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**CALL NUMBER:** YCAL MSS 489

**CREATOR:** Davenport, Basil, 1905-1966

**TITLE:** Basil Davenport papers

**DATES:** 1899-1964

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 9.08 linear feet (26 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Basil Davenport Papers consist chiefly of correspondence, including a substantial number of outgoing letters from Davenport to his family. The collection also contains Davenport's diaries, drafts of his writings and translations, printed material documenting his career and critical work, and personal papers including genealogical material.

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b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Bequest of Basil Davenport, July 1966.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Processing Information

The collection was fully processed in 1971. In 2011, the paper finding aid was converted to electronic form, including some rearrangement of the text to conform to current standards. The collection was also rehoused into standard archival quality boxes.

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## Basil Davenport (1905-1966)

Reared in Louisville, Kentucky, Basil Davenport was the eldest of two sons born to Ira William and Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport. A slim and personable aesthete, he never married. At the Taft School he suffered from homesickness, but won distinction as an editor of the school's literary magazine, debater and thespian. At Yale he continued these pursuits and took up boxing before graduating in 1926. Then he studied classics for two years at Oxford and taught Greek for a year at Rutgers after returning to this country.

From childhood Davenport cultivated a facility for storytelling, especially the genre of tale associated with campfires. This proclivity delighted both his peers and his elders, and subsequently it led to his numerous anthologies, especially: *Ghostly tales to be told; a collection of stories from the great masters, arranged for reading and telling aloud* (1950) and *Tales to be told in the dark; a selection of stories from the great authors, arranged for reading and telling aloud* (1953). Other notable anthologies were: *The Portable Roman Reader* (1951) and *The Selected Works of Stephen Vincent Benét* (1942). His translations of Rostand's *L'Aiglon* (issued by the Yale Press in 1927) and Aeschylus' *The Oresteia* were performed at Yale during his Freshman and Senior years respectively. Two original works were: *An Inquiry Into Science Fiction* (1955) and *An Introduction to Islandia* (1942).

After his year at Rutgers he settled in New York, contributing book reviews and feature articles to *The Saturday Review of Literature* and performing similar services for the *Book-of-the-Month Club News*. From 1936 until his death, he was associated with the latter organization, first as Editorial Assistant and from 1956-1966 as one of the five judges, at whose monthly meetings the final selections were voted.

His virtually inexhaustible store of classical and literary lore served him well on various quiz programs, notably "Down You Go." Unfortunately it was scratched soon after he joined it, due to scandals precipitated when other programs were exposed as "fixed."

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## Scope and Contents

The papers of Basil Davenport (1905-1966) comprise 26 boxes and 12,000 pages of material. Davenport's outgoing letters to members of the family, especially his mother, number 7501 pages and fill the first 13 boxes. A few of these are holographs written in childhood or while he was absent from home. Others are signed typescripts. But the majority are carbons retained by him for his own file. Early in his letters he formed the habit of dating them by the name of the day instead of in the usual way. Designations such as

Christmas and Twelfth Night are easily understood but the identification of Lady's Day, Saint Distaff's Day and many of the lesser known Saint's Days requires the use of an Almanac.

The collection contains 273 pages of original manuscript. There are also three loose-leaf notebooks known as "His Book", with 464 pages of early prose, verse and letters. None of these are originals, however, as they were copied (mostly in typescript) and assembled by Davenport's "Aunt Dudy," Mrs. Juliet (Pritte) Belknap, who died in 1948. The whole collection reached Yale as a result of Davenport's own bequest.

The day-to-day details of Davenport's life as reflected in the long letters to his mother are supplemented by diaries begun in 1925 and sustained from 1935 to 1964, with numerous gaps while he traveled abroad, vacationed at Pemaquid Point, Maine, or served in the second world war. The diaries provide a more humdrum record than the letters, with emphasis on such trivialities as the pleasures and pains of mint juleps and Grade A or Grade B hangovers. That Davenport himself was more satisfied with the letters than with the diaries is shown by the entry for July 28, 1960, written while his mother's health was rapidly deteriorating: "All my life I have been half-satisfying my creative urge by my letters, especially to her. Can it find another outlet [when she is gone]?"

Before Davenport reached thirteen, Edwin Markham praised his poetic efforts in an August 26, 1918 letter to Emily Davenport acknowledging receipt of an "Illuminated missal" prepared in his honor by "young poet Basil... It seems to me that Basil's poems show unusual promise [with] here and there...a freshness of phrase that is very gratifying...Tell him to send me more of his verses in the coming months." (A copy of this missal remains among Davenport's manuscripts and is also included in "His Book".) A second enthusiastic letter from Markham dated five years later is in Series II.

Other correspondents represented in the collection are six members of the Benét family, Bennett Cerf, Francis Welch Crowinshield, Clifton Fadiman, Amy Loveman, Fletcher Pratt and Edgar Montillon Woolley. That Davenport's contemporaries appreciated his erudition is shown by this couplet from a twenty-eight line effusion by Raymond Holden subtitled: "Not Any Davenport Will Do in a Storm," composed on the eve of the subject's departure for the second world war:  
We need men, but the Army is needier,  
So here is Basil, our Encyclopedia,...

The letters Davenport wrote to his mother in August, 1945 as the second world war was ending, are noteworthy, providing details of his month-long odyssey, as he returned from France by way of Africa and Brazil.

Outstanding among the individual manuscripts preserved in Series V are: "Lancelot at the Chapel of the Grail" (also contained in "His Book"), which was sent to his father from Europe on April 4, 1927; "Legends of Our Lady from Old France" (the "illuminated missal" sent to Edwin Markham in 1918) and affectionate verses "To Mommon," Davenport's grandmother Emily (Andrews) Davison who died in 1925.

These excerpts from his 1955 diary show his continuing concern for the carving of his niche in the literary world:

Jan 25 - Finished the [Book-of-the-Month News] column just before lunch...Not so good as last month's but acceptable to me, and to Harry [Scherman]. Ought to feel very happy, but I don't.

Jan 27 - Almost hate to admit it, but I'm getting reconciled to Hudson Street. I thoroughly enjoy my walk to work in the morning;...and while lunch is not terribly good, it is relaxing to come in and settle down for the day.

Rosemary [Benét]...said "everybody" was talking about my column, and that Amy [Loveman] had spoken to Norman Cousins about getting me to do something regular [for the Saturday Review]. I ought to try to decide what I do want.

