Co.] 1910 DEC 26

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-g]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington, D.C., to "Dear Neale" [Walter Neale] 1911 JAN 29

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ transcript

Scope and Content

Bierce returns the proofs of volume seven of *The Devil's Dictionary*, approves of Neale's announcement of books undertaken in 1910, "A pretty ambitious project. They go a long way toward making my dream come true, namely, that you are to be the foremost publisher in America," and rejoices that he has only three and a half volumes of page proofs yet to read, with a newsclipping about the growth of thin paper used in bookmaking.

Tipped in with a typed transcript in a copy of *In the Midst of Life* by Ambrose Bierce (1898) [#5992-q]

Letter from Receipt for 100 shares [of The Neale Publishing Company] to Ambrose Bierce (signed by Ambrose Bierce) 1911 FEB 10

Box 5

Extent DS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-g]

Letter from [Ambrose Bierce] to his daughter, Mrs. Helen D. Cowden 1911 FEB 19

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Hudson Maxim to Ambrose Bierce 1911 MAR 11

Box 5

Extent TLS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington, D.C. to publisher [Walter] Neale 1911 APR 11

Box 5

Extent TLS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

Bierce quotes a long excerpt from a letter to him from S.O. Howe, the editor of his book, *The Shadow on the Dial and Other Essays*, published in San Francisco by A.M. Robertson in 1909, which makes arrangements for transferring the copyright for *The Shadow on the Dial*. Bierce also refers to waiting for a few page proofs. [#5992-r]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [Walter] Neale [of Neale Publishing Co.] 1911 JUN 7

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

Bierce takes issue with Neale in his refusal to serve on a jury with a Negro and agreeing with him in his opposition to the Fifteenth Amendment, "but are you sure that the Judge will not punish you for contempt, seeing in your protest only an advertisement of your book and business?..." [#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [Walter] Neale [of Neale Publishing Co.] 1911 JUL 17

Box 5

Extent ALS. 4 p. w/ transcript.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Charles Dexter Allen 1911 SEP 27

Box 5

Extent L copy. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce, Washington, to [Walter] Neale 1911 OCT 5

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

Bierce writes to his friend, eventual biographer, and publisher of *The Collected Works of Ambrose Bierce*, Walter Neale, thanking him for his explanation about Kaufman and his copyright lawyer, and mentioning the anger of the artist Miss Campbell over Neale's refusal to see her and the work she had done at his suggestion, "being an artist and a woman, she is naturally a bit sensitive. May I say anything to comfort her?" [#5992-l]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [Walter] Neale [of Neale Publishing Co.] 1911 OCT 10

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

**Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [Walter] Neale [of Neale Publishing Co.]
1911 OCT 11**

Box 5

Extent TLS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-g]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Charles Dexter Allen 1911 OCT 25

Box 5

Extent L copy. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from A[mbrose]B[ierce]to Walter Neale [1911 DEC 28]

Box 5

Extent APCS

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Maj. H.H. Sargent 1912 MAY 14

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-c]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [Mrs. Beckman ?] 1912 AUG 29

Box 5

Extent ALS frag. p.3 only

Scope and Content

Bierce writes in this partial letter, "I am not a 'free agent' and can now (as my time is short) hope to see only a few even of those whom I most wish to see." He also warns that Sacramento "is bad for the heart - it used to be bad for mine." [#5992-k]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Ruth Robertson 1912 SEP 24

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from Proxy for The Neale Publishing Company stockholders' meeting (signed by Ambrose Bierce and witnessed by Carrie J. Christiansen) 1912 DEC 26

Box 5

Extent DS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to Mrs. Beckman 1912

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

Bierce apologizes for not being at home when Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. Wright came to call and refers to her health, "I fancy that good big heart of yours is not going to fail you. It has never failed those who love you - for example." [#5992-k]

**Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [Walter] Neale [of Neale Publishing Co.]
1913 JAN 3**

Box 5

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-g]

**Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [Walter] Neale [of Neale Publishing Co.]
1913 JAN 22**

Box 5

Extent ALS. 3 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

**Letter from [Ambrose Bierce] to his daughter, Mrs. Helen D. Cowden 1913
MAY 1**

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p. w/ env.

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

**Enclosure: Miss Shamp to Ambrose Bierce re: the death of her uncle, George Fee
n.d.**

Extent ALS, 2 p.

**Letter from William H. Mead to George J. Beyer, with ANS reply, 1 p. 1915
JUL 28**

Box 5

Extent TLS

Scope and Content

[#5992- f]

**Letter from [Helen D. Bierce Cowden] to Messrs. Willie and Inglis 1916
MAY 23**

Box 5

Extent TL. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Letter from A[mbrose]G. Bierce to [Edward L.G.] Steele n.y. NOV 18

Box 5

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to [?] n.y. [Christmas]

Box 5

Extent ALS frag

Scope and Content

Bierce mentions his poor health since midsummer and looks forward to the visit of his friends. [#5992-k]

**Letter from A[mbrose]G. Bierce, Auburn, to [Edward L.G.] Steele "Sunday,"
n.d.**

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

**Letter from A[mbrose]G. Bierce, Auburn, to [Edward L.G.] Steele
"Tuesday," n.d.**

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

**Letter from A[mbrose]G. Bierce, [San Francisco], to [Edward L.G.] Steele
"Tuesday," n.d.**

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. D[anziger]to [Ambrose] Bierce n.d.

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

**Letter from [G.A.] Danziger, New York, to "My dear friend" [Ambrose
Bierce] "Friday," n.d.**

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce n.d.

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce n.d.

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from [G.A.] Danziger to [Ambrose] Bierce n.d.

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Letter from G.A. Danziger to "My dear friend" [Ambrose Bierce] n.d.

Box 5

Extent ALS. 1 p

Scope and Content

TL copy n.v. SEP 18 5 1. Clemens [Mark Twain] to [Edward Steele], 1 p. [#5992-f1] [#5992-a1]

Part 3: Manuscripts and Miscellaneous Papers

"Ambrose Bierce at Home," by his daughter, Helen Bierce (Cowden) No Date

Box 5

Extent

TM. 11 p. [publ. in American Mercury, vol. 30, p.453-8]

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Poem, "My speech is but a tear," by Gustav Adolpf Danziger No Date

Box 5

Extent AMS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Poem, "The Empty Heart," by Adolphe Danziger No Date

Box 5

Extent TM. 1 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Poem, "Does Civilization Civilize? / Yes and No / A parody - Go as you please," by [A.G. Danziger] No Date

Box 5

Extent AM. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992-a]

Poems "Presentiment" and Not Guilty," inscribed to Betty May McAlister (Snyder) [1899]

Box 5

Extent Pntd. 2 p.

