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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: YCAL MSS 678

CREATOR: Phelps, William Lyon, 1865-1943

TITLE: William Lyon Phelps papers

DATES: 1837-1943

BULK DATES: 1898-1943

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5.84 linear feet (16 boxes)

LANGUAGE: Chiefly in English; some material in French.

SUMMARY: The William Lyon Phelps papers at the Beinecke Library contain correspondence, writings, and other materials documenting the life and work of American author, critic, and long-time Yale professor William Lyon Phelps. The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence to Phelps from contemporaries from the first half of the Twentieth century, including well-known authors and literary critics. Other materials include a large group of outgoing letters from Phelps to Ralph T. Catterall and notes, drafts, and cancelled pages to Phelps's Autobiography With Letters (1939).

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Acquired by gift and purchase from various sources, 1941-1983. For additional information see the appropriate curator.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

William Lyon Phelps Papers. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

This collection received a basic level of processing, including in some instances rehousing and minimal organization, when it arrived at the library. In 2012, each acquisition was described separately in the contents list below, identified as a unique grouping and titled according to date of acquisition.

Former call numbers: Za Phelps and Uncat Ms Vault 403.

Existence and Location of Copies

Microfilm available for portions of the collection.

Associated Materials

William Lyon Phelps Papers (MS 578). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

William Lyon Phelps (1865-1943)

William Lyon Phelps was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on January 2, 1865. He received a B.A. degree from Yale in 1887, an A.M. degree from Harvard in 1891, and a Ph.D. from Yale in 1891. Phelps taught English at Yale from 1892 until 1933 and was a popularizer of literature through his public lectures, radio addresses, and syndicated newspaper columns. He died in New Haven on August 21, 1943.

Scope and Contents

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Phelps taught at Yale University from 1892 until 1933 and his research files, student notebooks, personal and family papers can be found in the William Lyon Phelps Papers (MS 578) held in Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically into seven groupings by date of acquisition: May 1941 Acquisition, 1943 Acquisition, 1957 Acquisition, December 1959 Acquisition, 1961 Acquisition, January 1983 Acquisition, and Other Acquisitions.

Collection Contents

I. May 1941 Acquisition, [circa 1939]

0.63 linear feet (2 boxes)

The May 1941 gift consists of a corrected draft of William Lyon Phelps's *Autobiography With Letters* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1939).

Former call number: Za Phelps.

Gift of William Lyon Phelps, 1941.

b.1	<i>Autobiography With Letters</i> , draft, typescript, corrected, with proofreaders' marks and printer's annotations <i>7 Folders</i>	[circa 1939]
b.2	<i>Autobiography With Letters</i> , draft, typescript, corrected, with proofreaders' marks and printer's annotations <i>3 Folders</i>	[circa 1939]

II. 1943 Acquisition, 1865-1943*3.34 linear feet (8 boxes)*

The 1943 Acquisition consists chiefly of letters to William Lyon Phelps from others. Additional materials at the end of the alphabetical run of correspondence include manuscript notes for lectures and a scrapbook of clippings relating to Phelps.

Former call number: Za Phelps.

Gift of Phelps estate, 1943.

Arranged alphabetically by last name of correspondent.

b. 3	"A" general	1898-1939
b. 3	Adams, Franklin Pierce	[1935?]
b. 3	Adams, George Matthew	1934 November 15
b. 3	Adams, James Truslow	1932, 1939
b. 3	Adams, Oscar Fay	1906 June 23
b. 3	Aherne, Brian	1931 March 4
b. 3	Ames, Winthrop	1929 October 2
b. 3	Angell, James Rowland	1926-1932
b. 3	Angell, Marion Isabel	undated
b. 3	Archer, William; Archer, Charles	1907-1931
b. 3	Arlis, George	1928 March
b. 3	Artherton, Gertrude Franklin	1915-1934, undated
b. 3	"B" general	1905-1943, undated
b. 3	Bacheller, Irving Addison	1915, 1926
b. 3	Bacon, Leonard	[1934 July?]
b. 3	Balderston, John Lloyd	[1929] October 28
b. 3	Balfour, Arthur James	1921 December 12
b. 3	Bannard, Otto Tremont	1927 June 23
b. 3	Baring, Maurice	1927, 1929
b. 3	Barnabee, Henry Clay	1913 November 5
b. 3	Barnes, Margaret Ayer	1931-1932

b. 3	Barr, Mark	1933 February 17
b. 3	Barrie, J. M. (James Matthew)	1909-1935
b. 3	Barry, Philip	1930-1931
b. 3	Bates, Katharine Lee	1902 September 16
b. 3	Beebe, William	1909 January 30
b. 3	Beers, Henry Augustin	[1919], [1925]
b. 3	Benavente y Martinez, Jacinto Includes photograph	undated
b. 3	Benet, Stephen Vincent	undated
b. 3	Benet, William Rose	1929, [1943]
b. 3	Bennett, Enoch Arnold	1912 May 25
b. 3	Bennett, Hiram	1939 May 22
b. 3	Beresford, John	1926-1932
b. 3	Bergen, Frank	1931, 1935
b. 3	Bianchi, Martha Gilbert	undated
b. 3	Bigelow, Poultney	undated
b. 3	Bingham, Hiram	1927, 1931
b. 3	Bishop, Mary Dearborn	1908 January 25
b. 3	Bishop, William Henry	1926-1927
b. 3	Bispham, David Scull	1920
b. 3	Blackmore, Richard Doddridge	1896 June 26
b. 3	Blumenfeld, Ralph	1928-1933, undated
b. 3	Bok, Edward William	undated
b. 3	Brady, William D.	1937 March 1
b. 3	Branch, Anna Hempstead	1911-1931, undated
b. 3	Brougham, Herbert B.	1899 March 15
b. 3	Brown, John Mason	1930-1931
b. 3	Buck, Pearl	1933-1934, undated

