

Guide to the James Rowland Angell Personal Papers

MS 2



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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: Correspondence, which makes up the bulk of the papers, together with writings, speeches, reports, printed matter and photographs. The family correspondence contains a long series of letters (1890-1894) from Marion Isabel Watrous before her marriage to Angell in 1894. Prominent among his professional correspondents are Charles Bakewell, John Dewey, William James, A.H. Pierce and George Dudley Seymour. Also included are papers relating to Angell's inauguration as president of Yale University and his term of office. Additional papers include minutes and reports of the Rockefeller Foundation and of the General Education Board (also endowed by Rockefeller funds) on both of which James R. Angell served as member and trustee. The minutes and reports of the General Education Board document its support for various programs to reorganize general education in the United States and to improve education for women, blacks and children. The minutes of the Rockefeller Foundation detail its support for research projects in the natural sciences and the humanities.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Separated Materials

Two record albums ("The Last President of NBC — This is your Company" and "A Presidential Proclamation.") concerning Mr. Angell's career with the National Broadcasting Company are located in the Historical Sound Recordings department. Two engravings that belonged to him, The Turner Gallery and Piante di Roma, can be found in the graphic Arts Collection of the library.

Biographical / Historical

James Rowland Angell was born in Burlington, Vermont, on May 8, 1869. Shortly afterwards his family moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where his father, James Burrill Angell, became President of the University of Michigan. As a young boy he accompanied his father on a trip around the world and spent a year and a half in China. James was the youngest of three children; his sister, Lois, was six years his senior and his brother, Alexis, twelve.

After graduating from the Ann Arbor public schools in 1886, he entered the University of Michigan where he received his A.B. degree in 1890. Although during his freshman year he followed the classical course, as an upperclassman he elected work in philosophy and psychology. He continued these studies as a graduate student at the University of Michigan and, under the guidance of John Dewey, received his M.A. degree with philosophy as a major and economics and American history as minors. In 1891 he left Michigan to work under William James at Harvard. He went to Germany the following year where he studied at the universities of Berlin and Halle and completed a Ph.D. thesis in German on Kant. Before receiving his degree, Mr. Angell returned to the United States to assume a teaching position at the University of Minnesota. His teaching career was continued at the University of Chicago where, in 1904, he was promoted to a professorship in experimental psychology. In 1911 he became Dean of the Faculties and, after a brief period in Washington during World War I, became Acting President of the University of Chicago. At the end of the war, he was elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences and was appointed Chairman of

the National Research Council. He was invited to become President of the Carnegie Corporation in 1920. Mr. Angell was also editor of Psychological Monographs from 1912 to 1922.

When the Yale Corporation approached him with the offer of the Yale Presidency in 1921, they broke a two century tradition of selecting only Yale graduates for that office. During the sixteen years of Angell's Presidency, the Yale School of Nursing, the Department of Drama, the Institute of Human Relations, the Yale Observatory at Johannesburg, and many important professorships came into being. Under the direction of his shrewd business judgement, the university endowment funds increased fourfold and building programs affecting Yale's library, gym, art gallery, law school and medical school were undertaken. Angell's years as Yale's President were outstanding for their educational leadership as well as their able administration.

After retiring from Yale in 1937, Mr. Angell became educational consultant for the National Broadcasting Company. In the years which followed he continued his interest in Yale, became a trustee of the American Museum of Natural History and, after 1944, a director of the Hall of Fame.

During his career as educator and psychologist, Mr. Angell was active in numerous organizations, wrote several books and received many awards. His membership in associations included the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Psychological Association, the American Philosophical Society, the National Academy of Science, the English-Speaking Union, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Kappa Delta Pi. *Psychology*, his first book, was followed by *Chapters in Modern Psychology* in 1911, *Introduction to Psychology* in 1913 and *American Education* in 1937. Mr. Angell also wrote many articles in scientific journals. Among the honors he received were the French Legion of Honor and the Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

James Rowland Angell married Marion Isabel Watrous in 1894. Their son, James Waterhouse Angell, is a noted economist, and their daughter, Marion, the former wife of William Rockefeller McAlpin. After Mrs. Angell's death in 1931, Mr. Angell was married to Katherine Cramer Woodman. They resided at 155 Blake Road, Hamden, Connecticut, until Mr. Angell's death in 1949.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, which makes up the bulk of the papers, together with writings, speeches, reports, printed matter and photographs. The family correspondence contains a long series of letters (1890-1894) from Marion Isabel Watrous before her marriage to Angell in 1894. Prominent among his professional correspondents are Charles Bakewell, John Dewey, William James, A.H. Pierce and George Dudley Seymour. Also included are papers relating to Angell's inauguration as president of Yale University and his term of office. Additional papers include minutes and reports of the Rockefeller Foundation and of the General Education Board (also endowed by Rockefeller funds) on both of which James R. Angell served as member and trustee. The minutes and reports of the General Education Board document its support for various programs to reorganize general education in the United States and to improve education for women, blacks and children. The minutes of the Rockefeller Foundation detail its support for research projects in the natural sciences and the humanities.