Scope and Content

[#5992]

Calling cards: Mollie E. Day, Mr. & Mrs. Ambrose Bierce, Mrs. Ambrose Bierce, and Leigh Bierce No Date

Box 5

Extent Pntd. 6 items

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Letter from 1918-1958

Box 5

Extent Pntd. Newsclippings, 4 items

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

"Picture from the Past / Wright's Station" No Date

Box 5

Extent (1904 photograph and caption)

Scope and Content

[publ. in Times Observer]

"Ambrose Bierce's daughter" (photograph and caption) and "Famous father alive, believes woman who is to search Mexico" 1918 DEC 6

Box 5

Scope and Content

[publ. in The Bulletin, San Francisco]

"Old letters reveal life views of Bierce, Noted writer shown in his varied moods" 1922 NOV 6

Box 5

Scope and Content

[publ. in The San Francisco Examiner]

" 'Just keep faith' - she says"(incl. photo of Mrs. May Snyder) 1954 OCT 12

Box 5

Scope and Content

[publ. in Los Gatos Daily Times]

Letter from Funeral notice for May Elizabeth Snyder 1958 AUG 5

Box 5

Extent Pntd

Scope and Content

[#5992-f]

Envelope from Ambrose Bierce addressed to George Sterling 1905 MAR 13

Box 5

Extent frag.

Letter from Ambrose Bierce to "My Dear Reagles" 1904 Feb 26

Box 5

Extent ALS. 2 p on 1 l.

Scope and Content

[5992-s]

Part 4: A Lost Chapter in the Career of Ambrose Bierce, the Black Hills Correspondence

Volume I

"Copy of Resolutions passed by the Executive Committee of the Black Hills Placer Mining Co." 1880 JUL 7

Box 6

Extent AMS. 3 p., w/ dkt

Scope and Content

p. i

"Copy of a Resolution passed by the Executive Committee of The Black Hills Placer Mining Company." 1880 JUL 7

Box 6

Extent AMS. 2 p, w/ dkt.

Scope and Content

p. ii

A. G. Bierce, Gen. Spt., Rockerville, D[akota] T[erritory], to Jno. McGinnis Jr., Vice President, Black Hills Placer Mining Company. 1880 JUL 15

Box 6

Extent ALS. 5 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 1-5

"Agreement and Contract of Sale and Conveyance made and entered into at Deadwood, D[akota] T[erritory]. . . between J. M. West . . . and the Black Hills Placer Mining Company . . . " (drafted by Bierce) 1880 JUL

Box 6

Extent AM. 8 p., incl. dkt (copy)

Scope and Content

p. 5a

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to Mr. McGinnis. 1880 JUL 15

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 9 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 6-15

note: p. 9 omitted in numbering error in page sequence: correct sequence is pages 13, 15, 14.

H. Kaufman, San Francisco, to "My dear Bierce." 1880 JUN 24

Box 6

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

p. 15.a

H. Kaufman, San F[rancis]co, to "My dear Bierce." 1880 JUL 15

Box 6

Extent ALS. 6 p.

Scope and Content

p. 15.b

Babcock & Campbell, Rockerville, D[akota] T[erritory], to Messrs. Wilsic, Bierce, and Shaler, Black Hills P[lacer] M[ining]Co. 1880 JUL 7

Box 6

Extent

- insert. ALS. 1 p., w/
dkt

A. G. Bierce, General Agent, to B. G. Caulfield. n.y. JUL 18

Box 6

Extent ALS. 1 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

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p. 16

A. G. Bierce to "My Dear Eaton." n.y. JUL 18

Box 6

Extent ALS. 3 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 17-19

note: p. 20 omitted in numbering

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to Mr. McGinnis. 1880 JUL 20

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 1 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 21

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to Mr. McGinnis. 1880 JUL 22

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 3 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 22-24

Statement of account, A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, in account with John McGinnis, Jr. 1880 JUN-JUL

Box 6

Extent AD. 2 p., w/ dkt

Scope and Content

p. 24.a

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to Mr. McGinnis. 1880 JUL 23

Box 6

Extent

ALS (marked "personal" in pencil.) 5 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 25-29

H. Kaufman, San F[rancis]co, to "My dear Bierce." 1880 JUL 23

Box 6

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

p. 29.a

H. Kaufman, S[an] F[rancis]co, to "My dear Bierce." 1880 JUL 24

Box 6

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

p. 29.b

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to M. C. Thum. 1880 JUL 24

Box 6

Extent ALS. 1 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 30

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to Mr. McGinnis. 1880 JUL 24

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 4 p.
letterpress copy.

Scope and Content

p. 31-34

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, Dakota, to Mr. Perkins. 1880 JUL 25

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 3 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 35-37

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to Mr. McGinnis. 1880 JUL 23

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 4 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 38-41

Promissory note / employment contract, A. G. Bierce, General Agent, Black Hills Placer Mining Co., to W. H. Beedle. 1880 JUL 27

Box 6

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Scope and Content

- insert:

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to [M. C.] Thum. 1880 AUG 3

Box 6

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Scope and Content

p. 42

H. Kaufman, San Francisco, to "My dear Bierce." 1880 AUG 3

Box 6

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Scope and Content

p. 42.a

A. G. Bierce, General Agent, Black Hills Placer Mining Company, Rockerville, D.T., to D. McLaughlin 1880 AUG 3

Box 6

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Scope and Content

p. 43

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to Mr. McGinnis. 1880 AUG 6

Box 6

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ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 3 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 44-46

omitted in numbering

Box 6

Scope and Content

p. 47

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to Mr. McGinnis. 1880 AUG 7

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 1 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 48

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to Mr. McGinnis. 1880 AUG 8

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 10 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 49-58

"Copy of Resolutions passed at a meeting of the Directors of the Black Hills Placer Mining Cy." 1880 AUG 11

Box 6

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Scope and Content

- insert:

"Extracts from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Black Hills Placer Mining Co." 1880 AUG 9

Box 6

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Scope and Content

- insert:

**[A. G. Bierce], Rockerville, D.T., to "My Dear Shelb" [Shelburne Blake Eaton] 1880
AUG 16**

Box 6

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AL. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 5 p.
[incomplete]. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 59-63

Omitted in numbering

Box 6

Scope and Content

p. 64

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 AUG 19

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 4 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 65-68

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to "My Dear Shelb" [Shelburne Blake Eaton] 1880 SEP 2

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 14
p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 69-82

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Scope and Content

p. 83

"To show the animus of this thing . . . " (signed "B") n.d.