b. 3	Burton, Richard	[1906]-1907
b. 3	Butler, Nicholas Murray	1931-1932
b. 3	"C" general	1902-1938, undated
b. 3	Cabell, James Branch	1933 July 1
b. 3	Cadman, Samuel Parkes	1933 April 25
b. 3	Cather, Willa Includes third-party correspondence	1932-1943
b. 3	Chappell, George Shepard	1930 November 6
b. 3	Chesterton, Frances	[1931] December 10
b. 3	Child, Francis James	[1893?]
b. 3	Claire, Ina	1936
b. 3	Claretie, Jules	1903 October 31
b. 3	Clark, Charles Hopkins	1907 November 24
b. 3	Cleghorn, Sarah Norcliffe	1916, undated
b. 3	Clemens, Clara	1930-1939
b. 3	Clemens, Jean	1909 December 13
b. 3	Clemens, Samuel Langhorne <i>2 Folders</i> Includes material relating to Clemens	1901-1936, undated
b. 4	Clifford, Lucy (Lane)	1910-1928
b. 4	Cobb, Tyrus R.	1931 February 10
b. 4	Cohan, George M.	1931, 1933
b. 4	Colbert, Claudette	undated
b. 4	Connelly, Marc	1930 March 19
b. 4	Connett, Eugene V.	1939 May 23
b. 4	Conrad, Joseph	1923
b. 4	Conway, William Martin, Sir	1932
b. 4	Cornell, Katharine	1935 March 25
b. 4	Cortissoz, Royal	1934 October 1

b. 4	Cournos, John	1910 April 13
b. 4	Cox, James Middleton	1926-1931
b. 4	Cozzens, James Gould	1942 June 25
b. 4	Craven, Frank	undated
b. 4	Cross, Wilbur Lucius	1925-1942
b. 4	Crothers, Rachel	1932, undated
b. 4	Curle, Richard	1925
b. 4	Cushing, Harvey	[1929?]-1930
b. 4	"D" general	1907-1943, undated
b. 4	Daly, Arnold	1907
b. 4	Damrosch, Walter	1927 January 11
b. 4	Daniels, Josephus	1927, 1934
b. 4	Daudét, Leon	[1932?]
b. 4	Davis, Mary Lee	1931 October 5
b. 4	Davis, Robert Hobart	1927-1934
b. 4	Day, Clarence Shepard	1925 September 24
b. 4	De Casseres, Benjamin	1930 March 24
b. 4	Deland, Margaret Wade	1926 April 8
b. 4	Dell, Floyd	1925 November 2
b. 4	De Morgan, William	1908-1915, undated
b. 4	De Selincourt, Basil	1915-1931, undated
b. 4	De Voto, Bernard Augustine	1939 December 20
b. 4	Dimnet, Ernest	1930-1931
b. 4	Dole, Nathan Haskell	1899, 1933
b. 4	Douglas, Lloyd Cassel	[1933?] January 16
b. 4	Dowden, Edward	1900, 1906

b. 4	D'Oyly Carte Opera Company	1934 December 8
b. 4	Drinkwater, John	1920-1921
b. 4	Dunn, Waldo Hilary	1930, 1933
b. 4	Dwight, Timothy	1898-1909
b. 4	"E" general	1918-1939, undated
b. 4	Eames, Emma	1924-1943
b. 4	Eaton, Walter Prichard	1908, 1911
b. 4	Egan, Maurice Francis	1919 June 7
b. 4	Eliot, Charles William	1898-1900
b. 4	Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)	1932-1933
b. 4	Erskine, John	1931 June 2
b. 4	Ervine, St. John G.	1920-1943
b. 4	"F" general	1907-1942, undated
b. 4	Ferber, Edna Includes photographs	1926-1938
b. 4	Ficke, Arthur Davison	1942 June 11
b. 4	Finley, John Huston	1925, 1931
b. 4	Fisher, Dorothea Frances	1916-1932, undated
b. 4	Fisher, Lola	[1922]
b. 4	Fiske, Minnie Maddern	1927 November 22
b. 4	Fitch, Clyde	1903, 1907
b. 4	Fontanne, Lynn	1936 April 1
b. 4	Ford, Henry	1937 May 3
b. 4	Ford, Herbert L.	1932 November 19
b. 4	Fosdick, Harry Emerson	1927, 1929
b. 4	Fowler, Henry Watson	1927 August 14
b. 4	Frank, Waldo David	1922 November 17

