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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

SC 01077

**Unit ID**

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**Unit Date**

1925-1934

**Language**

English

**Creator**

Cabell, James Branch, 1879-1958

**Extent**

0.01 Linear Foot

**Extent**

16 items

**Repository**

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## Biographical Information:

Born in Richmond in 1879. Graduated from William and Mary. Worked as newspaperman and as a mining company employee. Wrote over fifty volumes including the suppressed work, *Jurgen*. Died in 1958. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: [http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/James\\_Branch\\_Cabell](http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/James_Branch_Cabell).

## Scope and Contents

Letters, 1925-1934, to and from James Branch Cabell of "Dumbarton Grange," Dumbarton, Va. and Richmond, Va. and while at "Cayford Cottage," Mountain Lake, Va. Correspondents include Sydney S. Alberts (concerning *Beyond Life and The White Robe*), R. H. Barlow (concerning *Special Delivery*, *Smirt*, and the gift of two pewter animals), [?] Hills (concerning the negative effect of newspaper experience on writing), Allen Lucy (concerning the production by the Palo Alto Community Players of *The Jewel Merchants* and his recommendation that *Simon's Hour* not be dramatized) and Marguerite M. Mulligan (concerning the forged play, *Poor Jack*). There is also a printed copy of the forged play in the collection.

Addition 1994.17 (filed with above):

An addition to the collection is a 1956 Christmas card sent by James Branch Cabell and Margaret Freeman Cabell.

Addition 1991.28 (filed with above):

ALS From I. R. Brussel to P. Molsted (Brussel, the author of Cabell bibliography); and James Branch Cabell TLS to W. W. Rosenbauer, 5 Feb. 1927, regarding autographed editions of his works.

## Related Materials:

Mss collections: James Branch Cabell Papers I, II and IV and University Archives: UA 5.003 James Branch Cabell Papers.

## Keywords

Correspondence

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## General

The former identifier for this collection is Mss. 87s C11.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Papers

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**Unit Date** 1925-1934

**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 74 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

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