Box 6

Extent

ANS [postscript]. 1 p. letterpress
copy

Scope and Content

p. 84

**Statement of account, A. G. Bierce, Genl Agt., Black Hills Placer Mining Co.
[1880] JUL-SEP**

Box 6

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Scope and Content

p. 84.a

Statement of account, [Black Hills Placer Mining Co.] [1880] SEP

Box 6

Extent AD. 1 p.

Scope and Content

p. 84.b

H. A. Iddings, Rockerville, Dakota, to Marcus Walker, Treas[urer], Black Hills Placer Mining Co. 1880 SEP 3

Box 6

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Scope and Content

p. 84.c

A. G. B[ierce], allegation of inaccuracies in three versions of "statement of liabilities furnished by Mr. Iddings." 1880 SEP 3

Box 6

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Scope and Content

p. 84.d

"Indebtedness of I. M. West" and account of I. M. West with Black Hills Placer Mining Co. 1880 APR-AUG

Box 6

Extent AD. 6 p. w/ dkt.

Scope and Content

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Statements of indebtedness of I. M. West (marked "copy"). [1880] SEP

Box 6

Extent AD. 16 p.

Scope and Content

p. 84.e

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to "My Dear Shelb" [Shelburne Blake Eaton] 1880 SEP 4

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 6 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 85-90

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to Mr. McGinnis 1880 SEP 4

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 5 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 91-95

Volume II

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 SEP 5

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil). 3 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 96-98

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to Mr. McGinnis 1880 SEP 5

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil). 5 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 99-103

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 SEP 6

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil). 3 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 104-106

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 SEP 9

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil,
"private" in ink). 5 p. letterpress
copy

Scope and Content

p. 107-111.

p. 112 omitted in numbering

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 SEP 11

Box 6

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ALS. (marked "confidential" in ink). 7
p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 113-120.

p. 115 omitted in numbering

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to Mr. Rigby 1880 SEP 11

Box 6

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Scope and Content

p. 121

[A. J. Chamlee], Rockerville, D.T., to Major A. G. Bierce. 1880 SEP 13

Box 6

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Scope and Content

p. 121.a

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 SEP 13

Box 6

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ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil). 4 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 122-124

A. G. Bierce, Gen.Agt., Rockerville, D.T., to Major S. B. Eaton. 1880 SEP 14

Box 6

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Scope and Content

p. 125-128

A. G. Bierce, Gen.Agt., Rockerville, D.T., to Major S. B. Eaton. 1880 SEP 14

Box 6

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Scope and Content

p. 129-131

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to Mr. McGinnis 1880 SEP 14

Box 6

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ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil,
"private" in ink). 5 p. letterpress
copy

Scope and Content

p. 132-135

A. G. Bierce to "My Dear Shelb" [Shelburne Blake Eaton] 1880 SEP 15

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Scope and Content

p. 136

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 SEP 15

Box 6

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ALS. (marked "private" in ink). 3 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 137-139

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to "Dear Eaton" 1880 SEP 15

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "private" in ink). 2 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 140-141

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 SEP 1

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil). 2 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 142-143

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to "Dear Eaton" 1880 SEP 17

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "confidential" in ink). 2
p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 144-145

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 SEP 17

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil). 2 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 146-147

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to Mr. McGinnis. 1880 SEP 18

Box 6

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Scope and Content

p. 148-150

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Scope and Content

p. 151-157

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 SEP 23

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in ink). 2 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

P. 158-159

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 SEP 23

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in ink). 2 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 160-161

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to Gen. Alex[ander] Shaler 1880 SEP 23

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "private / personal" in
ink). 3 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 162-164

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to Major S. B. Eaton. 1880 SEP 24

Box 6

Extent ALS. 9 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 165-173

**A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to Major S. B. Eaton, submitting his resignation.
1880 SEP 24**

Box 6

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Scope and Content

p. 173.a

**A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to Major S. B. Eaton, submitting his resignation.
1880 SEP 24**

Box 6

Extent ALS. 1 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 174

[H.] Kaufman, San Francisco, to "My dear Bierce." 1880 SEP 24

Box 6

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

p. 174.a

**"Shelb" [Shelburne Blake Eaton], Law Office of Chamberlaine, Carter & Eaton,
346 Broadway, New York, to [Ambrose Bierce]. 1880 SEP 27**

Box 6

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

p. 174.b

Omitted in numbering

Box 6

Scope and Content

p. 175-185

**A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to "My Dear Eaton," (marked "personal" in pencil). 1880
SEP 27**

Box 6

Extent ALS. 3 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p.186-188

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 SEP 30

Box 6

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil). 7 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 189-195

**"Mining Claims Located under Instructions of Genl. Alex[ander] Shaler" (Listed by
class: A, B, C, D) [1880]**

Box 6

Extent AD. 11 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 196-206

Omitted in numbering: p. 207 is an indecipherable copy

Box 6

Scope and Content

p. 204

"Men Unpaid on July Rolls" (lists for September and August follow) [1880]

Box 6

Extent AD. 3 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 208-211

Contains indecipherable copy

Box 6

Scope and Content

p. 210

**"Deductions Made from Men's Pay - A/C Geo[rge] Macer" (lists for deductions by
Higly & Co., L. E. Parish, and E.Barthall follow) [1880]**

Box 6

Extent AD. 4 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 212-215

Omitted in numbering

Box 6

Scope and Content

p. 216

"Payments to Laborers on A/C A. I. Hartford" [1880]

Box 6

Extent AD. 1 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 217

Volume III

**A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to "My Dear Eaton," (marked "personal" in pencil). 1880
OCT 5**

Box 7

Extent ALS. 5 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 218-222

**Statement of account, W. H. Beedle, in account with Black Hills Placer Mining Co.
[1880] JUL-OCT**

Box 7

Extent AD. 1 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 223

**Statement of account, Gates & Goughnour, in account with Black Hills Placer
Mining Co. [1880] JUL-AUG**

Box 7

Extent AD. 1 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 224

**Statement of account, Jeff McDermott, in account with Black Hills Placer Mining
Co. [1880] APR-MAY**

Box 7

Extent AD. 1 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 225

**"List of Papers in the Office of Black Hills Placer Mining Co." [in Bierce's
handwriting] [1880]**

Box 7

Extent AD. 9 p. w/dkt.

Scope and Content

p. 225.a

**"List of Papers in the Office of Black Hills Placer Mining Co." [in Bierce's
handwriting] [1880]**

Box 7

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AD. 7 p. letterpress copy of pages 1-7
of preceding item (continued on page
281)

Scope and Content

p. 226-232

"Trestles in Flume" no date

Box 7

Extent AD. 1 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 233

"List of Water Rights and Mining Claims of the Black Hills Placer Mining Co." [in Bierce's handwriting] [1880]

Box 7

Extent AD. 3 p. w/dkt.