b. 4	Frohman, Daniel	1928-1931, undated
b. 4	Frost, Robert	1931, 1934
b. 4	Funck-Brentano, Frantz	1950 January
b. 4	Furness, Horace Howard	1911, undated
b. 5	"G" general	1909-1943, undated
b. 5	Gabriel, Gilbert Wolf	1926 May 10
b. 5	Gabrilowitsch, Ossip	1930-1932, undated
b. 5	Gale, Zona	1927-1933, undated
b. 5	Galsworthy, John; Galsworthy, Ida	[1919]-1938
b. 5	Garland, Hamlin	[1930], undated
b. 5	George, Walter Lionel	1921
b. 5	Gibbs, Philip Hamilton, Sir	1935, undated
b. 5	Gillette, William	1930, 1936
b. 5	Gilman, Lawrence	1933
b. 5	Gilpin, Charles Sidney	1922 May 13
b. 5	Gish, Lillian	1935-1936
b. 5	Glasgow, Ellen Anderson Gholson	1933, 1938
b. 5	Glover, T. R. (Terrot Reaveley)	1942 December 16
b. 5	Golden, John	1931 January 15
b. 5	Gollomb, Joseph	[1927?]
b. 5	Goodhart, Arthur Lehman	1931, 1933
b. 5	Goodspeed, Edgar Johnson	1927 March 22
b. 5	Grainger, Percy Aldridge Includes photograph	1914-1929
b. 5	Grant, Robert	1934 November 24
b. 5	Granville-Barker, Harley	1922-1938, undated
b. 5	Green, Fred Warren	1928 February 10

b. 5	Greet, Philip Ben, Sir	undated
b. 5	Grierson, Herbert John Clifford, Sir	1932 December 6
b. 5	Guest, Edgar Albert	undated
b. 5	Guppy, Henry	1929-1931
b. 5	"H" general	1900-1942, undated
b. 5	Hadley, Arthur Twining	1907, 1909
b. 5	Hadley, Helen	[1906?] June 16
b. 5	Hale, Irene	undated
b. 5	Hammond, Percy	undated
b. 5	Hampden, Walter	1921-1933, undated
b. 5	Hapgood, Norman	1909 May 31
b. 5	Harbord, James Guthrie	1928-1937
b. 5	Hardy, Arthur Sherburne	1927 March 1
b. 5	Hardy, Florence Emily Includes photograph	1926-1933, undated
b. 5	Harris, Corra May	1931 August 7
b. 5	Harrison, Henry Sydnor	1915 October 17
b. 5	Harrison, Marguerite E.	1922 January 16
b. 5	Hawkins, Anthony Hope, Sir	1928
b. 5	Hayes, Helen	1927 June 18
b. 5	Hayes, Will H.	1931 May 8
b. 5	Helburn, Theresa	1936 May 4
b. 5	Henderson, Archibald	1907, [1911]
b. 5	Hepburn, Katherine	undated
b. 5	Herbert, Alan Patrick	1921 November 30
b. 5	Hergesheimer, Joseph	1932
b. 5	Herrick, Robert	1930 April 30
b. 5	Hill, Edward Bernard Lewin Includes clippings	1909-1911

b. 5	Hill, Frederick Trevor	1907 December 5
b. 5	Hilton, James Includes enclosures	1934-1936
b. 5	Hindus, Maurice Gerschon	1931
b. 6	Hocking, William Ernest	1930 November 7
b. 6	Hogan, Frank J.	1935 January 2
b. 6	Holmes, John Haynes	1927, 1930
b. 6	Homer, Louise Dilworth	1928 January 14
b. 6	Hooker, Brian	1903 June 29
b. 6	Hoover, Herbert	1929 January 3
b. 6	Housman, Alfred Edward	1934 July 23
b. 6	Housum, Robert	1918 January 7
b. 6	Howard, Bronson Crocker	1907 April 6
b. 6	Howard, Leslie	[1927?] October 18
b. 6	Howard, Sidney	1933, 1936
b. 6	Howells, William Dean	1898-1917
b. 6	Hubbard, Frank	1939 August 29
b. 6	Hughes, Charles Evans	1921 November 4
b. 6	Hughes, Rupert	1916-1918
b. 6	Humphrey, Zephine	1922, 1927
b. 6	Hurst, Fannie	1933-1934
b. 6	Hutchinson, A. S. M. (Arthur Stuart-Menteth)	1925
b. 6	Hutchinson, Ray Croyten	1935-1938
b. 6	Hutchinson, Robert Maynard	1929 October 28
b. 6	"I-J" general	1909-1942, undated
b. 6	Ireland, Alleyne	1907 December 17
b. 6	James, Alice Howe	1916 October 4

b. 6	James, Henry Includes copies of letters from James	1914-1941
b. 6	Jefferson, Floyd W.	1943 January 27
b. 6	Johnson, Owen McMahon	1908 January 9
b. 6	Johnson, Robert Underwood	1909, 1931
b. 6	Jones, Frederick Scheetz	1917 December 12
b. 6	Jones, Henry Arthur	1905-1931
b. 6	Jones, Robert Edmond	1923 December 28
b. 6	Jusserand, Jean Jules	undated
b. 6	"K" general	1912-1940, undated
b. 6	Kahn, Otto Hermann	1931 June 8
b. 6	Kallas, Aino	1930 April 25
b. 6	Kauser, Alice	1909 January 20
b. 6	Kaye-Smith, Sheila	1930 August 25
b. 6	Keller, Albert Galloway	undated
b. 6	Keogh, Andrew	1927, 1931
b. 6	King, Basil	1926, 1928
b. 6	King, William Lyon Mackenzie	1941 September 12
b. 6	Kittredge, George Lyman	1898 November 8
b. 6	Klein, Charles	1910 November 19
b. 6	Knote, Heinrich	1904 [December?] 29
b. 6	"L" general	1899-1940, undated
b. 6	Lardner, Ring	1929 June 27
b. 6	Laughlin, Clara Elizabeth	1906-1907
b. 6	Laughton, Charles	1931 November 28
b. 6	Lee, Sidney, Sir	1906-1914