Note: The Presidential Papers of J.R. Angell (RU 24) are cataloged separately from his personal papers.

Arrangement

Arranged in six series and additions: I. Personal Documents and Papers. II. Correspondence. III. Writings. IV. Printed Materials. V. Newspaper Clippings and Photographs. Oversize.

Collection Contents

Series I: PERSONAL DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS, 1881-1947

.75 linear feet (2 boxes, 1 folio)

The series is subdivided into two subseries, personal documents and personal papers.

Personal Documents consist of documents related to Yale University, documents related to his inauguration as President of Yale University, an oversized blue folder with inaugural greetings from foreign universities arranged alphabetically by name of country and followed by greetings from several universities in the United States and a book from the Secretary's Office at Yale University containing the invitation list to President Angell's inauguration; also, miscellaneous documents concerned with Mr. Angell's personal affairs including a probate court notice, a personal property assessment for Chicago's Hyde Park and a Report to Policyholders from the Equitable Life Assurance Society in 1894; finally, documents officially presented to Mr. Angell as awards or honorary gifts, including his certificates from the French Legion of Honor and the Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy, as well as correspondence relating to his receiving these awards, and a gold embossed copy of the Lieutenant Governor's Address to the Connecticut State Senate in 1929.

Personal Papers consist of biographical sketches of James Rowland Angell and James Burrill Angell (correspondence relating to these contained Series II, folders 115 and 186) and a genealogy of the Angell family (correspondence related to this in Series II, folder 157); papers and records pertaining to Mr. Angell's education at Harvard University and membership in the Old Colonial Historical Association and Harvard's Graduate Club; two diaries written by Mr. Angell during the year and a half he spent as a boy in China; invoices, receipts, a savings book and other banking information; invitations to Presidential receptions, Colonial Club gatherings, weddings, church related events and a citizenship rally; itinerary of Mr. Angell as President of Yale University; dinner invitations and menus; and a miscellaneous folder which includes a published reply to Angell's first speech at Yale and a poem in his honor by George Parmly Day.

Personal Documents

b. 1, f. 1	Personal documents related to Yale	1921
b. 1, f. 2	Inaugural greetings See: box 32	1921
b. 1, f. 3	Invitation list to Angell's inauguration	1921
b. 1, f. 4	Miscellaneous	1891-1914
b. 1, f. 5	French Legion of Honor	1929-1932
b. 1, f. 6	Italian Government: Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy	1935
b. 1, f. 7	Connecticut's Lieutenant Governor's Address to the State Senate	1929

Personal Papers

b. 2, f. 7a	Biographical sketch of James Rowland Angell	1936
b. 2, f. 7b	Biographical sketch of James Burrill Angell	1936
b. 2, f. 7c	Genealogy of Angell family	undated
b. 2, f. 8	Education	1892-1895

Personal Papers (continued)

b. 2, f. 9	Membership in associations	1895-1921
b. 2, f. 10	Diary from travel in China	1881
b. 2, f. 11	Financial	1884-1944
b. 2, f. 12	Invitations and announcements	1891-1936
b. 2, f. 12a	Itinerary of James Rowland Angell as President of Yale University	1921-1937
b. 2, f. 13	Dinner engagements	1892-1927
b. 2, f. 14	Miscellaneous	1894-1947

Series II: CORRESPONDENCE, (1874), 1880–1947, (1949–1850)

8.5 linear feet (22 Boxes)

The correspondence is divided into two subseries: Family Correspondence and General Correspondence.

Family Correspondence consists of letters to James Rowland Angell from members of his family between 1880 and 1947 and of correspondence of members of James Rowland Angell's family with relatives and personal friends between 1891 and 1910.

The letters to James Rowland Angell from family members do not include replies from him, except for a letter written to Marion Watrous, his fiancée and subsequent wife, in 1890, a folder of letters he sent to her from Chicago in 1909, and a few other letters and telegrams. The letters are arranged by the names of Mr. Angell's correspondents, which are listed in a genealogical sequence according to their relationship to James Rowland Angell. A major portion of the letters are from his father, James B. Angell, written between 1891 and 1910 (19 folders), his mother, Sarah S. C. Angell, between 1890 and 1903 (16 folders), and his wife, Marion Angell, from 1890 to 1921 (29 folders). At the end of the letters for each of these correspondents is a folder containing letters for which no year has been indicated or fragments of letters whose dates are not known. In the correspondence from his mother and wife, letters which exclude the month and/or the day, but not the year in which they were written, are included at the end of the folder for that particular year. Several letters of this type were received from his wife in 1909 and are grouped together in folder 80. A folder of unidentified family letters ranging from 1891 to 1935 is enclosed in folder 92.

The correspondence of James Rowland Angell's family with relatives and personal friends includes a group of letters addressed to Mrs. Sarah Angell which contains correspondence from her brother, Thomas Thompson Caswell, her sister-in-law, Harriet B. Caswell, and a personal friend, E.A. Shepard. The other group of letters were written to Marion Angell. Most of these were from Sarah and James B. Angell; the remainder were sent by her sister-in-law, Lois Angell McLaughlin, her brother, Phillip Watrous and from three personal friends.