Apr 26 - ...but it isn't funny without the drinks - and without my intonation and expression and all the rest. I can entertain people, and I do it almost continuously when I am in company, but I cannot find any way to canalize it...

May 24 - I always ask myself what Alexander Woolcott has that I haven't, but nothing much, it seems to me, ever comes out of me.

## **Arrangement**

Organized into nine series: I. Outgoing Family Correspondence, 1918-1964. II. Incoming Family Correspondence, 1918-1964. III. General Correspondence, 1919-1964. IV. Diaries, 1925-1964. V. Manuscripts, 1916-1939. VI. "His Book," 1916-1928. VII. Printed Matter, 1920-1963. VIII. Davenport Genealogy, 1899-1932. IX. Miscellany, 1920-1962.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Outgoing Family Correspondence, 1918-1964

5.2 linear feet (13 boxes)

Letters from Davenport to his mother and other family members. A few are original holographs, some are original signed typescripts, but the majority are carbons retained in his own file. In cases when both the original and the copy are preserved, the pages of the copy are numbered the same as the original, with the added notation: "copy".

Arranged chronologically.

b. 1, f. 1	1 - 77	1918 - 1919 Oct 23
b. 1, f. 2	78-170	1919 Oct 24 - 1920 Apr 10
b. 1, f. 3	171-262	1920 Apr 19 - 1920 Dec 13
b. 1, f. 4	263-433	1921 Jan 9 - 1922 Jun 18
b. 1, f. 5	434-582	1922 Ju1 15 - 1923 Mar 23
b. 1, f. 6	583-705	1923 Apr 8 - 1923 Dec 12
b. 1, f. 7	706-908	1924 Jan 13 - 1924 Oct 12
b. 2, f. 8	909-1059	1925 Jan 10 - 1925 Nov 18
b. 2, f. 9	1058-1161	1926 Jan 15 - 1926 Nov 1
b. 2, f. 10	1162-1208	1926 Nov 5 - 1926 Dec 25
b. 2, f. 11	1209-1288	1927 Jan 2 - 1927 Mar 31
b. 2, f. 12	1289-1343	1927 Apr 1 - 1927 Jun 11
b. 2, f. 13	1344-1406	1927 Sep 19 - 1927 Dec 26
b. 3, f. 14	1407-1478	1928 Jan 12 - 1928 Jun 28
b. 3, f. 15	1479-1555	1928 Jul 7 - 1928 Dec 5

b. 3, f. 16	1556-1672	1929 Jan 4 - 1929 Dec 17
b. 3, f. 17	1673-1866	1930 Jan 15 - 1930 Dec 15
b. 3, f. 18	1867-2026	1931 Jan 14 - 1931 Dec 5
b. 3, f. 19	2027-2155	1932 Jan 1 - 1932 Dec 14
b. 3, f. 20	2156-2329	1933 Jan 15 - 1933 Dec 11
b. 3, f. 21	2330-2481	1934 Jan 14 - 1934 Dec 9
b. 4, f. 22	2482-2672	1935 Jan 6 - 1935 Dec 9
b. 4, f. 23	2673-2794	1936 Jan 3 - 1936 Dec 15
b. 4, f. 24	2795-2878	1937 Jan 6 - 1937 Dec 31
b. 4, f. 25	2879-2977	1938 Jan 4 - 1938 Dec 29
b. 4, f. 26	2978-3025	1939 Jan 5 - 1939 Jun 30
b. 4, f. 27	3026-3085	1939 Jul 10 - 1939 Dec 28
b. 4, f. 28	3086-3149	1940 Jan 5 - 1940 Jun 14
b. 4, f. 29	3150-3216	1940 Jul 9 - 1940 Dec 17
b. 5, f. 30	3217-3285	1941 Jan 3 - 1941 Mar 31
b. 5, f. 31	3286-3334	1941 Apr 1 - 1941 Jul 18
b. 5, f. 32	3335-3394	1941 Aug 5 - 1941 Dec 18
b. 5, f. 33	3395-3485	1942 Jan 26 - 1942 Aug 4
b. 5, f. 34	3486-3552	1942 Aug 10 - 1942 Dec 30
b. 5, f. 35	3553-3620	1943 Jan 4 - 1943 Mar 29



b. 5, f. 36	3621-3675	1943 Apr 4 - 1943 May 31
b. 5, f. 37	3676-3741	1943 Jun 2 - 1943 Aug 29
b. 6, f. 38	3742-3842	1943 Sep 1 - 1943 Dec 25
b. 6, f. 39	3843-3957	1944 Jan 2 - 1944 Mar 29
b. 6, f. 40	3958-4063	1944 Apr 1 - 1944 May 31
b. 6, f. 41	4064-4146	1944 Jun 7 - 1944 Jul 31
b. 6, f. 42	4147-4262	1944 Aug 1 - 1944 Dec 31
b. 6, f. 43	4263-4371	1945 Jan 3 - 1945 Apr 23
b. 6, f. 44	4372-4476	1945 May 3 - 1945 Jun 28
b. 7, f. 45	4477-4575	1945 Jul 2 - 1945 Dec 31
b. 7, f. 46	4576-4644	1946 Jan 4 - 1946 Feb 28
b. 7, f. 47	4645-4724	1946 Mar 1 - 1946 Jun 25
b. 7, f. 48	4725-4815	1946 Jul 2 - 1946 Dec 31
b. 7, f. 49	4816-4891	1947 Jan 3 - 1947 Apr 30
b. 7, f. 50	4892-4957	1947 May 9 - 1947 Sep 30
b. 7, f. 51	4958-5006	1947 Oct 3 - 1947 Dec 31
b. 8, f. 52	5007-5079	1948 Jan 6 - 1948 Apr 23
b. 8, f. 53	5080-5157	1948 Apr 30 - 1948 Dec 30
b. 8, f. 54	5158-5235	1949 Jan 4 - 1949 Jun 28
b. 8, f. 55	5236-5304	1949 Aug 2 - 1949 Dec 19