b. 6	Le Gallienne, Eva	1935 December 9
b. 6	Legouis, Emile	1915 November 7
b. 6	Levine, Isaac Don	1931
b. 6	Lewis, Charlton Minor	1905 August 29
b. 6	Lewis, Sinclair	1929-1936
b. 6	Liddell Hart, Basil Henry, Sir	1929, 1939
b. 6	Lincoln, Joseph Crosby	1923 November 8
b. 6	Lindsay, Vachel	1916-1928
b. 6	Lodge, Henry Cabot	1909 January 16
b. 6	Long, Ray	1925 December 24
b. 6	Lounsbury, Thomas Raynesford	1907 December 10
b. 6	Lowell, Abbott Lawrence	1924 April 15
b. 6	Lowell, Amy	1915-1925
b. 6	Lowndes, Marie Adelaide	1941 August 28
b. 6	Lucas, Frank Lawrence	1937 February 9
b. 6	Ludwig, Emil	1928
b. 6	Lunt, Alfred	1937 February 25
b. 7	"M" general	1900-1943, undated
b. 7	Mabie, Hamilton Wright	1916 October 7
b. 7	McCarthy, Lillah	1915 May 12
b. 7	McIntyre, Oscar Old	1937 March 12
b. 7	MacKaye, Percy	1906-1936
b. 7	Mackenzie, Compton	1924-1926, undated
b. 7	Maeterlinck, Maurice	1903
b. 7	Mahaffy, John Pentland, Sir	1893-[1909]
b. 7	Major, Clare	1921 August 24

b. 7	Manly, John Matthews	1894 September 20
b. 7	Mansfield, Beatrice	1933-1934
b. 7	Mantle, Robert Burns	1931, 1936
b. 7	Mariia, Grand Duchess of Russia	1931-1932
b. 7	Markoe, Francis Hartman	undated
b. 7	Marshall, Archibald	1915-1930
b. 7	Masefield, John	1916-1933, undated
b. 7	Mason, Walt	undated
b. 7	Masson, Thomas L.	1921 October 7
b. 7	Masters, Edgar Lee	1932-1938
b. 7	Matthews, Bander	1904-1921
b. 7	Maude, Alymer	1937-1938
b. 7	Maude, Cyril	undated
b. 7	Maugham, W. Somerset	1942, undated
b. 7	Maurice, Arthur Bartlett	1916 March 9
b. 7	Mayo, William James	1927 October 17
b. 7	Mencken, H. L.	[1921]-1935
b. 7	Merrick, Leonard	1926 February 8
b. 7	Merz, Charles	1928 February 23
b. 7	Meyer, Annie Nathan	undated
b. 7	Meyer, Eugene	1921-1933
b. 7	Milford, Humphrey Sumner, Sir	1938, 1942
b. 7	Miller, Alice	1931 September 23
b. 7	Miller, Henry Includes clippings	1909
b. 7	Minchin, Harry Christopher	[1934?] June 5
b. 7	Miniter, Edith May	1921 March 5
b. 7	Mitchell, Donald Grant	1901 May 30
b. 7	Mitchell, Margaret	1936-1938

b. 7	Moody, Minnie	1936 October 30
b. 7	Moody, William Vaughn	1906 October 27
b. 7	Moore, George	1928
b. 7	Morgan, Charles	1928-1943
b. 7	Morley, Christopher Darlington	1925 December 4
b. 7	Morris, Edward Parmalee	[1911] March 16
b. 7	Morrow, Honore	1935 September 15
b. 7	Mortimer, Raymond	1942 October 29
b. 7	Moses, Montrose Jonas	1931
b. 7	Muir, Ward	1926 October 17
b. 7	Muirhead, James Fullarton	1931
b. 7	Munro, David Alexander	1907
b. 7	Murry, John Middleton	1925 June 5
b. 7	"N" general	1888-1935, undated
b. 7	Nazimova, Alla	undated
b. 7	Nevin, Anne	1931 June 23
b. 7	Nicholson, Meredith	1916, 1931
b. 7	Noyes, Alfred	1918-1939
b. 7	"O" general	1927, undated
b. 7	O'Connor, Norreys Jephson	1926, 1934
b. 7	Oertel, Hanna	1925-1939
b. 7	Ollivant, Alfred Includes photographs	1907-1926, undated
b. 7	O'Neill, Eugene	1922 October 27
b. 8	"P" general	1900-1943, undated
b. 8	Page, Thomas Nelson	1911 January 16
b. 8	Paine, Albert Bigelow	1910 March 23
b. 8	Partridge, Bellamy	1940 January 5