Letters written by the family of his second wife, Katherine Angell during the late 19th and early 20th centuries were originally included in this series. However, since she did not marry Mr. Angell until 1934 and these letters had no references to him or to his family, the correspondence was returned to Mrs. Katherine Angell in February, 1969.

General Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by the name of the institution or individual corresponding with James Rowland Angell. This alphabetical sequence also includes letters whose contents deal with some subject, such as the biographical sketch of Mr. Angell, and letters from abroad, listed according to the name of the country from which they were sent. The letters within the folders are organized chronologically with two exceptions: correspondence with foreign countries is arranged under the name of the country in alphabetical order according to the names of individual correspondents, and the individual authors and editors of monographs to be published by the Psychological Review Company are listed alphabetically under "Psychological Monographs" Material other than letters — such as minutes, announcements, reports and programs — are located at the end of the folder or, if numerous, contained in additional folders following the correspondence. Letters whose authors could not be identified are located in folder 306.

The contents of the letters concern Mr. Angell's personal and professional activities before, during and after his Presidency at Yale. Among the earlier letters are those from prominent colleagues such as Charles Bakewell, John Dewey, Alfred S. Hodden, William James and A. H. Pierce. The correspondence listed under Yale University includes the numerous congratulatory letters he received upon his election in 1921, which are filed according to the date they were written and followed by a folder of Mr. Angell's replies. Although not all of the congratulatory letters were answered, Mr. Angell's secretary indicated in pencil on the original letter the date the response was written. The material concerning his retirement is divided into several topics, such as personal tributes and parties held in honor of Mr. Angell.

Family Correspondence

b. 3, f. 15	Letters to James Rowland Angell from his father, James Burrill Angell	1891
b. 3, f. 16-21	Letters to J.R. Angell from J.B. Angell	1892-1897
b. 4, f. 22-32	Letters to J.R. Angell from J.B. Angell	1898-1910
b. 4, f. 33	Letters with no year indicated, fragments	
b. 5, f. 34	Letters to James Rowland Angell from his mother, Sarah S.C. Angell	1890-1891
b. 5, f. 35-40	Letters to J.R. Angell from S.S.C. Angell	January–May 1892, July– December 1892, January– December 1893, January– December 1894
b. 6, f. 41-45	Letters to J.R. Angell from S.S.C. Angell	1895-1899
b. 7, f. 46-48	Letters to J.R. Angell from S.S.C. Angell	1900-1903
b. 7, f. 49	Letters with no year indicated	
b. 8, f. 50	Correspondence of James Rowland Angell with his brother, Alexis Caswell Angell	1880-1894, 1920-1934
b. 8, f. 51	Correspondence of James Rowland Angell with his brother's wife, Fannie C.C. Angell	1881-1894
b. 8, f. 52	Correspondence of James Rowland Angell with his nephew, Frank Angell	1922-1933
b. 8, f. 53	Correspondence of James Rowland Angell with his nephew, James B. Angell	1934
b. 8, f. 54	Correspondence of James Rowland Angell with his sister, Lois Angell McLaughlin	1891-1935
b. 8, f. 55	Letters to James Rowland Angell from his sister's husband, Andrew C. McLaughlin	1891-1893
b. 8, f. 56	Letters to James Rowland Angell from his maternal grandfather, Alexis Caswell	1874, 1894
b. 9, f. 57	Letters to James Rowland Angell from his first wife, Marion Angell	1890
b. 9, f. 58-63	Letters to J.R. Angell from M. Angell	April–December 1891, January– May 1892, July– December 1892
b. 10, f. 64-67	Letters to J.R. Angell from M. Angell	January– December 1893, January–April 1894
b. 11, f. 68-69	Letters to J.R. Angell from M. Angell	May-December 1894

Family Correspondence (continued)

