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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 1109

**CREATOR:** Lang, Andrew, 1844-1912

**TITLE:** Andrew Lang collection

**DATES:** 1881-1912

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection contains autograph letters, signed, written by Andrew Lang to acquaintances and colleagues, a photograph of Lang, and a small group of autograph manuscripts.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.lang>

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## Requesting Instructions

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

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Acquired by gift and purchase from various sources, 1946-2005. Acquisition information appears at the folder level.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## Conditions Governing Use

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## Processing Information

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This finding aid was produced from previously existing cards in the Manuscripts Catalog and accession records. All pertinent bibliographical information has been retained.

This collection includes materials previously identified by the following call numbers: MS Vault Lang, MS Vault File Lang, Uncat MS Vault 97, Uncat MS Vault 233.

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## Andrew Lang (1844-1912)

Scottish author, folklorist, historian, and literary critic.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection contains autograph letters, signed, written by Andrew Lang to acquaintances and colleagues, a photograph of Lang, and a small group of autograph manuscripts.

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## Arrangement

Organized into two series: I. Letters, 1881-1912. II. Writings, 1894-1898.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Letters, 1881-1912

36 Folders

Series I is arranged in alphabetical order by recipient; unidentified recipients appear at the end.

|             |  |               |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| b. 1, f. 1  | To Mr. Alden; autograph letter, signed<br>Gift of Bernhard Knollenberg, 1946.  | undated       |
| b. 1, f. 2  | To Mr. Allhusen; autograph letter, signed<br>Gift of Bernhard Knollenberg, 1946.   | undated       |
| b. 1, f. 3  | To Mr. Allhusen; autograph letter, signed<br>Gift of Abel Cary Thomas (Yale 1905).   | undated       |
| b. 1, f. 4  | To H. C. Bailey; autograph letters (5), signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Starling W. Childs Library Fund, 1996.   | 1901, undated |
| b. 1, f. 5  | To Mr. Bell (3) and to Mrs. Bell, with an ink sketch of a castle on last page, and to<br>"Hill"; autograph letters (5), signed<br>Accompanied by typescripts of "Over the Wall" and "Mr. Carlyle as a<br>Sentimentalist," by Andrew Lang; photograph by J. Farquhar of Aberdeen of<br>Andrew Lang's gravestone; printed leaflet about the Memorial to Andrew Lang at<br>the University of St. Andrews, with printed image of the Lang memorial tablet.<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Starling W. Childs Library Fund, 1996. | undated       |
| b. 1, f. 6  | To Edmund Gosse; autograph letter, signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund,<br>2002.   | 1912 Feb 27   |
| b. 1, f. 7  | To Sir John Hammerton; autograph letter, signed<br>Gift of Kenneth W. Cameron (Yale 1940 PhD), 1957.   | 1903 Oct 10   |
| b. 1, f. 8  | To Hannay, to Lady MacAlister, to Miss Parker, to Mrs. Purdie, and to "My dear Sir";<br>1906, undated<br>autograph letters (5), signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund,<br>1999.  |               |
| b. 1, f. 9  | To F. B. Jerous; autograph letter, signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund,<br>2000.   | undated       |
| b. 1, f. 10 | To B. Knowles; autograph letter, signed<br>Purchased from Henry Bristow on the Library Associates Fund, 1997.  | 1895 Sep 25   |
| b. 1, f. 11 | To Mr. Knowles; autograph letter, signed<br>Purchased from Pickering and Chatto on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 1997.  | 1908 Mar 2    |
| b. 1, f. 12 | To Richard Le Gallienne; autograph letter, signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund,<br>2004.   | undated       |