b. 8	Patterson, Joseph Medill	undated
b. 8	Pepper, George Wharton	1929 June 18
b. 8	Percy, William Alexander	1928 March 9
b. 8	Perkins, Maxwell Everts	1940-1943
b. 8	Perrin, Bernadotte	1906 June 18
b. 8	Perry, Thomas Sergeant	1894-1923
b. 8	Pershing, John Joseph	1928, 1930
b. 8	Phelps, Sophia Emilia Lyon	[1865] March 30
b. 8	Pickard, Samuel Thomas	1907 December 13
b. 8	Pickford, Mary	1933 May 8
b. 8	Plumer, Herbert Charles	1927 November 1
b. 8	Poe, Edgar Allan Contains letters relating to Poe	1907, 1934
b. 8	Pollack, Channing	1927
b. 8	Possart, Ernst von	1904
b. 8	Poteat, Hubert McNeill	1939 January 25
b. 8	Pupin, Michael Idvorsky	1927, 1930
b. 8	"R" general	1906-1938, undated
b. 8	Ratcliffe, Samuel Kerkam	1930-1936, undated
b. 8	Rhys, Ernest	1930 April 14
b. 8	Rice, Grantland	1934 May 18
b. 8	Riley, James Whitcomb	1902-1930
b. 8	Rinehart, Mary	1926-1934, undated
b. 8	Robertson, Walford Graham	1932 June 8
b. 8	Robinson, Edwin Arlington	1919-1931
b. 8	Rockefeller, John Davison	1925-1935
b. 8	Rolland, Romain	1912, 1927
b. 8	Root, Robert Kilburn	1907 April 30

b. 8	Rothenstein, William, Sir	1931 July 13
b. 8	Roughead, William	1935 June 4
b. 8	Royce, Josiah	1910
b. 8	Russell, George William	1928-1933
b. 8	"S" general	1901-1941, undated
b. 8	Saintsbury, George Edward Bateman	1914 December 6
b. 8	[Salsbury, Nate]	undated
b. 8	Samaroff, Storowski	1921, 1925
b. 8	Sandberg, Carl	1926 October 2
b. 8	Santayana, George	1920-1939
b. 8	Sargent, Franklin Haven	1907 June 26
b. 8	Sargent, John Singer	1924-1925
b. 8	Sassoon, Siegfried	1920
b. 8	Sayce, Archibald Henry	1926 June 9
b. 8	Scribner, Charles	1899-1936
b. 8	Shaw, George Bernard	1919 December 30
b. 8	Sheffield, James Rockwell	1925-1934
b. 8	Sherman, Stuart Pratt	1918 May 16
b. 8	Sherrill, Charles Hitchcock	1931-1932
b. 8	Siegfried, Andre	undated
b. 8	Simon, Julius	1932 December 28
b. 8	Sinclair, Upton	1927-1931
b. 8	Singmaster, Elsie	1926, 1942
b. 9	Skeyhill, Thomas John	1928 December 20
b. 9	Slattery, Charles Lewis	1927-1928
b. 9	Smith, Harry B.	1931 June 2
b. 9	Smith, Nora Archibald	1925
b. 9	Sothorn, Edward Hugh	1922 April 8

b. 9	Spender, John Alfred	1925, 1927
b. 9	Squire, John Collings, Sir	1921-1929, undated
b. 9	Stedman, Arthur Griffin	1899 October 24
b. 9	Stewart, Charles David	1927 September 20
b. 9	Stewart, Donald Ogden	1930 December 8
b. 9	Stimson, Henry Lewis	1942 July 4
b. 9	Strachey, John St. Loe	1925
b. 9	Stratton-Porter, Gene	1921-1922
b. 9	Straus, Nathan	1927-1931
b. 9	Street, Julian Leonard	1928-1934, undated
b. 9	Stuart, Jesse Hilton	1936 September 22
b. 9	Sumner, Diana Includes enclosures	1929
b. 9	Sunday, William Ashley	1930, undated
b. 9	"T" general	1899-1937, undated
b. 9	Taft, Horace Dutton	1932 February 3
b. 9	Taft, Robert Alphonso	undated
b. 9	Taft, William Howard	1913-1929
b. 9	Tarkington, Booth	1915-1942
b. 9	Taylor, Laurette	1925 December 27
b. 9	Teasdale, Sara	1918-1919
b. 9	Thomas, Augustus	1922 April 12
b. 9	Thurston, Howard	1935 January 10
b. 9	Ticknor, Caroline	1916 October 6
b. 9	Tilden, William T. (William Tatem)	undated
b. 9	Tinker, Chauncey Brewster	1902-1925
b. 9	Tomlinson, S. C.	1931 December 1