b. 11, f. 70	Letters with no month or day indicated	1894
b. 11, f. 71-75	Letters to J.R. Angell from M. Angell	1895-1900
b. 12, f. 76-78	Letters to J.R. Angell from M. Angell	1901, 1903-1906, 1909
b. 12, f. 79	Letters from James Rowland Angell to Marion Angell	1909
b. 12, f. 80	Letters to J.R. Angell from M. Angell with no month or day indicated	1909
b. 12, f. 81-82	Letters to J.R. Angell from M. Angell	1910, 1920-1921
b. 12, f. 83	Letters to J.R. Angell from M. Angell with no year indicated	undated
b. 12, f. 84	Fragments of Marion Angell's letters	undated
b. 12, f. 85	Poem to James Rowland Angell from Marion Angell	undated
b. 12, f. 86	Letters to James Rowland Angell from his son, James W. Angell	1909-1910, 1925, 1930-1933 and 1946
b. 12, f. 87	Letters to James Rowland Angell from his son's wife, Jane W. Angell with no year indicated	undated
b. 12, f. 88	Letters to James Rowland Angell from his daughter, Marion (Molly) Angell	1909-1946
b. 12, f. 89	Letters to James Rowland Angell from his father-in-law, Mr. C.L. Watrous	1891
b. 12, f. 90	Letters to James Rowland Angell from his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sophia Watrous	1891-1893
b. 12, f. 91	Letters to James Rowland Angell from his brother-in-law, Mr. Phillip Watrous	1894
b. 12, f. 92	Unidentified family letters	1891-1935
b. 13, f. 93	Letters to Sarah Angell from her	
b. 13, f. 93	brother, Thomas Thompson Caswell	1891
b. 13, f. 93	sister-in-law, Harriet B. Caswell	1891
b. 13, f. 93	personal friend, E.A. Shepard	undated
b. 13, f. 93	unidentified letter to Sarah Angell	undated
b. 13, f. 93a	Letter from Alexis Caswell to Samuel M. Castle	1875
b. 13, f. 94	Letters to Marion Angell from her father-in-law, James B. Angell	1908-1910
b. 13, f. 95	Letters to Marion Angell from her mother-in-law, Sarah Angell	1890-1909
b. 13, f. 96	Letter to Marion Angell from her sister-in-law, Lois Angell McLaughlin	1893
b. 13, f. 97	Letter to Marion Angell from her brother, Phillip Watrous	1909
b. 13, f. 98	Letters to Marion Angell from personal friends	1909

General Correspondence

General Correspondence (continued)

b. 14, f. 99	Addresses, correspondence regarding	1921
b. 14, f. 100	American Museum of Natural History	1937
b. 14, f. 101	American Philosophical Association	1931-1932
	American Philosophical Society	
b. 14, f. 102	Correspondence	1924-1936
b. 14, f. 103	Laws and rules, list of members and nominees for membership, reports, progress bulletins	1921-1937
b. 14, f. 104	General and business meetings, announcements and, invitations	1924-1937
	American Psychological Association	
b. 14, f. 105	Correspondence	1922-1937
b. 14, f. 106	Yearbook, minutes, report, elections, requests for papers, announcements and programs of meetings	1921-1937
b. 14, f. 107	Arnold, Arnold: dog bite episode	1934
b. 15, f. 108	Ashley, M.L.	1898
b. 15, f. 109	Bacon, Seldon	1894
b. 15, f. 110	Bakewell, Charles M.	1893-1899
b. 15, f. 111	Ball, William Dearborn	1892-1894
b. 15, f. 112	Bannon, Arthur A.	1892
b. 15, f. 113	Bates, Harry Maynard	1894
b. 15, f. 114	Bayard, Louise	1891
b. 15, f. 115	Biographical sketch of James Burrill Angell, correspondence relating to	1936-1937
b. 15, f. 115A	Boardman, Frank Crawford	1932
b. 15, f. 115B	Borton, Rev. John N.	1937
	British Psychological Society	
b. 15, f. 116	Correspondence	1932
b. 15, f. 117	Announcements	1932-1937
b. 15, f. 118	British Universities Quinquennial Meeting	1931
b. 15, f. 119	Brooks, J.B.	1881
b. 15, f. 120	Buck, Albert F.	1893-1898
b. 15, f. 121	Bulkley, Harry C.	1892-1894
b. 15, f. 121A	The Canadian Club	1937

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b. 15, f. 122	Carnegie Corporation	1920-1921
b. 15, f. 123	Carrow, Flemming	1894
b. 15, f. 123A	Case, Mary S.	1937
b. 15, f. 124	Cattell, J. McK.	1894-1899
b. 15, f. 125	Century Association (with newsletter for 1931)	1921-1937
b. 15, f. 126	Chapin, Edward	1882
b. 15, f. 127	China	1895
	includes: Sir Robert Hart	
b. 15, f. 128	Clark, Charles E.	1946
b. 15, f. 129	Clark, Frederick C.	1893
b. 15, f. 130	Clarkson Portrait	1922-1923
b. 15, f. 131	Codd, Mr. and Mrs. George	1891-1894
b. 15, f. 132	Coeducation, reaction to Mr. Angell's article on	1902-1903
b. 15, f. 133	Coffin, Maryanne B.	1893
b. 15, f. 134	Coggeshell, H.A.	1891
b. 15, f. 135	Collier, Dr. Peter	1891
b. 15, f. 136	Condon, Annie	1892-1894
b. 15, f. 137	Cooley, T.B.	1891-1894
	Council on Foreign Relations, Inc.	
b. 16, f. 138	Correspondence	1924-1932
b. 16, f. 139	Fifteen year record, by-laws, reports, descriptive booklet of library	1921-1936
b. 16, f. 140	Program of Conference for University Men and invitations to dinners	1927-1936
b. 16, f. 141	Newsletter	1933-1937
b. 16, f. 142	Confidential Memoranda	1928-1935
b. 16, f. 142A	Crampton, Henry E.	1936
b. 16, f. 143	Crane, Sara Walter	1893-1894
b. 16, f. 144	Damon, Alice Harper	1892
b. 16, f. 145	Delabarre, E.B.	1894
b. 16, f. 146	Detroit Trust Company	1934
b. 16, f. 147	Dewey, John	1891-1894