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|-------------|---|---------------|
| b. 1, f. 13 | To Lady Lindsay; concerning Robert Louis Stevenson; autograph letter, signed<br>Purchased from Maggs Brothers Ltd. on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 1997.  | undated       |
| b. 1, f. 14 | To Justin Huntly McCarthy; autograph letter, signed<br>Gift of Philip M. Neufeld in honor of Herman Wardwell Liebert (Yale 1933), 1972.   | 1911 May 18   |
| b. 1, f. 15 | To Mr. McLennan; autograph letters (2), signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund, 2004.  | undated       |
| b. 1, f. 16 | To "Dear Marston"; autograph letter, signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund, 2002.   | 1896 May 2    |
| b. 1, f. 17 | To Matthew; autograph letter, signed<br>Gift of Abel Cary Thomas (Yale 1905); removed from Lang's Helen of Troy (New York, 1882).   | 1882 Nov 19   |
| b. 1, f. 18 | To Mr. Melrose; autograph letter, signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund, 2000.  | undated       |
| b. 1, f. 19 | To L. S. Metcalf; autograph letter, signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund, 2003.  | undated       |
| b. 1, f. 20 | To Mrs. Moor, to "Dear Madam," and "To Sir" (5); autograph letters (7), signed.<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 1998.<br><br>Accompanied by a typed letter, signed (1920), from Alfred P. Clarke to Mrs. Tilney with an Andrew Lang autograph attached. | 1897-1912     |
| b. 1, f. 21 | To Mr. Natt; autograph letter, signed<br>Gift of Mrs. Charles Kerner, 1957.   | undated       |
| b. 1, f. 22 | To Albert Bigelow Paine; autograph letters (6), signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund, 1999.  | 1911, undated |
| b. 1, f. 23 | To Mr. Rideing; autograph letter, signed<br>Gift of Bernhard Knollenberg, 1946.   | undated       |
| b. 1, f. 24 | To Mr. Rideing; autograph letter, signed<br>Gift of Abel Cary Thomas (Yale 1905).   | undated       |
| b. 1, f. 25 | To Alice Shields; autograph letters (3), signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund, 2002.   | 1897-1902     |
| b. 1, f. 26 | To Mrs. Stedman; autograph letter, signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2001.   | undated       |

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| b. 1, f. 27                | To Mr. Steel; autograph letters (2), signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund, 2005.  | undated                |
| b. 1, f. 28                | To W. Irving Way; autograph letter, signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund, 2002.   | undated                |
| To unidentified recipients |  |                        |
| b. 1, f. 29                | To "Dear Sir"; autograph letter, signed<br>Gift of Halsted B. VanderPoel (Yale 1935), 1951.  | undated                |
| b. 1, f. 30                | To "Dear Sir"; autograph letter, signed<br>Gift of Leslie Hotson, 1984.  | undated                |
| b. 1, f. 31                | To "Gentlemen" (unidentified publisher) concerning Sir Walter Scott; autograph letters (2), signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 1998. | undated                |
| b. 1, f. 32                | To "Dear Sir"; autograph letter, signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2001.  | undated                |
| b. 1, f. 33                | To "My dear Sir"; autograph letter, signed, accompanied by a photograph of Andrew Lang<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund, 2002.     | undated                |
| b. 1, f. 34                | To "Dear Sir"; autograph letters (2), signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund, 2003.   | undated                |
| b. 1, f. 35                | To "Gentlemen" (unidentified publisher or literary agent); autograph letter, signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund, 2004.        | 1899? Apr 27           |
| b. 1, f. 36                | To "Dear Sir"; autograph letters (2), signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund, 2004.   | circa 1881,<br>undated |

**Series II: Writings, 1894-1898***9 Folders*

Series II is arranged alphabetically by title.

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|-------------|---|-------------|
| b. 1, f. 37 | "Ballade of Yule"; autograph manuscript, signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 1997.   | undated     |
| b. 1, f. 38 | "El Desdichado"; autograph manuscript, signed; translation of a poem by Gerard de Nerval<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 1998.      | undated     |
| b. 1, f. 39 | "Dizain"; autograph manuscript, signed<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Chauncey Brewster Tinker Prize Fund, 1997.  | undated     |
| b. 1, f. 40 | "Foreign Men of Letters in America"; autograph manuscript, signed<br>Gift of Abel Cary Thomas (Yale 1905).<br><br>Accompanied by biographical clipping on Lang.           | 1898 Mar 4  |
| b. 1, f. 41 | [A History of Scotland]; autograph manuscript, signed, with corrections and revisions<br>Gift of Philip M. Neufeld in honor of Herman Wardwell Liebert (Yale 1933), 1972. | undated     |
| b. 1, f. 42 | "The Ironside's Bible"; autograph manuscript<br>Gift of Halsted B. VanderPoel (Yale 1935), 1951.  | undated     |
| b. 1, f. 43 | "A Mysterious Monk"; autograph manuscript<br>Purchased from David J. Holmes on the George Henry Nettleton Fund, 2005.   | 1894 Jun 16 |
| b. 1, f. 44 | "A New Feature"; autograph manuscript, bound<br>Gift of Philip M. Neufeld in honor of Victor Tabah, 1962.   | undated     |
| b. 1, f. 45 | "Paris and Helen"; autograph manuscript, signed<br>Gift of Philip M. Neufeld, 1962.   | undated     |



## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Authors, English -- 19th century  
Authors, English -- 20th Century  
English literature -- 19th century  
English literature -- 20th Century

### **Genres / Formats**

Photographs -- Great Britain -- 20th Century

### **Occupations**

Authors -- Great Britain -- 19th century  
Authors -- Great Britain -- 20th Century

### **Names**

Lang, Andrew, 1844-1912