b. 9	Travis, Walter John	1925 June 23
b. 9	Trites, William Budd	1928, undated
b. 9	Truensdell, George Frederick	1930 March 4
b. 9	Tunney, James Joseph Includes clippings	1928-1931
b. 9	"U-V" general	1926-1930, undated
b. 9	Untermeyer, Louis	1932 May 8
b. 9	Vallee, Hubert Prior	1934, 1942
b. 9	Van Doren, Carl Clinton	1921 August 11
b. 9	Van Dyke, Henry	1907, undated
b. 9	Vanne, Marda	1929, 1935
b. 9	Venizelos, Helena	1933, 1935
b. 9	Vernon, Grenville	1936 May 21
b. 9	Viereck, George Sylvester	1908 December 13
b. 9	Villard, Leonie	1931 February 15
b. 9	"W" general	1905-1939, undated
b. 9	Walpole, Hugh, Sir	1923-1937
b. 9	Weaver, John Vanalstyne	undated
b. 9	Weekly, Ernest	1927
b. 9	Wells, Carolyn	1930 March 27
b. 9	Wendell, Barrett	1899-1909
b. 9	Wendell, Mary Dwight	1933 January 4
b. 9	Wharton, Edith	1928-1936
b. 9	Wheeler, Benjamin Ide	1907 April 17
b. 9	Wheelock, John Hall	1941 December 24
b. 9	White, Esther Griffin	[1939?] June 4
b. 9	White, Henry C.	1938 May 30
b. 9	White, John Kearnes	1910 January 25

b. 9	White, William Allen	1910 March
b. 9	Whitechurch, Victor Lorenzo	1929 March 28
b. 9	Whyte, Frederic	1929, 1931
b. 9	Wilder, Isabel	1928-1934, undated
b. 9	Wilder, Thornton	1928-1930, undated
b. 9	Willcocks, Mary Patricia	1910-1928
b. 9	Wills, Helen Newington	1937-1939
b. 9	Wilson, David Alec	1929 November 17
b. 9	Wilson, Francis	1920 April 7
b. 9	Wise, Thomas James	1929
b. 9	Wister, Owen	1934, 1936
b. 9	Wood, Peggy	1928 January 29
b. 9	Woolley, Edgar Montillon	1943 August 20
b. 9	Woolsey, John Munro	1933-1934
b. 9	Wren, Percival	1930-1938
b. 9	Wright, Henry Parks	1907 April 2
b. 9	Wycherly, Margaret	undated
b. 9	"Y" general	1929-1930
b. 10	Yarmolinsky, Avrahm	1922, 1927
b. 10	Yeats, William Butler	1920 February 12
b. 10	Yeats-Brown, Francis	[1935] June 13
b. 10	Yeziarska, Anzia	1932, undated
b. 10	Young, Francis Brett Includes third-party letter to Young from Charles Morgan	1928-1936
b. 10	Young, Karl Includes enclosures	1928
b. 10	Young, Owen	1934 February 8
b. 10	Young, Stark	[1926?]-1935, undated

b. 10	"Miscellaneous letters and papers" <i>3 Folders</i>	[circa 1900-1943]
b. 10	"Autograph napkin"	1942 June 15
b. 10	"M[anuscript] notes for three addresses"	1905-1929, undated
b. 10	"Miscellaneous material" relating to Walt Whitman	1931 January 13
b. 10	Scrapbook	undated

III. 1957 Acquisition, 1910-1943*0.63 linear feet (2 boxes)*

The 1957 Acquisition contains letters to William Lyon Phelps from others dating chiefly from the late 1930s to 1943.

Former call number: Za Phelps.

Gift of Thomas S. Brush in memory of Katherine Barber Ingersoll, 1957.

Arranged alphabetically by last name of correspondent.

b. 11	List of correspondence	undated
b. 11	Adams, Franklin Pierce	1941-1942
b. 11	Allen, Hervey	1939 February 13
b. 11	Arlis, George	1928 March
b. 11	Beard, Charles A.	[1935] November 28
b. 11	Beaty, John O.	1940 October 9
b. 11	Beecham, Thomas, Sir	1942 November 2
b. 11	Benet, Stephen Vincent	[1929], [1934]
b. 11	Blumenfeld, Ralph	1941 September 3
b. 11	Brooks, Van Wyck	1940, 1942
b. 11	Brown, John Mason	1940 July 12
b. 11	Brush, Katharine	1940, 1942
b. 11	Buck, Pearl	[1939?] April 14
b. 11	Burgess, Gelett	1942 September 15
b. 11	Burt, Struthers	1943 April 17
b. 11	Butler, Nicholas Murray	1939, 1942
b. 11	Cannon, Le Grand	1942 July 28
b. 11	Carr, John Dickson	1942 April 17
b. 11	Cather, Willa	1943 May 29
b. 11	Chase, Mary Ellen	undated
b. 11	Clemens, Samuel Langhorne (copy)	1910 March 12
b. 11	Clifford, James L.	1941-1943

b. 11	Clough, Frank C.	1941 November 30
b. 11	Colum, Padraic	1939 February 9
b. 11	Cross, Wilbur Lucius	1938-1940
b. 11	Curran, Henry H.	undated
b. 11	Davies, Joseph E.	1942 December 7
b. 11	Davis, Bette Includes third-party letter to Davis	1939 September 14
b. 11	Derome, J. A.	1942-1943
b. 11	Deutsch, Babette	1939 April 2
b. 11	De Voto, Bernard Augustine	undated
b. 11	Douglas, Lloyd Cassel	1939 June 10
b. 11	Downey, Fairfax	1938-1941
b. 11	Dreiser, Theodore	1939 September 1
b. 11	Drewry, John E.	1943 January 29
b. 11	Duer, Caroline King	undated
b. 11	Dunn, Esther Cloudman	1940 February 23
b. 11	Eames, Emma	undated
b. 11	Erskine, John	1941 January 28
b. 11	Ervine, St. John G.	1920-1939
b. 11	Evans, Maurice	1940, undated
b. 11	Falconer, Robert A.	1939 November 5
b. 11	Ferber, Edna	1932-1939
b. 11	Ficke, Arthur Davison	1942-1943
b. 11	Fisher, Dorothy Canfield	1939 December 18
b. 11	Galantiere, Lewis	1936 May 12
b. 11	Gallico, Paul W.	1942 February 11
b. 11	Galsworthy, Ida	1939 April