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b. 16, f. 147A	Dickson, William B.	1937
b. 16, f. 147B	Downey, June E.	1893
b. 16, f. 148	Ducerter, H. Van	1893
b. 16, f. 149	Eliot, Charles W.	1893
b. 16, f. 150	The Equitable Life Assurance Society	1894
b. 16, f. 151	Fitchener, E.M. See also: box 21, folder 261	1897
b. 16, f. 152	Fite, Warner	1898
b. 16, f. 153	Fordan, Elsie P.	undated
b. 16, f. 153A	Fosdick, Raymond B.	1936
b. 16, f. 154	Frankforter, J.B.	1894
b. 17, f. 155	Gale, Harlow	1894
b. 17, f. 156	Gay, Edwin F.	1890-1891
b. 17, f. 157	Genealogy of Angell Family, correspondence related to	1929-1936
b. 17, f. 158	Germany includes: Ferber, Hans includes: Kulpe, Oswald includes: Liebisch, Bernhard includes: Sack, Agnes	1893-1894
b. 17, f. 159	Glessner, J.J.	1901-1910
b. 17, f. 159A	Goode, Patrick A.	1937
b. 17, f. 159B	Graves, Frank Pierrepont	1937
b. 17, f. 160	Great Britain includes: Bosanquet, Bernard includes: Lodge, Oliver includes: Pringle-Pattison, A.S. includes: Schiller, F.C.S. includes: Royal Society of Arts includes: Taggart, J. Ellis	1903-1936
b. 17, f. 161	Greene, Ed	1928

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b. 17, f. 161A	Greene, Jerome D.	1937
b. 17, f. 162	Greene, Jessie Rice	1893
b. 17, f. 163	Grove Street Cemetery Plot	1931-1932
b. 17, f. 164	Haff, D.J.	1892
b. 17, f. 165	Harding, Susan G.	1898
b. 17, f. 166	Hazard, Margaret R.	1892
b. 17, f. 167	Henry Holt & Company	1910
b. 17, f. 168	Hodden, Alfred S.	1892-1896, undated
b. 17, f. 168A	Hollzer, Judge H.A.	1937
b. 17, f. 169	Hough, Williston L.	1893-1894
b. 17, f. 170	Howard, Anna H.	1892
b. 17, f. 171	Hume, Edward H.	1943
b. 17, f. 171A	Hunsaker, Jerome C.	1937
b. 17, f. 172	Iddings, Joseph P.	1901
b. 17, f. 173	Illness, correspondence received and answers by Mrs. Angell during Mr. Angell's recuperation	1922, 1924
b. 17, f. 174	James, William	1900
b. 17, f. 174A	Jay, Pierre	1937
b. 17, f. 175	Kappa Delta Pi, Executive Council	1933
b. 17, f. 175A	Kaufmann, Charles	1937
b. 17, f. 176	Kent School	1944
b. 17, f. 176A	Kinard, Margaret C.	1937
b. 17, f. 176B	Kronovet, Milton	1937
b. 17, f. 177	Landon, M.L.	1928
b. 17, f. 177A	Lape, Miss _____	1937
b. 17, f. 178	Lloyd, Alfred	1903
b. 17, f. 179	Loos, B.F. & Company	1928
b. 17, f. 179A	Lytle, T.G.	1937
b. 17, f. 180	McAlpin, Mr. and Mrs. William	1932
b. 17, f. 181	MacClintock, W.D.	1900

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b. 17, f. 182	McLennan, S.F.	1894
b. 17, f. 183	Macmillan and Company	1894
b. 17, f. 184	Miller, Wilhelm	1892
b. 17, f. 184A	Mitcheltree, Russell	1937
b. 17, f. 185	Morris, Roger	1892
b. 17, f. 186	Murchison, Carl, letters regarding biographical sketch of James Rowland Angell	1929-1936
National Academy of Sciences		
b. 18, f. 187	Correspondence	1922-1929
b. 18, f. 188	Correspondence	1930-1936
b. 18, f. 189	Lists of officers, members, and foreign associates	1924-1936
b. 18, f. 190	Meetings: invitations, announcements, and programs	1922-1937
b. 18, f. 191	Abstracts of papers, Presidential address	1933-1935
b. 18, f. 192	Nominees; trust funds	1929-1933
National Broadcasting Company		
b. 19, f. 193	Correspondence (with printed material)	1937-1944
b. 19, f. 194	Microfilm; educational broadcasting	1937
b. 19, f. 195	National Collegiate Athletic Association (with printed material)	1920-1921
b. 19, f. 196	National Institute of Social Science Gold Medal Award (with printed material)	1937
b. 19, f. 197	National Recovery Act Broadcast (with copies of speeches and press clippings)	1933
b. 19, f. 198	New England Historical Genealogical Society	1933
b. 19, f. 199	Northrop, Cyrus	1894
b. 19, f. 200	North Star Woolen Mill	1894
b. 19, f. 201	Noyes, Constance W.	1894
b. 19, f. 202	Operation, letters received during recuperation	1946
b. 19, f. 203	Palmer, Bertha	1892
b. 19, f. 204	Peninsular State Bank	1928-1929
b. 19, f. 205	Permutit Company	1947
b. 19, f. 206	Personal Chronological File	1921
b. 19, f. 207	Personal Miscellaneous File	1920-1921