b. 8, f. 56	5305-5405	1950 Jan 6 - 1950 Aug 23
b. 8, f. 57	5406-5469	1950 Sep 11 - 1950 Dec 13
b. 8, f. 58	5470-5533	1951 Jan 5 - 1951 Mar 30
b. 8, f. 59	5534-5607	1951 Apr 4 - 1951 May 25
b. 9, f. 60	5608-5670	1951 Jun 1 - 1951 Sep 26
b. 9, f. 61	5671-5736	1951 Oct 10 - 1951 Dec 28
b. 9, f. 62	5737-5798	1952 Jan 3 - 1952 Mar 27
b. 9, f. 63	5799-5855	1952 Apr 1 - 1952 May 27
b. 9, f. 64	5856-5901	1952 Jun 4 - 1952 Sep 25
b. 9, f. 65	5902-5958	1952 Oct 3 - 1952 Dec 31
b. 9, f. 66	5959-6029	1953 Jan 16 - 1953 Apr 29
b. 9, f. 67	6030-6085	1953 May 8 - 1953 Sep 30
b. 10, f. 68	6086-6135	1953 Oct 7 - 1953 Dec 31
b. 10, f. 69	6136-6187	1954 Jan 8 - 1954 Apr 30
b. 10, f. 70	6188-6247	1954 May 7 - 1954 Aug 30
b. 10, f. 71	6248-6309	1954 Sep 1 - 1954 Dec 27
b. 10, f. 72	6310-6360	1955 Jan 4 - 1955 Feb 24
b. 10, f. 73	6361-6406	1955 Mar 4 - 1955 Apr 28
b. 10, f. 74	6407-6466	1955 May 3 - 1955 Aug 26
b. 10, f. 75	6467-6519	1955 Sep 8 - 1955 Dec 15

b. 11, f. 76	6520-6582	1956 Jan 6 - 1956 Mar 20
b. 11, f. 77	6583-6633	1956 Apr 2 - 1956 Jun 21
b. 11, f. 78	6634-6697	1956 Jul 2 - 1956 Dec 13
b. 11, f. 79	6698-6755	1957 Jan 2 - 1957 Mar 28
b. 11, f. 80	6756-6791	1957 Apr 5 - 1957 Sep 26
b. 11, f. 81	6792-6843	1957 Oct 1 - 1957 Dec 30
b. 11, f. 82	6844-6925	1958 Jan 2 - 1958 May 29
b. 11, f. 83	6926-6991	1958 Jun 6 - 1958 Dec 31
b. 12, f. 84	6992-7048	1959 Jan 6 - 1959 Mar 20
b. 12, f. 85	7049-7108	1959 Apr 2 - 1959 Jun 22
b. 12, f. 86	7109-7163	1959 Aug 9 - 1959 Dec 30
b. 12, f. 87	7164-7231	1960 Jan 8 - 1960 Mar 31
b. 12, f. 88	7232-7315	1960 Apr 12 -1960 Jun 30
b. 12, f. 89	7316-7380	1960 Jul 1 - 1960 Sep 26
b. 12, f. 90	7381-7419	1960 Oct 4 - 1960 Dec 14
b. 13, f. 91	7420-7478	1961 Jan 5 - 1961 Dec 15
b. 13, f. 92	7479-7501	1962 Feb 6 - 1964 Sep 29

**Series II: Incoming Family Correspondence, 1913-1964***0.4 linear feet (1 box)*

Letters from members of the Davenport family addressed to Basil Davenport. A number of them contain letters from others to the specific family member, often referring to or commenting on Basil Davenport.

Arranged alphabetically by the name of the correspondent.

b. 14, f. 93	Belknap, Juliet (Pritte) to Davenport	1931, 1946
b. 14, f. 94	Davenport, Emily Andrews (Davison) to Juliet (Pritte) Belknap	1935, 1943
b. 14, f. 95	Burton, Richard to Mrs. Atwood Martin, sent to Juliet (Pritte) Belknap by Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1921
b. 14, f. 96	Davenport, Emily Andrews (Davison) to Basil Davenport	1920-1960
b. 14, f. 97	Anderson, Dwight & Barbara to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1946
b. 14, f. 98	Brock, Leland to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1948
b. 14, f. 99	Burke, Halton W. to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1947
b. 14, f. 100	Cole, Emily Downer to Mary Andrews with note from Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1937
b. 14, f. 101	Davies, Charlotte A. to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1946-1947
b. 14, f. 102	Engerhard, Margaret to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1957
b. 14, f. 103	Humphrey, Eleanor B. to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1948
b. 14, f. 104	Jenkins, Elizabeth F. to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	[1917]
b. 14, f. 105	Jewett, Rutger Bleecker to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1925
b. 14, f. 106	Markham, Anna Catherine (Murphy) to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1918
b. 14, f. 107	Markham, Edwin to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1918, 1923
b. 14, f. 108	Martin, Cora to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1960
b. 14, f. 109	Nettelroth, Alexander to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1938
b. 14, f. 110	Simmons, Grant to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1930
b. 14, f. 111	Davenport, Christopher William to Basil Davenport	1951-1964
b. 14, f. 112	Davenport, Christopher William to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1949
b. 14, f. 113	Davenport, Christopher William to Gwen (Farquharson) Davenport	1950, 1959
b. 14, f. 114	Davenport, Gwen (Farquharson) to Basil Davenport	1941-1960
b. 14, f. 115	Davenport, Gwen (Farquharson) to Christopher William Davenport	1941
b. 14, f. 116	Davenport, Gwen (Farquharson) to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1941-1956
b. 14, f. 117	Davenport, Ira William to Juliet (Pritte) Belknap	1919, 1925

b. 14, f. 118	Davenport, Ira William to Basil Davenport	1915, 1926
b. 14, f. 119	Davenport, Ira William to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1913-1925
b. 14, f. 120	Davenport, Ira William to John Andrews Davenport	1925
b. 14, f. 121	Davenport, Jill to Basil Davenport	[1957]
b. 14, f. 122	Davenport, Jill to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1958, undated
b. 14, f. 123	Davenport, John (Alfred) to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1925
b. 14, f. 124	Davenport, John Andrews to Basil Davenport.	1920-1962
b. 14, f. 125	Davenport, John Andrews to Christopher William Davenport	1941
b. 14, f. 126	Davenport, John Andrews to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1918-1955
b. 14, f. 127	Davenport, John Andrews to Emily (Andrews) Davison	1920, 1922
b. 14, f. 128	Davenport, John Andrews to Ira William Davenport	1922-1933
b. 14, f. 129	Davenport, John Farquharson to Basil Davenport	1955-1959
b. 14, f. 130	Davenport, John Farquharson to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1949-1957
b. 14, f. 131	Davison, Ellen Scott to Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport	1920
b. 14, f. 132	Davison, Ellen Scott to Ira William Davenport	1920
b. 14, f. 133	Pfohl, James Christian to Gwen (Farquharson) Davenport	1955
b. 14, f. 134	Taft, Horace Dutton to Ira William Davenport	1920
b. 14, f. 135	Woolley, Edgar Montillon to Ira William Davenport	1927
b. 14, f. 136	Yale University to Ira William Davenport	1923

**Series III: General Correspondence, 1919-1964***1.6 linear feet (4 boxes)*

Letters from and to Davenport's friends and associates. With the exception of a handful of original signed letters by him, which were subsequently returned by the recipient, his side of the correspondence consists mainly of carbon copies, which he retained in his own file. Some of the folders contain nothing but Davenport's carbons, with no incoming letters from the correspondent concerned.