b. 11	Gardiner, Charles F.	1940 May 10
b. 11	Gardner, Erle Stanley	1941-1942
b. 11	Garland, Hamlin	1939 April 29
b. 11	Geyer, Harold	1941 December 3
b. 11	Gibson, Charles Dana	1940 May 12
b. 11	Gish, Lillian	1940, undated
b. 11	Glasgow, Ellen Anderson Gholson	1940 September 1
b. 11	Glover, T. R. (Terrot Reaveley)	1939, 1942
b. 11	Gogarty, Oliver St. John	1939-1940
b. 11	Grainger, Percy Aldridge	1940 March 23
b. 11	Granville-Barker, Harley	[1940?] November 2
b. 11	Gruber, Frank	1941-1942
b. 11	Guedalla, Philip	undated
b. 11	Guest, Edgar Albert	1940-1941
b. 11	"H" general	1928-1941
b. 11	Hergesheimer, Joseph	1919, 1921
b. 11	Hillyer, Robert	1941, 1943
b. 11	Hilton, James	1938, 1941
b. 11	Howells, William Dean	1907, 1910
b. 11	Huntington, Archer	1942 May 27
b. 11	Hurst, Fannie	1941 September 11
b. 11	"I" general	1940, 1942
b. 11	Jones, Robert Edmond	1942-1943
b. 11	"K" general	1942-1943, undated
b. 11	"L" general	1941, undated
b. 11	Lewis, Sinclair	1940-1943
b. 11	Lowndes, Marie Adelaide	1940-1943
b. 11	Lynd, Robert	1940 May 15

b. 11	"M" general	1932, 1943
b. 11	Mackall, Lawton	1943 June
b. 11	MacKaye, Percy	1940 December 6
b. 11	Marshall, George C.	1940-1941
b. 11	Masefield, John	[1940] September 15
b. 11	Masters, Edgar Lee	1940 April 8
b. 11	Maugham, William Somerset	1938-1942, undated
b. 11	Mencken, Henry Louis	1930-1943, undated
b. 12	Mitchell, Margaret	1936-1938
b. 12	Moody, Minnie	1939-1941
b. 12	More, Paul Elmer	1934 October 16
b. 12	Morgan, Charles	1941-1943
b. 12	Morison, Samuel Eliot	1942
b. 12	Morrow, Elizabeth	1939 December 13
b. 12	Morton, David	1942 June 23
b. 12	"N" general	1930-1931
b. 12	Oliver, George	1942
b. 12	"P" general	1940-1943
b. 12	Pollack, Channing	1943 May 3
b. 12	Poole, Ernest	[1943?] February 4
b. 12	Prokosch, Frederic	1930, undated
b. 12	Queen, Ellery	1941 September 26
b. 12	Ratcliffe, Samuel Kerkam	undated
b. 12	Rawlings, Marjorie	1943 March 9
b. 12	Ritchie, Lady	[1911?] May 29
b. 12	Ruck, Berta	1942-1943

b. 12	"S" general	1934-1942
b. 12	Skinner, Cornelia Otis	undated
b. 12	Smith, Chard Powers	1940 April 18
b. 12	Stewart, J. I. M.	1940 May 1
b. 12	Stout, Rex	1942 January 2
b. 12	Stuart, Jesse Hilton	1940-1941
b. 12	"T" general	1928-1943
b. 12	Taft, William Howard	1913-1927
b. 12	Tarkington, Booth	1940 August 2
b. 12	Taylor, Deems	1942
b. 12	Tunney, James Joseph	1940-1941
b. 12	Van Loon, Hendrick	1941 October 15
b. 12	Van Vechten, Carl	1940 November 23
b. 12	Venizelos, Helena	1939
b. 12	Villiers, Alan	1940
b. 12	"W" general	1903-1930, undated
b. 12	Wells, Carolyn	1939 May 23
b. 12	Wilde, Percival	1941-1942
b. 12	Wilder, Thornton	1942 January 12
b. 12	Wills, Helen Newington	1936, undated
b. 12	Wister, Owen	1902 October 8
b. 12	Wren, Percival	1939 April 17

IV. December 1959 Acquisition, 1891-1912

0.21 linear feet (1 box)

The December 1959 Acquisition contains 88 letters from William Lyon Phelps to Ralph T. Catterall dating from 1891 to 1912.

Former call number: Za Phelps.

Gift of Ralph T. Catterall, 1959.

Arranged chronologically.

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Letters to ralph T. Catterall
7 Folders

1891-1912

V. June 1961 Acquisition, [circa 1939]

0.42 linear feet (1 box)

The June 1961 Acquisition contains notes, drafts and cancelled pages to William Lyon Phelps's *Autobiography With Letters* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1939).

Former call number: Za Phelps.