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b. 19, f. 207A	Peters, Lovett C.	1937
b. 19, f. 208	Phelps, Walter	1892
b. 19, f. 209	Pierce, A. H.	1893-1894
b. 19, f. 210	Pinkham, P.L.S.	1891
b. 19, f. 211	Post-mortem correspondence and tributes	1949
b. 19, f. 212	Press correspondence	1921
b. 19, f. 213	Prohibition, correspondence concerning	1931
b. 19, f. 214	<i>Psychology</i> , reaction to Mr. Angell's book	1905
Psychological Monographs		
b. 20, f. 215	A-Y	1914-1920
b. 20, f. 216	Angier, Roswell P.	1914-1915
b. 20, f. 217	Arps, George F.	1919-1920
b. 20, f. 218	Bills, Marion A.	1919-1920
b. 20, f. 219	Clopper, Edward N.	1914-1915
b. 20, f. 220	Coover, J.E.	1915
b. 20, f. 221	Crane, Harry W.	1913-1915
b. 20, f. 222	Crosland, H.R.	1920
b. 20, f. 223	Franz, Shepherd I.	1914-1920
b. 20, f. 224	Gatewood, Esther L.	1919-1920
b. 20, f. 225	Hull, Clark L.	1919-1920
b. 20, f. 226	Langfeld, Herbert S.	1914
b. 20, f. 227	Mitchell, David	1914-1915
b. 20, f. 228	Moore, Bruce	1920-1921
b. 20, f. 229	Moore, Thomas V.	1917-1920
b. 20, f. 230	Munsterberg, Hugo	1914
b. 20, f. 231	Peterson, John C.	1920-1921
b. 20, f. 232	Pintner, Rudolf	1915-1920
b. 20, f. 233	Seashore, C.E.	1921
b. 20, f. 234	Snoddy, George S.	1919-1920

Psychological Review Company

General Correspondence > Psychological Review Company (continued)

b. 20, f. 235	Warren, Howard C., President	1914-1921
b. 20, f. 236	Miscellaneous editorial correspondence	1920-1921
b. 21, f. 237	Putnam, Alice H.	1897
b. 21, f. 238	Quadrangle Club	1914
b. 21, f. 239	Ramsey, William B.	1891
b. 21, f. 240	Raymond, Jerome H.	1894
b. 21, f. 241	Requests for autographs of James Rowland Angell	1930-1937
b. 21, f. 242	Requests for photographs of James Rowland Angell	1928-1937
b. 21, f. 243	Richmond, Charles A.	1910
	Rockefeller Foundation: Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial	
b. 21, f. 244	Correspondence	1921-1928
b. 21, f. 245	Memorandum of Hanover Conference, research program, reports, and notes	1923-1925
b. 21, f. 246	Rolfe, John C.	1892-1895
b. 21, f. 247	Ryerson, Caroline H.	1909
b. 21, f. 248	Schampel Steam and Hot Water Heating	1901
b. 21, f. 249	Schoejke, H.F.	1895
b. 21, f. 250	Scott, Fred N.	1891-1892
b. 21, f. 251	Seymour, George Dudley	1928
b. 21, f. 251A	Sherill, Charles H.	1934
b. 21, f. 251B	Sizer, Theodore	1935-1936
b. 21, f. 252	Smith-Codd Detective Bureau	1892
b. 21, f. 253	Smith, Walter	1903
b. 21, f. 254	Socks, W.D.	1892
b. 21, f. 255	Stern, Mrs. O.M.	1898
b. 21, f. 256	Stimson, Rev. Henry A.	1928
b. 21, f. 257	Stricker, Maude	1892
b. 21, f. 258	Switzerland	1901-1910
	includes: Ambrosoli & Villa	
	includes: Unidentified telegram	
b. 21, f. 259	Symons, J.E.	1894-1897