Arranged alphabetically by the name of the correspondent.

b. 15, f. 137	Abramson, Ben	1953
b. 15, f. 138	Ackerman, Forrest J.	1954
b. 15, f. 139	Adams, Carl W.	[1950]
b. 15, f. 140	Alden, Carella	1950
b. 15, f. 141	Allen, Arthur	[1958]
b. 15, f. 142	Archer, Dirce	1956-1959
b. 15, f. 143	Armstrong, F. H.	1939-1959
b. 15, f. 144	Artzybasheff, Elizabeth (Snyder)	1951, 1955
b. 15, f. 145	Asimov, Isaac	1960
b. 15, f. 146	Ault, Bromwell	1956
b. 15, f. 147	Bacon, Leonard	1956
b. 15, f. 148	Ballantine, Ian	1960-1961
b. 15, f. 149	Bates, Graham	1941
b. 15, f. 150	Bayley, Robert	1946-1963
b. 15, f. 151	Beck, Calvin Thomas	1954
b. 15, f. 152	Benét, Laura (Baxter)	1951
b. 15, f. 153	Benét, Rachel	1946
b. 15, f. 154	Benét, Rosemary (Carr)	[1943]-1962
b. 15, f. 155	Benét, Steven Vincent	1935-1942
b. 15, f. 156	Benét, Thomas	1962
b. 15, f. 157	Benét, William Rose	1943-1949
b. 15, f. 158	Bennett, Whitman	1948
b. 15, f. 159	Binsse, Henry B.	1921
b. 15, f. 160	Bissell, Clifford Hershey	1940
b. 15, f. 161	Blakemore, Neville	[1943]

b. 15, f. 162	Blaustein, Albert P.	1957-1963
b. 15, f. 163	Bliss, Robert	1959
b. 15, f. 164	Bond, Raymond Tostevin	1954-1962
b. 15, f. 165	Boswell, Helen	1954-1955
b. 15, f. 166	Bower, Warren	[1955]
b. 15, f. 167	Boyle, James Le B.	1946
b. 15, f. 168	Brower, Eleanore	1956
b. 15, f. 169	Brower, Georgie	[1956]
b. 15, f. 170	Brower, Ogden	1943-1961
b. 15, f. 171	Brower, Treonne	1963
b. 15, f. 172	Brown, Joseph	1954-1964
b. 15, f. 173	Brownfield, Lyman	1956
b. 15, f. 174	Calverley, Grace	1947
b. 15, f. 175	Canby, Courtland	1947
b. 15, f. 176	Canby, Henry Seidel	1929, 1931
b. 15, f. 177	Caniff, Milton	1945
b. 15, f. 178	Carlin, Steven R.	1955
b. 15, f. 179	Castle, Frederick	1936
b. 15, f. 180	Case, Harold Claude	1951
b. 15, f. 181	Caswell, A. Remington	1931
b. 15, f. 182	Catholic News, Editor of	1949
b. 15, f. 183	Cerf, Bennett Alfred	1950-1963
b. 15, f. 184	Chappell, Warren	1958, 1963
b. 15, f. 185	Chase, Arthur Minturn	1943
b. 15, f. 186	Chase, Paul T.	1954-1957
b. 15, f. 187	Ciardi, John	1952
b. 15, f. 188	Cochrane, Mrs. B.	1955
b. 15, f. 189	Coghill, Neville	1928
b. 15, f. 190	Cogswell, Theodore R.	1958
b. 15, f. 191	Cohn, Janet	1931

b. 15, f. 192	Cole, William	1959
b. 15, f. 193	Colon, Mr.	1959
b. 15, f. 194	Couperis, Pierre	1963
b. 15, f. 195	Corn, Mrs. Charles	1954
b. 15, f. 196	Cousins, Norman	1942
b. 15, f. 197	Cowan, Mr.	1954
b. 15, f. 198	Crane, Lucia (Walker)	1960-1963
b. 15, f. 199	Crawford, Deborah	1960
b. 15, f. 200	Crowinshield, Francis Welch	1936
b. 15, f. 201	Crowell, Robert Leland	1963
b. 15, f. 202	Dale, George	1953
b. 15, f. 203	Daley, Bernard	1948-1949
b. 15, f. 204	Dannay, Fred	1951
b. 15, f. 205	Davenport, Marcia (Gluck)	1954, 1960
b. 15, f. 206	Davies, Charlotte A.	1945
b. 15, f. 207	Davison, Edward Lewis	1929
b. 15, f. 208	De Camp, Lyon Sprague	1961
b. 15, f. 209	De La Torre, Lillian	1952
b. 15, f. 210	De Long, Jenny (Mansbridge)	1963
b. 15, f. 211	Dickson, Gordon R.	1960
b. 15, f. 212	Dodd, Edward Howard	1950-1957
b. 15, f. 213	Dodd, Mead & Co.	1958 Sep 29
b. 15, f. 214	Dodge, Joseph	1939-1964
b. 15, f. 215	Dodge, Sally	1941
b. 16, f. 216	Doyle, Adrian Conan	1952
b. 16, f. 217	Du Sautoy, Peter F.	1957, 1959
b. 16, f. 218	Dyer, Charlotte (Leavitt)	1937
b. 16, f. 219	Dyer, George Bell	1936, 1958
b. 16, f. 220	Eisner, Steven	1958
b. 16, f. 221	Elliot, Mr.	1950