Scope and Content

p. 233.a

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to Mr. McGinnis. 1880 OCT 7

Box 7

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ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil.) 3 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 234-236

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to "My Dear Eaton," 1880 OCT 7

Box 7

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil). 7 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 237-244

Omitted in numbering

Box 7

Scope and Content

p. 238

"List of Water Rights and Mining Claims of the Black Hills Placer Mining Co." [in Bierce's handwriting] [1880]

Box 7

Extent

AD. 3 p. letterpress copy of item on
page 233.a

Scope and Content

p. 245-247

("probably imperfect" and [see list on] "page 196" written in pencil)

A. G. Bierce, General Agent, Rockerville, to Mr. [D.] McLaughlin 1880 OCT 8

Box 7

Extent ALS. 3 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 248-250

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 OCT

Box 7

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil). 2 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 251-252

Omitted in numbering

Box 7

Scope and Content

p. 253

"List of Deductions Unpaid on October Rolls" [1880]

Box 7

Extent AD. 1 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 254

(Several initial letters written in pencil)

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 OCT 10

Box 7

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil). 6 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 255-260

A. G. Bierce, Rockerville, to "My Dear Eaton" 1880 OCT 11

Box 7

Extent

ALS. (marked "personal" in pencil). 7 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 261-267

Omitted in numbering

Box 7

Scope and Content

p. 268-270

"Actions Pending in the Courts" 1880 OCT 13

Box 7

Extent AD. 7 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 271-277

(in Bierce's handwriting)

"Trial Balance / Black Hills Placer Mining Co." 1880 OCT 14

Box 7

Extent AD. 1 p. w/dkt.

Scope and Content

p. 277.a

(in Bierce's handwriting)

A. G. Bierce to Messrs. McLaughlin & Steele. 1880 OCT 15

Box 7

Extent ALS. 2 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 278-279

A. G. Bierce to B. G. Caulfield. 1880 OCT 15

Box 7

Extent ALS. 1 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 280

"List of Papers in the Office of Black Hills Placer Mining Co." [1880]

Box 7

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AD. [in Bierce's handwriting.] 2 p.
letterpress copy of pages 8-9 of item on p. 225.a.
(continued from page 232)

Scope and Content

p. 281-282

A. G. Bierce, Gen. Agent., Black Hills Placer Mining Company, Rockerville, D.T., to E. S. Kaufman. 1880 OCT 15

Box 7

Extent ALS. 2 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 283-284

A. G. Bierce, Gen. Agent., Black Hills Placer Mining Company, Rockerville, D.T., to Boone May. 1880 OCT 15

Box 7

Extent ALS. 2 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 285-286

Statement of account, A. G. Bierce, Gen. Agt., with Black Hills Placer Mining Co. 1880 OCT 16

Box 7

Extent AD. 1 p.

Scope and Content

p. 286.a

A G. Bierce, Rockerville, D.T., to Gen. Alexander Shaler, president. 1880 OCT 16

Box 7

Extent AL. 2 p. letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 287-288

Is a faint letterpress copy of an unidentified item

Box 7

Scope and Content

p. 289

"List of Employees / Black Hills Placer Mining Co." no date

Box 7

Extent

AM. (in Bierce's handwriting.) 1 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 290

"Index to Letter Book" ("Official" inserted in pencil) no date

Box 7

Extent

AM. (in Bierce's handwriting.) 4 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

p. 291-294

"Indebtedness Accrued since Sept. 6th 1880" 1880 OCT 16

Box 7

Extent

AD. (In Bierce's handwriting.) 1 p.
letterpress copy

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295

Receipts for vouchers and cash received from A. G. Bierce for E. S. Kaufman, signed by Marcus Walker, Genl Manager. 1880 OCT. 27

Box 7

Extent ADS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.a

Statement of account, A. G. Bierce, with Black Hills Placer Min'g Comp'y. 1880 NOV 1

Box 7

Extent AD. 1 p.

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.b

Statement of account, in settlement, The Black Hills Placer M. Co. to A. G. Bierce. 1880 NOV 17

Box 7

Extent AD. 1 p.

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.c

"Ambrose Bierce's Black Hills Litigation, 1881-1886"

Box 7

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Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.d

A. G. Bierce, Auburn, Cal'a, to [John H.] Boalt. 1885 APR 16

Box 7

Extent ALS. 4 p.

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.e

"Enclosures with the Bierce letter / Exhibits A-L"

Box 7

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Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.f

McLaughlin & Steele, Attorneys-at-Law, Deadwood, Dakota, to Ambrose G. Bierce, Oakland, CA. 1881 SEP 8

Box 7

Extent

AL. 6 p. (marked "Exhibit A" in pencil)

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.g

Deposition of Ambrose Bierce (answers; the questions are not included) [1881 SEP]

Box 7

Extent

AD. 14 p. (marked "Exhibit B" in pencil)

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.h

Transcript of cross examination of Ambrose Bierce, in Ambrose Bierce v. The First National Bank, Deadwood, First Judicial District, District Court of Lawrence County, D.T. No Date

Box 7

Extent

AD. 5 p. (marked "Exhibit C" in pencil)

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.i

Power of Attorney, Ambrose G. Bierce to William R. Steele. No Date

Box 7

Extent

AD. 1 p. (marked "not executed / A.G.B")

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.j

McLaughlin & Steele, Attorneys-at-Law, Deadwood, Dakota, to Ambrose G. Bierce, San Francisco, CA. 1883 NOV 20

Box 7

Extent

AL. 2 p. (marked "Exhibit D" in pencil)

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.k

Deposition of Ambrose Bierce [1881]

Box 7

Extent

AD. (questions and answers; the answers are written in purple ink) 2 p. (marked "Exhibit E" in pencil)

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.l

McLaughlin & Steele, Attorneys-at-Law, Deadwood, Dakota, to Ambrose G. Bierce, Nicasio, CA. 1883 DEC 26

Box 7

Extent

AL. 4 p. (marked "Exhibit F" in pencil)

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.m

M. McLaughlin, Deadwood, Dakota, to Ambrose G. Bierce, Nicasio, CA. 1883 DEC 31

Box 7

Extent

ALS. 2 p. (marked "Exhibit G" in pencil)

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.n

Assignment of Rights to [Mining] Claim [in contest], [Ambrose G. Bierce] to McLaughlin & Steele, Attorneys of Deadwood, Dakota Territory, for the use of The Black Hills Placer Mining Company. 1884 JAN __

Box 7

Extent

AD. 1 p. (marked in pencil: "copy," "Exhibit H," "(signed) A G Bierce," and "Executed about May 8 1884")

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.o

McLaughlin & Steele, Attorneys-at-Law, Deadwood, Dakota, to Ambrose G. Bierce, Auburn, Placer Co., Cal. 1884 JAN 26

Box 7

Extent AL. 2 p.