Gift of Mrs. Lydia Hubbard Wolf, 1961.

b. 14

Autobiography With Letters, notes, drafts, and cancelled pages
5 Folders

[circa 1939]

VI. January 1983 Acquisition, 1837-1943*0.42 linear feet (1 box)*

The January 1983 Acquisitions consists chiefly of correspondence to William Lyon Phelps from others. Other materials include copies of writings, a sketch, and issues of *The Literary Gem*.

Former call number: Uncat Ms Vault 403.

Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Library Associates Fund, 1983.

Arranged alphabetically by last name of correspondent.

b. 15	"A" general	1941 January 26
b. 15	"B" general	1939-1941, undated
b. 15	Bacheller, Irving	1939 [April 8?]
b. 15	Bacon, Leonard	1939 May 26
b. 15	Beer, Thomas	1894 March 14
b. 15	Brown, John Mason	1938 December 1
b. 15	Bryan, William Jennings	1923 February 7
b. 15	"C" general	1923-1941, undated
b. 15	Chase, Mary Ellen	undated
b. 15	Cornell, Katharine	1939 November 13
b. 15	Cortissoz, Royal	1939 April 18
b. 15	"D" general Includes photograph	1933-1941
b. 15	"E-F" general	1932-1939, undated
b. 15	Fisher, Dorothy Canfield	undated
b. 15	Frohman, Daniel	1925 November 30
b. 15	"G" general	1921-1939
b. 15	Galantiere, Lewis	1937 October 7
b. 15	Garland, Hamlin	undated
b. 15	Granville-Barker, Harley	undated
b. 15	"H" general Includes photograph and printed material	1924-1941, undated

b. 15	Henderson, Archibald	1907 January 30
b. 15	Howard, Sidney	1937 February 18
b. 15	Irvine, St. John	1937 November 16
b. 15	"J" general	1935, 1941
b. 15	"K" general	1933-1943, undated
b. 15	"L" general	1938-1939
b. 15	Lewis, Sinclair	1921, 1939
b. 15	Lindsay, Vachel	1922
b. 15	"M" general	1876-1943, undated
b. 15	Machen, Arthur	undated
b. 15	Masters, Edgar Lee	1936, 1938
b. 15	Maugham, W. Somerset	1939 December 5
b. 15	Mencken, H. L.	1925-1943
b. 15	Mitchell, Margaret	1939 April 12
b. 15	"N" general	1922, 1937
b. 15	Noyes, Alfred	1940 August 18
b. 15	"O" general	1928, 1939
b. 15	Onions, Oliver	1942 November 29
b. 15	"P" general	1923-1939
b. 15	Porter, Gene Stratton	1921 August 22
b. 15	"R" general	1924-1928, undated
b. 15	"S" general	1913-1941, undated
b. 15	Santayana, George	1924 August 15
b. 15	Squire, J. C.	[1907?] May 16
b. 15	Stagg, Amos Alonzo	1939 November 4
b. 15	Stokowski, Leopold; Stokowski, Olga	1922, undated

b. 15	Strindberg, Frida	undated
b. 15	"T" general	1915-1943
b. 15	Tarkington, Booth	1922, 1938
b. 15	Tweedsmuir, John Norman	1939 April 29
b. 15	"U-V" general	1923, undated
b. 15	"W" general	1917-1941, undated
b. 15	Walpole, Hugh	1922 December 29
b. 15	Wilder, Thornton	1939 January 7
b. 15	Unidentified correspondence Includes photograph	1909-1943, undated
b. 15	Unsorted correspondence	1921-1930, undated
b. 15	"Copies of poems"	1921-1927, undated
b. 15	"Personal writings"	1940-1943, undated
b. 15	"The Golden Boy of Yale" by Grantland Rice	1939 November 9
b. 15	Sketch	1907 November 9
b. 15	<i>The Literary Gem</i> issues	1837-1838

VII. Other Acquisitions, 1902-1943*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

This group contains other small acquisitions of material relating to Phelps, including letters from Phelps to others and one autograph manuscript draft.

Former call number: Za Phelps.

Acquired by gift and purchase from various sources, 1938-1974. For additional information see the appropriate curator.

Arranged chronologically by date of acquisition.

b. 16	Letter to Gerrit P. Judd	1938 March 6
b. 16	Letter to Pauline F. Stephens	1935 December 31
b. 16	Letter to Yale University Library	undated
b. 16	Letter to Joseph J. Morsman	1940 April 13
b. 16	Letter to unidentified	1942 October 28
b. 16	Letter to Mrs. [Henderson Daingerfield?]	1919 March 17
b. 16	Letters to J. R. Crawford	1924-1940, undated
b. 16	Letter to Albert Feuillerat	1939 October 23
b. 16	"Some Imagist Poets," [review?], autograph manuscript	1916 June 6
b. 16	Letters to [Lelia] Mechlin	1919-1926
b. 16	Letter from Frank Swinnerton	1923 November 28
b. 16	Letter from James Whitcomb Riley	1902 July 8
b. 16	Letters to Katharine Brush	1941-1943
b. 16	Correspondence with Andrew Keogh	1909-1910, undated
b. 16	Letter to [Dean and Mrs. W. P. Ladd]	[1937]
b. 16	Unsorted correspondence	1930, 1941

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