b. 16, f. 222	Embry, Jacqueline	undated
b. 16, f. 223	Emerson, Sewall	1926-1962
b. 16, f. 224	Erskine, John	1932
b. 16, f. 225	Eustace, John	1954-1959
b. 16, f. 226	Evers, John	1940
b. 16, f. 227	Fadiman, Clifton	1953-1958
b. 16, f. 228	Fales, Edward D.	1955
b. 16, f. 229	Farish, Hunter Dickinson	1941
b. 16, f. 230	Farnell, Lewis N.	1928
b. 16, f. 231	Farrar, John Chipman	1949
b. 16, f. 232	Fatheree, Howard R.	1942, 1958
b. 16, f. 233	Fisher, Dorothy (Canfield)	1954, 1958
b. 16, f. 234	Foster, Russell	1954
b. 16, f. 235	Flaccus, Elmer William	1939
b. 16, f. 236	Ford, Anne	1956
b. 16, f. 237	Geve, T.	1959
b. 16, f. 238	Gibbs, Angelica	1949
b. 16, f. 239	Gimbel, Richard	1958
b. 16, f. 240	Glennon, John	1951
b. 16, f. 241	Goertz, Suzanne (Nettel)	[1949]
b. 16, f. 242	Gomot, Pierre	1946-1955
b. 16, f. 243	Grauer, Benjamin Franklin	undated
b. 16, f. 244	Greig, Peter	1960
b. 16, f. 245	Grimshaw, Peggy	1956, 1959
b. 16, f. 246	Haight, Gordon Sherman	1960
b. 16, f. 247	Hamilton, Schyler	1956
b. 16, f. 248	Hamlin, Mary P.	1926
b. 16, f. 249	Handley-Taylor, Geoffrey	1957
b. 16, f. 250	Hanna, Edith	1959
b. 16, f. 251	Harfield, Henry David	[1959]

b. 16, f. 252	Hartwell, David	1963
b. 16, f. 253	Hausmann, Emil	1948, 1952
b. 16, f. 254	Heard, Richard	1942
b. 16, f. 255	Hêbert, Charles	1946
b. 16, f. 256	Heiberg, Harold	1944
b. 16, f. 257	Hein, Louis J.	1960
b. 16, f. 258	Henning, Alison (Peake)	1940-1957
b. 16, f. 259	Henning, Basil Duke	1954, 1955
b. 16, f. 260	Henning, Cameron Hunt	1959-1960
b. 16, f. 261	Henning, Julia	undated
b. 16, f. 262	Herbert, Sir Alan Patrick	1952
b. 16, f. 263	Herbert, Roy A. To Bennett Cerf, ref. to Davenport	1956
b. 16, f. 264	Highet, Gilbert	1955, 1961
b. 16, f. 265	Hildebrand, Page	1958
b. 16, f. 266	Hill, Jeanette	1939
b. 16, f. 267	Hobson, Wilder	1929
b. 16, f. 268	Holden, Raymond Peckham	1952-1963
b. 16, f. 269	Holden, Sally H.	1942, 1955
b. 16, f. 270	Howard, Frances (Minturn)	1951
b. 16, f. 271	Howe, Dudley	[1958]
b. 16, f. 272	Humphreys, Joseph	1963
b. 16, f. 273	Huntsman, Leontine	1951
b. 16, f. 274	Information Please (subject)	1939-1940
b. 16, f. 275	James, Edwin	1947-1963
b. 16, f. 276	Johnson, Thor	1953
b. 16, f. 277	Jones, Geoffrey	1956-1957
b. 16, f. 278	Jo[y]nes, Helen (Belknap)	1947
b. 16, f. 279	Kemp, Earl	1957-1958
b. 16, f. 280	Kilgallen, Dorothy	1954

b. 16, f. 281	Kilmer, Annie (Kilburn)	1931
b. 16, f. 282	Kimball, Chase	1938
b. 16, f. 283	Kirstein, William A.	1940-1960
b. 16, f. 284	Klass, Fred	1959
b. 16, f. 285	Kleinpeter, Charles	1942
b. 16, f. 286	Knauth, Arnold Whitman	1942
b. 16, f. 287	Knollenberg, Bernhard	1942
b. 16, f. 288	Knott, Richard G.	1919
b. 16, f. 289	Korshak, Melvin	1951
b. 16, f. 290	Kuehn, Helen (Dowling)	[1959]
b. 16, f. 291	Laney, Francis T.	1944
b. 16, f. 292	Lansing, Alfred	1959
b. 16, f. 293	Lardner, John	1957
b. 16, f. 294	Laurin, Richard K.	1954
b. 16, f. 295	Lee, Mable A.	1957
b. 16, f. 296	Leiper, Maria	1952
b. 16, f. 297	Lenard, Alexander	1961
b. 16, f. 298	Lescher, Robert	1958
b. 16, f. 299	Ley, Willy	1958
b. 16, f. 300	Leys, Katherine	1948
b. 16, f. 301	Lopatnikoff, Sally	1955
b. 16, f. 302	Libby, Herbert Carlyle	1945, 1956
b. 16, f. 303	Loveman, Amy	1936-1951
b. 16, f. 304	Lowe, William	1957
b. 16, f. 305	Lucius, James B.	undated
b. 16, f. 306	Lucas, Frank Laurence	1951
b. 16, f. 307	McCreary, Miss	1964
b. 16, f. 308	MacDonald, Darcy B.	1934
b. 16, f. 309	MacGregor, Willard	1958
b. 16, f. 310	MacLeish, Archibald	1941

b. 16, f. 311	McMahon, Nell (Russell)	1940, 1955
b. 16, f. 312	McNeil, Joseph	1938-1963
b. 16, f. 313	Maggio, Joseph	1958
b. 16, f. 314	Mansbridge, Anthony	[1942]
b. 16, f. 315	Mansbridge, Ronald	1943-1964
b. 16, f. 316	Marshall, Edison	1941
b. 17, f. 317	Martin, Mr. E.	1940
b. 17, f. 318	Martyn, Wyndham	1959-1961
b. 17, f. 319	Mazzeo, Henry	1960-1964
b. 17, f. 320	Mendes, Vincent	1960-1963
b. 17, f. 321	Mezzotero, Richard F.	1952
b. 17, f. 322	Meyer, Fred	1963
b. 17, f. 323	Michener, James Albert	1949
b. 17, f. 324	Montgomery, Claudia and Floyd	1960
b. 17, f. 325	Moore, Elizabeth	1952
b. 17, f. 326	Morrison, Wendy and Kathy	1942
b. 17, f. 327	Morse, William	1956, 1963
b. 17, f. 328	Mossiker, Frances	1960-1961
b. 17, f. 329	Neal, Helen (Howell)	1955
b. 17, f. 330	Nelson, Gene	1961
b. 17, f. 331	Nelson, George J.	1960
b. 17, f. 332	New York Herald Tribune	1961
b. 17, f. 333	The New Yorker	1952-1956
b. 17, f. 334	Nielsen, Aksel Jørgen	1953-1962
b. 17, f. 335	Noonan, Edward J.	1957
b. 17, f. 336	Norman, William	1957, 1961
b. 17, f. 337	North, Sterling	1951
b. 17, f. 338	Norton, Mearl E.	1959
b. 17, f. 339	O'Brien, J. A.	1958
b. 17, f. 340	Ogburn, Charlton	1959