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.p

Ambrose G. Bierce, Auburn, Placer Co., Cal., to Messrs. McLaughlin & Steele. 1 p. w/dkt. (marked "copy" in ink and "Exhibit J" in pencil) 1884 MAY 8

Box 7

Extent ALS

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.q

McLaughlin & Steele, Attorneys-at-Law, Deadwood, Dakota, to Ambrose G. Bierce, Auburn, Cal. 1885 FEB 12

Box 7

Extent

AL. 4 p. (marked "Exhibit K" in pencil)

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.r

Assignment of Rights to [Mining] Claim [in settlement for services rendered], The Black Hills Placer Mining Company, New York, NY, to Daniel McLaughlin and William R. Steele, Attorneys-in-Law, Deadwood, Dakota Territory, with notarial attestation. 1884 JAN 14

Box 7

Extent

AD. 5 p. w/dkt. (marked "Exhibit L" in pencil)

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.s

"Boalt's reply to Bierce and ensuing correspondence in re the Black Hills Litigation"

Box 7

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Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.t

John H. Boalt, San Francisco [CA], to "My Dear Bierce" 1885 APR 20

Box 7

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Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.u

John H. Boalt, San Francisco [CA], to "My Dear Bierce" 1885 APR 24

Box 7

Extent ALS. 9 p.

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.v

John H. Boalt, San Francisco [CA], to the Clerk of the District Court, Deadwood, Dakota. 1885 APR 26

Box 7

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ALS. 1 p. (marked "copy" in ink)

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.w

John H. Boalt, San Francisco [CA], to "My Dear Bierce" 1885 MAY 1

Box 7

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Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.x

A.R.Z. Dawson, Clerk of the District Court, Deadwood, Dak., to John H. Boalt, San Francisco, Cal. 1885 MAY 4

Box 7

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Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.y

John H. Boalt, San Francisco [CA], to "My Dear Bierce" 1885 MAY 14

Box 7

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.z

A.R.Z. Dawson, Clerk of the District Court, Deadwood, Dak., to A. G. Bierce, San Francisco, Cal. 1885 AUG 8

Box 7

Extent ALS. 2 p.

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.aa

A.R.Z. Dawson, Clerk of the District Court, Deadwood, Dak., to A. G. Bierce. 1886 JAN 28

Box 7

Extent ALS. 1 p.

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

p. 295.bb

Stock Certificate, 150 shares, The Sherwood Mines Company to Ambrose Bierce, Washington, DC. 1908 MAY 19

Box 7

Extent

2 p. (marginal notations: "void" and "for Helen Bierce Isgrigg")

Scope and Content

This item is bound between pages 287 and 288.

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Part 5: Scrapbook Series

Volume 1

Extent

Leather-bound blank book (20.5*17.5 cm)

Scope and Content

Containing reviews of Bierce's books, clipped from a variety of newspapers. Generally, the sources of the clippings were identified in ink at the conclusion of each article, but the dates of publication were not. Pagination added: 1-63, p. 44-46 blank. [MSS # 5992-a]

Tales of Soldiers and Civilians (and) in the midst of Life

Box 7

Scope and Content

p. 1-43

Black Beetles in Amber

Box 7

Scope and Content

p. 47-63

Volume 2

Extent

Leather-bound blank book (20.5* 17.5 cm)

Scope and Content

Containing reviews of Bierce's books, clipped from a variety of newspapers. Generally, the sources of the clippings were identified in ink at the conclusion of each article, but the dates of publication were not. Pagination added: 6-55, p. 26 blank. [MSS # 5992-a]

Black Beetles in Amber

Box 7

Scope and Content

p. 1-4

Tales of Soldiers and Civilians (and) in teh midist of Life

Box 7

Scope and Content

p. 5-55

Volume 3

Extent

Leather-bound blank book (20.5 * 17.5 cm)

Scope and Content

Containing reviews of Bierce's books, clipped from a variety of newspapers. Generally, the sources of the clippings were identified in ink at the conclusion of each article, but the dates of publication were not. Pagination added: 1-46, p. 17-18, 26 blank. [MSS #5992-a]

Can Such Things Be?

Box 7

Scope and Content

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The Monk and the Hangman's Daughter

Box 7

Scope and Content

p. 19-25

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Fantastic Fables

Box 7

Scope and Content

p. 27-45

Volume 4

Extent

Gray cloth-bound blank book (24 * 19 cm)

Scope and Content

Embossed "Scrap Book" in gold on the cover. Generally, the sources of the clippings were identified in ink at the conclusion of each article, but the dates of publication were not. Pagination added: 1-19 [MSS # 5992-a]

The News Letter as it Was

Box 8

Scope and Content

p. 1-9

Clippings from various sources re: San Francisco "News Letter"

English Opinions of a Worthless Book

Box 8

Scope and Content

p. 10-19

Reviews of Bierce's book: *The Fiend's Delight* by Dod Grile, (pseud.)

Volume 5

Box 8

Extent

Bound blank book (30 * 25.5 cm) with marbled-paper covers; spine missing.

Scope and Content

Contains early articles by Bierce, approximately 1884-1888, but the clippings are not in strict chronological sequence. The date and place of publication of some of the articles was noted by Bierce in ink or pencil. Pagination added: 13-137; p. 36-136 blank

Volume 6

Box 8

Extent

Brown cloth-bound blank book (30 * 23 cm), inscribed by Bierce, "For Helen Bierce," inside the front cover in pencil.

Scope and Content

Contains various articles and columns by Bierce, ca. 1893-1902, but the clippings are not in chronological sequence, and many lack dates.

Many of the clippings were folded to fit within the size of book and some items are obscured by others.

Pagination added: 1-61 [MSS # 5992-a]

Volume 7

Box No box

Extent

Black cloth-bound blank book (34.5 * 29 com), with decorative embossing on covers and embossed "Scrap Album" in gold on front cover.

Scope and Content

Inscribed in ink by Bierce inside front cover: "Book 1, Jan. 1893 - Dec. 1894."

Contains Ambrose Bierce's column, "Prattle."

The clippings appear to be arranged in strict chronological order.