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b. 21, f. 260	Tarbill, F.B.	1901
b. 21, f. 261	Titchener, E.B. See also: box 16, folder 151	1891-1901
b. 21, f. 261A	Tomlinson, C.P.	1937
b. 21, f. 261B	Tuttle, Henry Emerson	1936
b. 21, f. 262	United Editors' Association	1911
b. 21, f. 263	University of Chicago (with guest list)	1894-1920
b. 21, f. 264	The University Club	1935
b. 21, f. 265	University of Michigan	1910-1919
b. 21, f. 266	Van Valkenbergh, A.S.	1909
b. 21, f. 267	Ward, Henry Baldwin	undated
b. 21, f. 268	Watson, John B.	1910
b. 21, f. 269	Wells Fargo & Company Express	1910
b. 21, f. 270	Western Universities Club	1932
b. 21, f. 271	Weston, S.F.	1920
b. 21, f. 272	The Wheeler House	1944
b. 21, f. 273	Wilmorth, May H.	1900
b. 21, f. 274	Winslow, Mary D.	1893
b. 21, f. 275	Winterbottom, A.J.	1922
	Yale University	
b. 22, f. 276	Alumni Organization (with 30th annual report, 1919-1920)	1921
b. 22, f. 277	Athletics (with newspaper clippings, 1894)	1921
	Aurelian Society	
b. 22, f. 278	Correspondence	1921-1935
b. 22, f. 279	Elections, addresses, report, announcement, and invitations	1922-1933
b. 22, f. 280	Class of 1890 (with announcements, class notes and changes of address)	1921-1933
b. 22, f. 281	The Club (with lists of hosts, members and acknowledgement cards)	1922-1937
b. 22, f. 282	Commencement Invitations	1920-1921
b. 22, f. 283	The Dissenters (with membership lists)	1922-1932
b. 23, f. 284	Dodge Lectures	1921

General Correspondence > Yale University (continued)

Election as Yale President, congratulatory letters

b. 23, f. 285	February 16-23	1921
b. 23, f. 286	February 24-28	1921
b. 23, f. 287	March 1-10	1921
b. 23, f. 288	March 11-29	1921
b. 23, f. 289	April-June	1921
b. 23, f. 290	James Rowland Angell's replies to congratulatory letters	1921
b. 24, f. 291	Inaugural Address, congratulatory letters	1921
b. 24, f. 292	President, Arthur Hadley	1921
b. 24, f. 293	Provost, Williston Walker	1921

Retirement from Yale

b. 24, f. 294	Correspondence regarding (with university news statement)	1936-1937
b. 24, f. 295	Correspondence concerning the Alumni Day Address (with clippings)	1937
b. 24, f. 296	Invitations and offers to be accepted upon retirement	1936-1937
b. 24, f. 297	Invitations to parties in honor of James Rowland Angell (with speeches in his honor)	1936-1937
b. 24, f. 298	Personal tributes regarding Mr. Angell and his administration	1937
b. 24, f. 299	Miscellaneous	1937
b. 24, f. 300	Secretary, Anson Phelps Stokes	1921
b. 24, f. 301	Assistant Secretary, Minot A. Osborn	1921
b. 24, f. 302	Social Science Club (with schedules and member lists)	1921-1937
b. 24, f. 303	Treasurer, George Parmly Day	1924-1937
b. 24, f. 304	Yale-in-China (with confidential lists)	1945-1947
b. 24, f. 305	Miscellaneous correspondence (with announcement from Sheffield Scientific School)	1920-1934
b. 24, f. 306	Unidentified letters	1892-1946

Series III: WRITINGS, 1891-1942*2.5 linear feet (8 Boxes)*

James Rowland Angell's writings are arranged according to their specific type. The first in the series are the manuscripts of the thesis on imagery which he presented to the University of Michigan for a M.A. degree in philosophy in 1891 and the thesis on Kant, written in German, which he submitted to the University of Halle in 1895. An incomplete manuscript copy and a typescript copy of his book, *Elements of Psychology*, completed in 1904, are followed by a number of articles, including one he wrote as chairman of the National Research Council in 1920 and one which appeared in the *American Journal of Sociology* in 1941. A book review of Mr. Angell's *Chapters from Modern Psychology* (1912) from the *Yale Review* is included in this series as well as a review, written in French, of Mr. Angell's work, *The Relation of Structural and Functional Psychology to Philosophy*. Several of Mr. Angell's speeches from 1918 to 1942 are arranged in three groups as printed, typed, and incomplete. His scholarly notes, those used in the preparation of lectures and speeches, are presented separately from the miscellaneous notes found among his papers.

Theses

b. 25, f. 307	M.A. thesis (University of Michigan) "The Image-Making Function of the Mind with a Supplementary Essay on the Imagery of Poetry," 180 pages	1891
b. 25, f. 308	Ph.D. thesis (in German, University of Halle) "The Treatment of Freedom in Kant's Critique of Pure Reason Compared with that in the Critique of Practical Reason," 58 pages	1895

Book: *Elements of Psychology*

		1904
b. 26, f. 309	Manuscript, chapters 1-6	
b. 26, f. 310	Manuscript, chapters 7-12	
b. 26, f. 311	Manuscript, chapters 13, 20, 25	
b. 26, f. 312	Typescript, chapters 1-10	
b. 27, f. 313	Typescript, chapters 11-23	

Articles

b. 27A, f. 314	1920-1922	1920-1922
b. 27A, f. 314A	1925-1929	1925-1929
b. 27A, f. 314B	1933-1941	1933-1941