b. 17, f. 341	Osborne, Anne (Riggs)	1963
b. 17, f. 342	Other Worlds (magazine)	1950
b. 17, f. 343	Owens, Bea	1956
b. 17, f. 344	Pagenstecher, Bernard	1955
b. 17, f. 345	Paine, Alfred W.	1940
b. 17, f. 346	Paul, Louis	1955
b. 17, f. 347	Peña, Joseph	1958
b. 17, f. 348	Petersen, Curtis A.	1959
b. 17, f. 349	Pheelan, R. A.	1954
b. 17, f. 350	Phelps, William Lyon	1933-1942
b. 17, f. 351	Piper, Miss M. M.	1937
b. 17, f. 352	Platt Jr., S. Phelps	1964
b. 17, f. 353	The Players Club	1958
b. 17, f. 354	Plummer, Richard W.	1957
b. 17, f. 355	Poland, Leland S.	1959
b. 17, f. 356	Police Athletic League	1959
b. 17, f. 357	Potter, Alice (Osterhoudt)	1960
b. 17, f. 358	Pratt, Inga (Stephens)	1956
b. 17, f. 359	Pratt, Fletcher	1955
b. 17, f. 360	Purrington, Richard	1956-1960
b. 17, f. 361	Putnam, Howard Phelps	1958
b. 17, f. 362	Quick, Dorothy	[1950]
b. 17, f. 363	Reader's Digest	1958
b. 17, f. 364	Reichard, J. D.	1947
b. 17, f. 365	Renault, Mary	1961
b. 17, f. 366	Rice, Jane	1951
b. 17, f. 367	Rich, Louise (Dickinson)	1955
b. 17, f. 368	Riggs, Anthony	[1955]-1958
b. 17, f. 369	Riggs, George Overton	1932-1959
b. 17, f. 370-371	Riggs, Imogen [Jean]	1942-1960

b. 17, f. 372	Riggs, Mary V.	1943-1959
b. 17, f. 373	Riggs, Phillis	1956
b. 17, f. 374	Riggs, Robert	1960
b. 17, f. 375	Riggs, Scott	1954
b. 17, f. 376	Roberts, Mr.	1955
b. 17, f. 377	Rogers, John Stratford	1958
b. 17, f. 378	Rollins, Carl Purrington	1939
b. 17, f. 379	Rosin, Kathy (Scherman)	1945
b. 17, f. 380	Rutledge, Miss	1964
b. 17, f. 381	Salinger, J. D. (Jerome David)	1946-1956
b. 17, f. 382	The Saturday Review	1949, 1956
b. 17, f. 383	Scaife, Roger Livingston	1948
b. 17, f. 384	Schafer, Eleanor Calverley	1955, 1959
b. 17, f. 385	Scherman, Bernadine (Kielty)	1950-1955
b. 18, f. 386	Scherman, Harry	[1943]
b. 18, f. 387	Scherman, Thomas	1942
b. 18, f. 388	Schneider, Evelyn J.	1948
b. 18, f. 389	Schodt, Edward W. and Margie	1957
b. 18, f. 390	Schwed, Frederick	[1941], 1951
b. 18, f. 391	Scithers, George H.	[1960]-1961
b. 18, f. 392	Shaffer, Isidor	1959
b. 18, f. 393	Shea, J. Vernon	1952-1953
b. 18, f. 394	Sherwood, Lorraine	1950
b. 18, f. 395	Simon, Richard Leo	1953
b. 18, f. 396	Slater, I. H.	1959-1961
b. 18, f. 397	Sloane, Jessie	1942
b. 18, f. 398	Sloane, Julia [Julie]	1939-1959
b. 18, f. 399	Sloane, William (Milligan III)	1941-1964
b. 18, f. 400	Smith, Edgar	1955
b. 18, f. 401	Smith, George O.	1959

b. 18, f. 402	Speare, Dorothy	1936-1951
b. 18, f. 403	Spencer, Page	1958
b. 18, f. 404	Stevens, George	1939, 1959
b. 18, f. 405	Stevenson, Donald M.	1954-1955
b. 18, f. 406	Stewart, Sy S.	1959
b. 18, f. 407	Stockman, Erling B.	1959
b. 18, f. 408	Stoebe, Mary	1962
b. 18, f. 409	Stone, Martin	1946
b. 18, f. 410	Strode-Jackson, Arnold N. S.	1957
b. 18, f. 411	Sullivan, Ed	1952
b. 18, f. 412	Swanson, Martin J.	1961
b. 18, f. 413	Sweet, Henry Gordon	[1941]
b. 18, f. 414	Tabakow, Lou	undated
b. 18, f. 415	Taylor, Lois (Cole)	1955
b. 18, f. 416	Thomas, Edmond George	1942-1963
b. 18, f. 417	Thomas, Michael Stanley	1960
b. 18, f. 418	Thompson, Morton	1950
b. 18, f. 419	Tuck, Donald H.	1960
b. 18, f. 420	Tuttle, Frank Day	1957
b. 18, f. 421	U.S. Internal Revenue Service	1951
b. 18, f. 422	Valleé, William Lynch	1954
b. 18, f. 423	Van Allen, Eleanor	1940
b. 18, f. 424	Van Cleve, Charles Fowler	1956
b. 18, f. 425	Vandercook, Margaret O'Bannon (Womack)	1952
b. 18, f. 426	Walbridge, Earle Francis	1958
b. 18, f. 427	Wallace, William Sanford	1956
b. 18, f. 428	Ward, Charles Henshaw	[1932-1933]
b. 18, f. 429	Waterbury, Louise S.	1939-1950
b. 18, f. 430	Watkins, David Roy	1960
b. 18, f. 431	Weaver, Sylvester L.	1956, 1963