Pagination added: 1-57 [MSS # 5992-a]

Volume 8

Box 8

Extent

Gray cloth-bound blank book (27.5 * 21 cm), with decorative embossing on covers and spine in black and embossed "Scrap Book" in black on spine.

Scope and Content

Inscribed in ink by Bierce inside front cover: "Book 2, Jan 1895 - Nov. 1895."

Contains Ambrose Bierce's column, "Prattle."

The clippings appear to be arranged in strict chronological order. Pagination added: 1-64 [MSS # 5992-a]

Volume 9

Box 9

Extent

Black cloth-bound blank book (28 *21 cm), with red mock-leather corner trim and spines. Embossed "Scrap Book" in gold on covers; the spine is detached. Inscribed in ink by Bierce inside front cover: "Book III, 1895-96-97-98."

Scope and Content

Contains titled columns by Ambrose Bierce, beginning with "Prattle," and including other of his columns published in later years, although many of the clippings omit the column title. The clippings appear to be in fairly good chronological order, although some items lack dates. Pagination added: 1-123 [MSS # 5992-a]

Volume 10

Box 9

Extent

Black cloth-bound blank book (28 * 21 cm),
with red mock-leather conrner trim and spines.
Embossed "Scrap Book" in gold on covers; the spine is
detached.

Scope and Content

Vol. 10 Covers the period 1899 Jan. 1 - 1900 Oct. 12. Contains titled columns by Ambrose Bierce, beginning with "Prattle," and including other of his columns published in later years, although many of the clippings omit the column title. The clippings appear to be in fairly good chronological order, although some items lack dates. Pagination added: 1-120 [MSS # 5992-a]

Volume 11

Box 10

Extent

Black cloth-bound blank book (28 * 21 cm),
with red mock-leather conrner trim and spines.
Embossed "Scrap Book" in gold on covers; the spine is
detached.

Scope and Content

Vol. 11 covers the period 1900 Oct. 14-1903 May 18. Contains titled columns by Ambrose Bierce, beginning with "Prattle," and including other of his columns published in later years, although many of the clippings omit the column title. The clippings appear to be in fairly good chronological order, although some items lack dates. Pagination added: 1-30, 30A, 30B, 31 -40, 40A, 40B, 41-116

To correct an obvious error, two detached leaves containing items dating from 1901 found in the back of vol. 10 were replaced in vol. 11 by date and repaginated as p. 36-A/36-B and 40-A/40-B.

In addition to Bierce's columns, vol. 11 includeds Bierce's reviews of others' books: [MSS # 5992-a]

"Four new books and what I think of them"

Box 10

Scope and Content

p.33

Backsheesh-A Woman's Wanderingsby Mrs. William Beckman

A Furnace of Earthby Hallie Erminie Rives

The Lion at the Wellby Lionel Josephare

Taliesin a Masqueby Richard Hovey

"Three new books and what I think of them"

Box 10

Scope and Content

p.34/35

Melodies-Lyre Touches From the Hudsonby William Benignus

The Goldsmith of Nomeby Sam C. Dunham

Jacinta and Other Versesby Howard V. Sutherland

Volume 12

Box 10

Extent

Black cloth-bound blank book (36 * 25 cm.),
Embossed on the cover, "Scrap Book" in gold above a
decorative device. Although some clippings are
annotated in Bierce's hand, this volume was compiled
posthumously.

Scope and Content

Pagination added: 1-131, 131A, 131B, 132-145. Most of the items lack dates, and those that are dated are not in chronological order. Of the items that are dated, the earliest date noted is 1888 Feb 19 (p.65) and the latest is 1904 Nov 29 (p.115). Although many items lack mastheads, most appear to be Bierce's titled columns: [MSS # 5992-a]

"Ambrose Bierce Says"

Box 10

Scope and Content

p.133

"Prattle"

Box 10

Scope and Content

p. 102-132

"The Passing Show"

Scope and Content

p. 1-101, 133-145

Volume 13

Box 11

Extent

Black cloth-bound blank book (36 * 25 cm.),
embossed on the cover, "Scrap Book" in gold above a
decorative device. Although some clippings are
annotated in Bierce's hand, this volume was compiled
posthumously.

Scope and Content

Pagination added: 1-145.

Most items lack dates, and those that are dated are not in chronological order. OF the dated items, the earliest is 1888 Jan 22 (p.93); the latest is 1906 Jun _(p.18).

Although many items lack mastheads, and some miscellaneous articles are included, most of the clippings appear to be Bierce's titled columns: [MSS # 5992-a]

"Fables and Anecdotes"

Scope and Content

p.26

"Little Johnny"

Scope and Content

p.2-89

"The Passing Show"

Scope and Content

p.1

"Prattle"

Scope and Content

p.92-131, 133-135, 137, 139, 142-143, 145

Volume 14

Box 11

Extent

Black cloth-bound blank book (36 * 25 cm.), embossed on the cover, "Scrap Book" in gold above a decorative device. Although some clippings are annotated in Bierce's hand, this volume was compiled posthumously.

Scope and Content

Most items lack dates, and those that are dated are not in chronological order. Of the dated items, the earliest is 1892 Dec 4 (p.77); the latest is 1897 Aug 15 (p.28). Although many items lack mastheads, and some miscellaneous articles are included, most of the clippings appear to be Bierce's titled column: [MSS # 5992-a]

"Prattle"

Scope and Content

p. 1-148

Volume 15

Box 12

Extent

Black cloth-bound blank book (36 * 25 cm.), embossed on the cover, "Scrap Book" in gold above a decorative device. Although some clippings are annotated in Bierce's hand, this volume was compiled posthumously.

Scope and Content

Pagination added: 1-146

Most items lack dates, and those that are dated are not in chronological order. OF the dated items, the earliest is 1890 Oct 5 (p.97); the latest is 1897 May 30 (p.76).

Although many items lack mastheads, and many miscellaneous articles are included (*e.g.*, "One Way to be ridiculous," p.105), most of the clipping sappear to be Bierce's titled columns: [MSS # 5992-a]

"The Passing Show"

Scope and Content

p.2-22, 24

"Prattle"

Scope and Content

p.23, 26-146

"Fables without Morals"

Scope and Content

p.74

Volume 16

Box 12

Extent

Black cloth-bound blank book (36 * 25 cm.), embossed on the cover, "Scrap Book" in gold above a decorative device. Although some clippings are annotated in Bierce's hand, this volume was compiled posthumously.

Scope and Content

Most items lack dates, and those that are dated are not in chronological order. Of the dated items, the earliest is 1899 Nov 26 (p.145); the latest is 1906 Jun 13 (p.1).

