

# Guide to the Karl Owen Thompson Collection

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1217

**CREATOR:** Thompson, Karl Owen, 1881-1958 , collector

**TITLE:** Karl Owen Thompson collection

**DATES:** 1828-1932

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** A collection of approximately one hundred letters relating to Yale University. Included are letters by five Yale presidents, Yale faculty members, and letters received by George E. Day of the Divinity School. Also an essay in Latin written in 1859 by A. W. Van Hengel.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

The Karl Owen Thompson Collection contains a small selection of approximately one hundred letters relating to Yale University. Included are letters by five Yale presidents, Yale faculty members, and faculty members of the Divinity School, as well as letters received by George E. Day of the Divinity School. There are also letters of recommendation and other correspondence of Yale interest. The only items in the collection which are not correspondence are the 1859 passport of George E. Day and a memoir written by Professor A. W. Van Hengel of the University of Leyden in 1859.

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## Collection Contents

Yale University Presidents		
b. 1, f. 1	Angell, James R.	1928 October 1929
	Dwight, Timothy	
b. 1, f. 1	Outgoing letters	1873-1878
b. 1, f. 1	Signatures	1879, 1884, undated
b. 1, f. 1	Incoming letters	1891-1892
b. 1, f. 2	Hadley, Arthur. T.	1916 December 16
b. 1, f. 2	Porter, Noah	1872-1873, 1889
b. 1, f. 2	Woolsey, Theodore D.	1867, 1871, undated
Yale University faculty		
b. 1, f. 3	Adams, George B.	1892, 1906
b. 1, f. 3	Anderson, William G.	1914 May 15
b. 1, f. 3	Beers, Henry Augustin (signature)	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Chittenden, Russell H.	1923 April 16, 1905
b. 1, f. 3	Day, Clive	1905 October 24
b. 1, f. 3	Embree, Edwin R.	1915 May 6
b. 1, f. 4	Hopkins, E.W. (signature)	undated
	Ladd, George T. see: <a href="#">box 1, folder 3</a>	
b. 1, f. 4	Richards, C.B.	1904 April 30
b. 1, f. 4	Scott, Charles F.	1929 October 14
b. 1, f. 4	Sumner, William Graham (signature)	undated
b. 1, f. 4	Swann, W.F.G.	1927 March 5
b. 1, f. 4	Warren, Charles H.	1924 November 14
Divinity School faculty		
b. 1, f. 5	Bailey, William B.	undated

b. 1, f. 5	Beach, Harlan P.	undated
b. 1, f. 5	Brown, Charles R.	1915 April 8
b. 1, f. 5	Curtis, Edward L.	1906 February 13
b. 1, f. 5	Fisher, George P.	1867 October 15
	Gilman, Daniel. C. see: <a href="#">box 1, folder 5</a>	
b. 1, f. 5	Kent, Charles F.	1924 September 23
b. 1, f. 6	Sanders, Frank K. (signatures)	undated
b. 1, f. 6	Stevens, George B.	1904 July 9
b. 1, f. 6	Taylor, Nathaniel W.	1833
b. 1, f. 6	Walker, Williston	1905, 1907
b. 1, f. 6	Weigle, Luther A.	1932 April 22
	Circular letter signed by:	undated
b. 1, f. 6	S.B. Treat	
b. 1, f. 6	A.C. Thompson	
b. 1, f. 6	A.S. Stone	
b. 1, f. 6	Jos. L. Clark	
b. 1, f. 6	S.H. Higgins	
b. 1, f. 6	Christopher Marsh	
b. 1, f. 6	F. Laurie	
b. 1, f. 6	Wm. C. Foster	
b. 1, f. 6	Rufus Anderson	
b. 1, f. 6	J.L. Taylor	
	George E. Day	
	Letters from:	
b. 1, f. 7	Andrews, W.	1858 October 23
b. 1, f. 7	Bacon, Leonard W.	1862, 1867
b. 1, f. 7	Ballantine, W.G.	1888 June 26
b. 1, f. 7	Bliss, J.G.	1866 September 12

Letters from: (continued)

b. 1, f. 7	DeForest, J.H.	1877 December 19
b. 1, f. 7	Eells, Cushing	1888 June 16
b. 1, f. 7	Ely, William D.	1891 September 29
b. 1, f. 7	Gilman, Daniel C.	1867 March 21
b. 1, f. 7	Gunsaulus, F.W.	1886, September 20
b. 1, f. 8	Harris, Samuel	1891 July 24
b. 1, f. 8	Hoppins, Jos. M.	undated
b. 1, f. 8	Laurence, Amos	1851 July 15
b. 1, f. 8	Lawrence, Edward A.	undated
b. 1, f. 8	Paine, Levi L.	1891 April 15
b. 1, f. 8	Park; Edwards A.	1867 May 14
b. 1, f. 8	Perrine, Enoch	1891 June 5
b. 1, f. 8	Petrie, F.	1888 June 12
b. 1, f. 8	Smith, Henry	1867 November 8
b. 1, f. 8	Treat, S.B.	1867 November
b. 1, f. 9	Signatures	1861, 1891, undated
b. 1, f. 9	Harris, Samuel, signature;	1879
b. 1, f. 9	Park, Edwards A., signature	undated
b. 1, f. 9	Passport, signed by Lewis Cass	1859 April 9
Letters of recommendation and other impersonal communications of Yale interest		
b. 1, f. 10	Bethune, George W.	undated
b. 1, f. 10	Brickham, M.H.	1891 August 8
b. 1, f. 10	Briggs, C.A.	1882 October 2
b. 1, f. 10	Dwight, S.E.	1834 September 36
b. 1, f. 10	Edwards, B.B.	1851 July 5
b. 1, f. 10	Edwards, Justin	1836 October 29

b. 1, f. 10	Fairchild, James H.	1873 August 29
b. 1, f. 11	Hitchcock, Roswell D.	1870, 1873
b. 1, f. 11	Hodge, C.W.	1867 February 4
b. 1, f. 11	Hoyt, Arthur S.	1891 September 3
b. 1, f. 11	Johnson, B.W.	1891 August 22
b. 1, f. 11	King, Henry C.	1887 August 1
b. 1, f. 11	Kephart, E.B.	1894 April 20
b. 1, f. 11	MacVicar, Peter	1883 September 3
b. 1, f. 11	Mercer, E.C.	1911 June 6
b. 1, f. 11	Miller, Samuel	1836 August 12
b. 1, f. 12	Moffat, J.D.	1892 September 12
b. 1, f. 12	Morris, E.D. (signatures)	1887 September 11
b. 1, f. 12	Pond, Enoch	1835 September 9
b. 1, f. 12	Porter, E.	1828 August 4
b. 1, f. 12	Raymond, B.P.	1892 July 29
b. 1, f. 12	Richards, William R.	1892 October 1
b. 1, f. 12	Schaff, Philip	1867 October 18
b. 1, f. 12	Thomas, J.	1887 July 25
b. 1, f. 12	Vahl, J.	1889 October 24
b. 1, f. 13	Van Hengel, A.W.: Memoir in Latin written by him in Leyden	1859



## **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.

### **Names**

Day, George Edward, 1815-1905  
Van Hengel, A. W.

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale University. Divinity School  
Yale University -- Faculty  
Yale University -- History