b. 18, f. 432	Wellman, Manly Wade	1951
b. 18, f. 433	Welsh, Paul E.	1945-1958
b. 18, f. 434	Westcott, Jeffrey	1958
b. 18, f. 435	Westcott, John and Mary	[1944]-1958
b. 18, f. 436	Westcott, John M.	[1938]-1962
b. 18, f. 437	Westcott, Mary	1956-1961
b. 18, f. 438	White, Jon Ewbank Manship	1963
b. 18, f. 439	White, Theodore Harold	1951-1961
b. 18, f. 440	White, William Anthony Parkes	1949-1957
b. 18, f. 441	Whitehead, Thomas M.	1963
b. 18, f. 442	Willard, Winifred	1942
b. 18, f. 443	Williams, Donald R.	1956
b. 18, f. 444	Williams, John L. B.	1954
b. 18, f. 445	Williams, Wilma (Mrs. Joseph F. Williams)	1955
b. 18, f. 446	Windham, Donald	1960
b. 18, f. 447	Winslow Insurance Agency	1959-1960
b. 18, f. 448	Wing, Donald Goddard	1942
b. 18, f. 449	Wing, Paul	1939
b. 18, f. 450	[Wolff], Julian	1964
b. 18, f. 451	Wood, Scott	1954-1955
b. 18, f. 452	Woodbridge, John E.	1958
b. 18, f. 453	Woolley, Edgar Montillon	1943-1961
b. 18, f. 454	Wroth, Peregrine	1960-1964
b. 18, f. 455	Wroth, Rufus	1937
b. 18, f. 456	Wuerpel, Gay B.	1953
b. 18, f. 457	Yale University (President and Fellows)	1923
b. 18, f. 458	Young, Clifton H.	1938, 1953
b. 18, f. 459	Young, Marion W.	1953
b. 18, f. 460	Zeta Psi	1958
b. 18, f. 461	Zlater, Gilbert P.	1947



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b. 18, f. 462	Zlater, Martin	1951, 1955
b. 18, f. 463	Zukofsky, Louis	1948

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**Series IV: Diaries, 1925-1964***0.8 linear feet (2 boxes)*

A loose-leaf record of Davenport's day-to-day activities, commencing in 1925 and extending from 1935 through 1964. There are numerous long gaps in the record, when Davenport was absent from New York, traveling, vacationing or serving in the second world war.

Arranged chronologically.

b. 19, f. 464	1-40	1925
b. 19, f. 465	41-60	1935
b. 19, f. 466	61-193	1938-1946
b. 19, f. 467	194-334	1947-1948
b. 19, f. 468	335-521	1949-1950
b. 19, f. 469	522-649	1951-1952
b. 20, f. 470	650-733	1953
b. 20, f. 471	734-817	1954
b. 20, f. 472	818-894	1955
b. 20, f. 473	895-959	1956
b. 20, f. 474	960-1065	1957-1958
b. 20, f. 475	1959-1964	1959-1964

**Series V: Manuscripts, 1916-1939, undated***0.6 linear feet (2 boxes)*

Davenport's prose and verse compositions. A few are holographs, but the majority are typescripts. The shorter scripts are arranged alphabetically in the first box. The second box contains various drafts of Davenport's translation of *The Oresteia* by Aeschylus.

Shorter works arranged alphabetically, followed by *The Oresteia*.

b. 21, f. 476	"The Chivalric Ideal in Medieval Writers"	1923
b. 21, f. 477	"Choral Ode"	1923
b. 21, f. 478	"Chorus" (Mon. Tues. Wed.)	undated
b. 21, f. 479	"Class Day Ode" (Taft)	1921
b. 21, f. 480	[Debate], Euripides vs. Aeschylus	undated
b. 21, f. 481	"Epistle not to be Delivered"	[1932]
b. 21, f. 482	"Everyman and Gordobuc" (school essay)	undated
b. 21, f. 483	"Flight"	undated
b. 21, f. 484	"Flintstone Farm"	undated
b. 21, f. 485	"I Wish that I Could Send You Flowers - Those..."	[1923]
b. 21, f. 486	"In Fairyland"	undated
b. 21, f. 487	"Legends of Our Lady From Old France"	[1918]
b. 21, f. 488	"Jason Ploughs the Earth"	[1934]
b. 21, f. 489	"Lancelot, at the Chapel of the Grail"	1927
b. 21, f. 490	"Little Red Riding Hood" - a play	undated
b. 21, f. 491	"My First Ballade"	[1920]
b. 21, f. 492	"News Building" - a poem	[1932]
b. 21, f. 493	[Notes] removed from notebook	1935
b. 21, f. 494	"Q" - a poem	[1916]
b. 21, f. 495	Review of William Sloane's novel: <i>The Edge of Running Water</i>	1939
b. 21, f. 496	"This Calendar is Mother's Birthday Present" - a poem	1933
b. 21, f. 497	'Tin is Five and Gold is Fifty...' - a poem	1933
b. 21, f. 498	"To Mommon" - a poem to his grandmother	undated
b. 21, f. 499	"Twas Here, 'Neath Autocratic Rule..." - a poem	undated
b. 21, f. 500	"Upon the Twenty-first of April, Sunday..." - a poem	1927

b. 21, f. 501	Valentines (to his mother)	1917
b. 21, f. 502	"Le Vrai Chic Parisian"	1939
b. 21, f. 503	"The Wall in the Woods" - a poem	[1932]
b. 22, f. 504	Translation of Aeschylus' <i>The Oresteia</i> First copy	1926
b. 22, f. 505-506	<i>The Oresteia</i> First copy draft	1929

**Series VI: "His Book", 1916-1928***0.4 linear feet (1 box)*

A loose-leaf collection of his early verse, prose and letters. None are original and most are typed copies of items, some of which are available elsewhere in the collection. The compilation was made by Davenport's "Aunt Dudy," Mrs. Juliet (Pritte) Belknap, who died in 1948.