Pagination added: 1-150. Although many items lack mastheads, and some miscellaneous articles are included, most of the clippings appear to be Bierce's titled columns: [MSS # 5992-a]

"A Cynic's Dictionary"

Scope and Content

p.132-136, 148, 150

"Fables and Anecdotes"(etc.)

Scope and Content

p.123, 124, 126-128, 130, 131, 137

"Hamlet fro Outward..."

Scope and Content

p.28, 34

"Little Johnny"

Scope and Content

p.29, 46, 50-125

"solioguies of the Great"

Scope and Content

p.15

"The Passing Show"

Scope and Content

p.137-146, 148-150

"The Views of One"

Scope and Content

p. 1-46, 133

"Unauthenticated Dialogues"

Scope and Content

p.35

Volume 17

Box 13

Extent

Black cloth-bound blank book (36 * 25 cm.), embossed on the cover, "Scrap Book" in gold above a decorative device. Although some clippings are annotated in Bierce's hand, this volume was compiled posthumously.

Scope and Content

Most items lack dates, and those that are dated are not in chronological order. Of the dated items, the earliest is 1892 Feb 13 (p.53); the latest is 1915 Feb-(p.115). [MSS # 5992-a]

Primarily, this volume contains miscellaneous clippings, including editorial articles re: [California] politics and articles about Bierce and his work, for example,

"A Strange Rebirth"

Scope and Content

p.36, 41

"A Caustic Critic"

Scope and Content

p.51

"Forman on Bierce"

Scope and Content

p.53

"The American Kipling"

Scope and Content

p.130

"The Cult of bierce"

Scope and Content

p.132

"America's Greatest Poet/Poem"

Scope and Content

p.54, 55, 60, 61, 63-64, 67

Bierce's titled columns are included, although some clippings lack mastheads:

"Ambrose Bierce Says"

Scope and Content

p.93, 95

"Fables and Anecdotes"(etc.)

Scope and Content

p.49, 58, 59

"Little Johnny"

Scope and Content

p.10, 29, 65, 68, 101-104, 106

"Soliloquies of the Great"

Scope and Content

p.117

"The Passing Show"

Scope and Content

p.108-129

"Prattle"

Scope and Content

p.70-92, 107

"Unauthenticated Dialogues"

Scope and Content

p.107

As well as reviews of Bierce's books:

"Can Such Things Be"

Scope and Content

p.145

"Shapes of Clay"

Scope and Content

p.43

"The Collected Works..."

Scope and Content

p.60, 111

"The Cynic's Work Book"

Scope and Content

p.143, 144

"The Monk and the..."

Scope and Content

p.144-149

Volume 18

Box 13

Extent

Black cloth-bound blank book (36 * 25 cm.), embossed on the cover, "Scrap Book" in gold above a decorative device. Although some clippings are annotated in Bierce's hand, this volume was compiled posthumously.

Scope and Content

Pagination added: 1-143 (p. 1 is blank)

Most items lack dates, and those that are dated are not in chronological order. Of the dated items, the earliest is 1882 Jan 6 (p.82); the latest is 1915 Jul 4 (p.18). [MSS # 5992-a]

Although many items lack mastheads, most appear to be Bierce's titled columns:

"A Spread of Quick-Lunch..."

Scope and Content

p.120, 121, 125

"Ambrose Bierce Says"

Scope and Content

p.52-57, 60, 67, 73

"The Bald Campaigner"

Scope and Content

p.110

"Certain Fool Epigrams..."

Scope and Content

p.120, 122

"Hamlet for Outward..."

Scope and Content

p.115, 116

"Prattle"

Scope and Content

p.2-16, 48, 118, 124

"The Curmudgeon..."

Scope and Content

p.119

"The elancholy Author"

Scope and Content

p.111, 115

"The Passing Show"

Scope and Content

p.22-49, 88, 90, 92-97

"Unauthenticated Tales"

Scope and Content

p. 3, 37, 74, 81, 111, 125, 128, 133

"The Views of One"

Scope and Content

p.58, 62-66, 68-69, 72-73, 75, 78-83, 85-89, 92

As well as reviews of Bierce's books: Reviews of Bierce's books:

"Can Such Things Be"

Scope and Content

p.49, 80, 142

"The Collected Works..."

Scope and Content

p.141

"The Monk and the ..."

Scope and Content

p.80

"The Shadow of the Dial"

Scope and Content

p.19, 129, 130, 137, 139

"Shapes of Clay"

Scope and Content

P.10, 46

"Write it Right"

Scope and Content

p.19, 132, 140

Additionally, this volume contains miscellaneous clippings, including articles about Bierce and his work, for example, "Ambrose Bierce-A Strange Rebirth" (p.134, 135) and an obituary re: his brother, Albert (p.101), as well as a number of articles re:

Bierce's disappearance in Mexico: p.18, 10, 84, 122, 126, 127, 131, 137

Volume 19

Box 14

Extent

Black cloth-bound blank book (36 * 25 cm.), embossed on the cover, "Scrap Book" in gold above a decorative device. Although some clippings are annotated in Bierce's hand, this volume was compiled posthumously.

Scope and Content

Pagination added: 1-119

Most items lack dates, and those that are dated are not in chronological order. Of the dated items, the earliest is 1892 Apr 13 (p.30); the latest is 1915 Oct 30 (p.77, 94). [MSS # 5992-a]

Primarily, this volume contains miscellaneous clippings by Bierce re: literary criticism, and articles about Bierce and his work. Although, some items lack mastheads, Bierce's titled columns are included:

"A Cynic's Dictionary"

Scope and Content

p.82

"Little Johnny"
Scope and Content
p.92, 95

"The Views of One"
Scope and Content
p.114

"Unauthorized Tales"
Scope and Content
p.91

and reviews of Bierce's books:

"Can Such Things Be"
Scope and Content
p.91

"In the Midst of Life"
Scope and Content
p.86, 91, 97, 110

"The Collected Works..."
Scope and Content
p.63

"Write it Right"
Scope and Content
p.76, 93, 110, 112, 115, 118

Mounted on pages 44-47 are several typed manuscripts:

Typed manuscripts:
Extent

The published text of the last item
may be found in v.16, p.138).

Scope and Content

A Hope of Reform, A Faulty Rigging, Ah said the mole..., The Vigilant Guardian, Bullet & Bone, King and Parrot, and The Lady and the Tiger.

This volume also contains a number of articles re:

Bierce's disappearance in Mexico:

Scope and Content

p.14, 15, 18, 20, 35, 37, 48, 49, 58-62, 65-68, 74, 75, 77-79, 81-85, 89, 90, 93-96, 99, 107-109, 111, 112, 118

Volume 20

Box 14

Scope and Content

This "volume" actually consists of a brown envelope containing loose printed articles clipped from

various magazines that were probably not pasted in the scrapbooks because the text appears on both sides of the leaves.

The items have been numbered and the item numbers appear at the foot of each frame. [MSS # 5992-a]

The clippings have been arranged in the below-listed categories.

Articles and stories by Ambrose Bierce

Articles by others concerning Ambrose Bierce

Articles in which Bierce is mentioned

Book Reviews and Miscellaneous items.

Articles and Stories by Ambrose Bierce

"The Conflagration in Ghargaroo." publ: Cosmopolitan Magazine 1906 Feb.

"Have We a Navy?" publ: Everybody's Magazine

Scope and Content

1906 Oct.

["Little Johnny"] (corrected proof-text unidentified) n.d.

Extent publ. n.p.

"The Monk and Hangman's Daughter" (frag.) n.d.

Extent

publ:

Neale's

Monthly

[Series of 4 vignettes] 1907 May

Extent publ: n.p.

"Friendship" n.d.

Extent publ: n.p.

"If Reform Reformed" n.d.

Extent publ: n.p.

"Nature as a Reformer" 1908 June

Extent publ: n.p.

"Some Neglected First Principles"

"Small contributions-An Execution in Batrugia" 1907 May

Extent publ: n.p.

Small Contributions-Rose-water Penology/Looking Downward/The Writers Written" 1907 Aug.

Extent publ: n.p.

"Small Contributions-The Writer folk" 1909 Feb

Extent publ: n.p.

"Small Contributions-The Reversion to Barbarism/The Writer Folk"

Extent publ: 1909 Mar

Articles by Others Concerning Ambrose Bierce

"About Ambrose Bierce" by [_]. 1904 Jan.

Extent

publ: The

Goose-Quill

"Ambrose Bierce-Satrist" by Democritus. 1908 Nov. 28

Extent

publ:

Town

Talk

"Bierce, Kipling, Popularity and Criticism-II" by Robert Barr. 1907 Nov.

Extent publ: The Pacific Monthly

"Literature and its Master" by [_]. (incomplete) 1908 June

Extent

publ:

Everyman

"Poetics, Bierce and Sterling" by Porter Garnett. 1907 Nov.

Extent

publ: The

Pacific

Monthly

"Rare Bierce Items" by James D. Hart. n.d.

Extent

publ:

The

Argonaut

"Satire and the Satirist" by Herman Scheffauer. n.d.

Extent

publ:

The

Mirror

"Short Story Masterpieces" by Edgar White, introducing "The Damned Thing"(frag.)

"Short Story Masterpieces" by [], introducing "My Favorite Murder(frag) 1907 Jan.

Extent

publ:
The Story
Book(?)

"The Wine of Wizardry/The Rape of the Muse" by [](re: George Sterling's poem and Bierce's commentary). 1907 Oct.

Extent

publ:
The Little
Devil

"Pomegranates and Lemons" by [] re: George Sterling's poem "The Wine of Wizardry" and Bierce's commentary. 1907 Oct.

Extent

publ:
Humanity

"Our Greatest Poet?" Michael Monahan. (re: George Sterling's poem "The Wine of Wizardry and Bierce's commentary). 1907 Oct.

Extent

publ:
The
Papyrus

"The Great American Poem Reviewed" by Harry Esty Dounee (re: George Sterling's poem "The Wine of Wizardry" and Bierce's commentary). 1907 Nov.

Extent

publ:
Hamilton Literary
Magazine

Articles in which Bierce is mentioned

"An 'Impressionist' Estimate of Current Literary Values in America" by [](incomplete). n.d. (see p. 632)

Extent

publ:
Current
Literature

"Chronicle and Comment" by []. 1913 Aug. (see p. 593)

Extent

publ:
The
Bookman

"The Golden Story of California" by Newton Dent. 1906 Nov. (see p. 156, 161)

Extent

publ:
*Munsey's
Magazine*

"Literature: Some Aspects in West" by Porter Garnett. 1907 Feb. (see p. 218, 221)

Extent

publ:
*Pacific
Monthly*

"The Men Who Make Our Books" by Elizabeth Vore. 1903 Apr. (see p. [4], [7])

Extent

publ:
*Overland
Monthly*

"Notes (Mostly Bubble and Squeak)" by [_]. 1900 Mar. 15 (see p.46)

Extent

publ:
*The
Goose-Quill*

"The Railroad Machine as it Works Now" by Charles Edward Russell. 1910 Sep.

Extent

publ:
*Hampton's
Magazine*

Scope and Content

(recaps Bierce's campaign v. Huntington)

"San Francisco" by [_]. 1906 Aug.

Extent

publ:
*The Golden
Elk*

Scope and Content

(see p.16)

"San Francisco" by William Marion Reedy. [1906]Nov.

Extent publ: The FRA,

Scope and Content

(see p. 52)

"San Francisco Fallen" by William Marion Reedy. 1906 June.

Extent

publ:
*National
Magazine*

Scope and Content

(see p. 244)

**"A Story of Three States" by Alfred Matthews. 1902 May
Extent**

publ:
*Scribner's
Magazine*

Scope and Content

(see p. 570)

"White Cottages" by [_]. n.d.

Extent publ: n.p.

Scope and Content

(re: Bierce's home)

Book Reviews and Miscellaneous (items 35-41)

Prospectus advertisement re: The Collected Works..."

Extent

publ:
*Neale Publishing
Co."*

Review of The Devil's Dictionary by Benjamin Decasseres. 1942 July 25.

Extent

publ:
*Washington Times
Herald*

Review of In the Midst of Life by [_]. 1918 Aug. 4

Extent

publ: The Times
Lit[erary
Suppl]

Poem "Jonathan Stone" by Edwin Steele. 1894 May

Extent TM

Form letter, 1903 May 22, Oscar T. Shuck to Bierce with list of "California Books offered for sale. 1903 May 22

Empty envelope originally containing book reviews (list in Bierce's hand)

Unidentified/unrelated/unmatched fragments, including:

"The Statue of Grief at Stanford University, California" by William Bittle Wells/

"The Destruction of San Francisco" by [_]. (frag)/

"The Reconstruction of San Francisco" by [_]. (frag)/

"The Story of the Bulletins" by Van. W. Anderson./

"The Relief Work at Portland Oregon' by Sidona V. Johnson. (frag) 1906 June.

Extent

publ:
Pacific
Monthly

"San Francisco" by Jaquin Miller. n.y. June/July

Extent

publ:
Sunset, four
miscellaneous leaves

Photo of Ambrose Bierce & Squirrel on park bench

Box 14