Arranged chronologically.

b. 23, f. 507	Volume I	[1916]-1927
b. 23, f. 508	Volume II	1927-1928
b. 23, f. 509	Volume III	1928

**Series VII: Printed Matter, 1920-1963***0.4 linear feet (2 boxes)*

This series contains copies of Davenport's compositions written and published at Taft and Yale; a poem incorporated in a published memorial to his aunt Ellen Scott Davison; book reviews contributed to the *Saturday Review of Literature* and the *Book-of-the-Month Club News*; letters to the editor of various publications. There are some news clippings about Davenport personally, his translation of Rostand's *L'Aiglon*, and his anthologies.

Arranged roughly chronologically.

b. 24, f. 510	Clippings about Davenport's activities at Taft	1920-1921
b. 24, f. 511	Printed contributions by Davenport Ellen Scott Davison Memorial: "For One Lately Dead" pp 5 to 8 The Oracle (Taft Literary Magazine): "For Memorial Day" pp15-17; Two Reviews pp 26-28	1921-1922
b. 24, f. 512	Clippings about Davenport's activities at Yale	1922-1926
b. 24, f. 513	Orations delivered at Yale "In Defense of Patriotism," Parker Dickson Buck Sophomore Prize, 6p "Deus ex Machina," De Forest [Senior] Prize, 8p	1923, 1926
b. 24, f. 514	Book reviews for <i>Saturday Review</i> , 1 for <i>Time</i>	1929
b. 24, f. 515	Book reviews for <i>Saturday Review</i>	1930
b. 24, f. 516	Book reviews for <i>Saturday Review</i>	1933-1951
b. 24, f. 517	Book review for <i>The New York Times</i>	1950
b. 24, f. 518	Articles: <i>Creative Reading</i> , <i>The Blue Pencil</i> , and <i>Saturday Review</i>	1931-1936
b. 24, f. 519	Review and columns for <i>Book-of-the-Month News</i>	1950-1956, undated
b. 24, f. 520	Typed reports for <i>Book-of-the-Month Club</i>	1952, undated
b. 24, f. 521	Letters to the Editor	1937-1963
b. 25, f. 522	General clippings about Davenport	1926-1961
b. 25, f. 523	Clippings on Davenport's <i>L'Aiglon</i>	1925
b. 25, f. 524	Clippings on Davenport's intro to Jane Austen's <i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	1949
b. 25, f. 525	Clippings on Davenport's <i>Selected Works of Steven Vincent Benét</i>	1960
b. 25, f. 526	Clippings on Davenport's <i>Deals with the Devil</i>	1958
b. 25, f. 527	Clippings on Davenport's "Ghost Stories"	1958
b. 25, f. 528	Reviews of Davenport's <i>Ghostly tales to be told; a collection of stories from the great masters, arranged for reading and telling aloud</i>	1950, 1955
b. 25, f. 529	Reviews of Davenport's <i>Great Escapes</i>	1953-1954

b. 25, f. 530	Reviews of Davenport's "Complete A. E. Houseman"	1958
b. 25, f. 531	Reviews of Davenport's <i>Inquiry into Science Fiction</i>	1955
b. 25, f. 532	Review of Davenport's "Invisible Man"	1960
b. 25, f. 533	Reviews of Davenport's <i>The Portable Roman Reader</i>	1952
b. 25, f. 534	Reviews of Davenport's intro to "Science Fiction Novel"	1959
b. 25, f. 535	Reviews of Davenport's <i>Tales to be told in the dark; a selection of stories from the great authors, arranged for reading and telling aloud</i>	1953-1960
b. 25, f. 536	Reviews of Davenport's intro to <i>To the End of Time</i>	1953
b. 25, f. 537	Reviews of Davenport's intro to "To Walk the Nights"	1954

**Series VIII: Davenport Genealogy, 1899-1932***0.2 linear feet (1 box)*

Material assembled by Davenport and his forbears, recording the family history and background. Except for two or three printed additions, this material is primarily in the form of correspondence with accompanying dossiers.

Arranged chronologically.

b. 25, f. 538	News clipping of W. B. Davenport letter	1899
b. 25, f. 539	2 ALS from Bennett Franklin Davenport to Ira William Davenport	1912
b. 25, f. 540	TLS from Ira William Davenport to Custodian of Diamond Grove Cemetery, & reply	1931
b. 25, f. 541	TLS from Robert S. Franklin with dossier to Juliet (Pritte) Belknap	1931
b. 25, f. 542	3 TLS from Robert S. Franklin with dossiers to Ira William Davenport	1931-1932
b. 25, f. 543	2 TLS from Alice (Mack) Snyder to Ira William Davenport	1930
b. 25, f. 544	TL from Media Research Bureau and pamphlet to Basil Davenport	undated
b. 25, f. 545	"The Davenport's of Altona" by Boyd B. Stutler in August issue of West Virginia Review	1932



**Series IX: Miscellany, 1920-1961***0.2 linear feet (1 box)*

Additional material which did not fit into any of the preceding series of the collection.

b. 26, f. 546	Royalty statements	1954-1959
b. 26, f. 547	Photographs	undated
b. 26, f. 548	Programs of events	1921-1961
b. 26, f. 549	Miscellaneous Includes a pamphlet of Emily Andrews (Davison) Davenport's letters about the 1937 Louisville flood, a poem printed in a Louisville newspaper, and other memorabilia.	1920-1962, undated

## **Selected Search Terms**

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### **Subjects**

Authors, American -- 20th Century -- Archives  
Editors  
Editors -- United States -- 20th Century -- Archives  
Translators

### **Occupations**

Translators -- United States -- 20th Century

### **Names**

Belknap, Julia Pritte, d. 1948  
Benét, Rosemary, 1900-1962  
Benét, Stephen Vincent, 1898-1943  
Benét, William Rose, 1886-1950  
Cerf, Bennett, 1898-1971  
Crowninshield, Frank, 1872-1947  
Davenport, Basil, 1905-1966  
Davenport, Christopher William, 1938-  
Davenport, Emily Andrews Davison, 1874-1962  
Davenport, Gwen Farquharson, 1910-  
Davenport, Ira William, 1863-1938  
Davenport, John Andrews, 1910-  
Davenport, John Farquharson, 1940-  
Davison, Ellen Scott, -1921  
Fadiman, Clifton, 1904-1999  
Holden, R. J. (Raymond J.), 1901-  
Loveman, Amy  
Markham, Edwin, 1852-1940  
Pratt, Fletcher, 1897-1956  
Woolley, Monty, 1888-1963

### **Families**

Davenport family

### **Corporate Body**

Book-of-the-Month Club