Book Reviews

b. 28, f. 315	Roswell B. Angier's review of Angell's <i>Chapters from Modern Psychology</i> in <i>Yale Review</i> , 2nd series, II (1912-1913), pages 378-380	1912
b. 28, f. 315	Theodore Ribot's review of Angell's <i>The Relations of Structural and Functional Psychology</i>	undated

Speeches

Printed speeches

b. 28, f. 316	1918-1924	1918-1924
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Speeches > Printed speeches (continued)

b. 28, f. 316A	1925-1927	1925-1927
b. 28, f. 317	1928-1931	1928-1931
b. 28, f. 317A	1933 English	1933
b. 28, f. 317B	1934-1935	1934-1935
b. 28A, f. 317C	1936-1938	1936-1938
b. 28A, f. 317	1939-1941	1939-1941
b. 28A, f. 318	Inaugural address	1921
	Typed speeches	
b. 28A, f. 319	1920-1922	1920-1922
b. 28A, f. 320	1923-1925	1923-1925
b. 28A, f. 321	1926 English	1926
b. 28A, f. 322	1927-1929	1927-1929
b. 29, f. 323-329	Typed speeches	1932-1937, 1942
b. 30, f. 330	Typed speeches	undated
b. 30, f. 331	Excerpts and incomplete copies of speeches	undated
b. 30, f. 331A	"Nation's Colleges Honor Gettysburg": Sound newsreel film of Angell's address at Gettysburg College English	1932 May 27
b. 30, f. 332	Notes	
b. 30, f. 332	Notes for speeches	undated
b. 30, f. 333	Scholarly notes (with charts and map)	undated
b. 30, f. 334	Miscellaneous notes	undated

Series IV: PRINTED MATERIALS, 1891-1946*0.25 linear feet*

These are arranged according to the origin of publication. The first three folders contain Yale material; they are followed by miscellaneous reprints, periodicals and announcements.

b. 30, f. 335	<i>Yale Alumni Week</i> , Vol. XXX (1921), Nos. 23, 24, 26; Vol. XXXI (1922), No. 40	1921-1922
b. 30, f. 336	Yale Inauguration and Harvard Commencement programs	1921
b. 30, f. 337	Announcements of academic activities of various universities and schools	1891-1946
b. 30, f. 338	Miscellaneous reprints, periodicals and announcements	1943-1946

Series V: NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, 1921-1945*0.25 linear feet*

The vast number of newspaper clippings relate to Mr. Angell's inauguration as Yale's President. These are divided into mounted, unmounted and headline pages accompanied by the remainder of the paper. A smaller group of clippings from after 1921 are arranged together in a separate folder. Clippings from periodicals and numerous family and academic photographs complete the series.

Newspaper Clippings		
b. 31, f. 339	Mounted by Ivy Lee Agency	1921
b. 31, f. 340	Unmounted	1921
b. 31, f. 341	Unmounted	1921
b. 31, f. 342	Headlines (newspaper issues)	1921
b. 31, f. 343	Unmounted	1923-1945
b. 31, f. 344	Clippings from periodicals	1921
b. 31, f. 345	Photographs (Add 6/9/83)	
b. 31, f. 345	Miscellaneous photographs of James Rowland Angell's inauguration as President of Yale University and of his other activities	1920-1921, undated
b. 31, f. 346	Autograph album of Sarah W. Sawyer containing photographs of the Angell family	1861

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b. 32	Inaugural greetings (From Series I)	1921
b. 33	Two posters celebrating Angell's birthdays	

Accession 1983-M-013: Additional Material, 1927-1936

This addition consists of copies of materials produced by two related organizations, the General Education Board and the Rockefeller Foundation. The provenance of these materials is not clear, but several factors suggest that the papers belonged to James R. Angell. The minutes which form the bulk of the papers cover only the years in which Angell served on the boards of these organizations, and the two reports, issued by committees on which he served, have his name penciled on them. More importantly, the one letter in the papers is addressed to Angell.

The history and purpose of the General Education Board and the Rockefeller Foundation (and their relationship to two other Rockefeller foundations, the International Education Board and the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial) are explained in the report in folder 34. As this report explains, the late 1920s and early 1930s - the period covered by this addition - were a time of redefinition for these groups. In 1928 a new objective was defined. Thereafter the Rockefeller Foundation supported research projects in the social sciences, the natural sciences, the medical sciences, and the humanities, while the General Education Board also pursued additional objectives of its own: to promote the reorganization of "general education" in the United States; to promote research in child growth and development; to stimulate the use of investigative experience as an educational tool; and to improve the quality of higher education for women and blacks in the South and newer states. The minutes here document the implementation of these programs.

In this addition, the General Education Board materials run from May 1927 to December 1934. James R. Angell was already a member and trustee before and throughout this period. He also served on the Executive Committee from October 1932 to December 1934; and on the committee which produced the report in folder 10.

The Rockefeller Foundation materials begin in November 1928, when Angell was already a member and trustee, and end abruptly in March 1936, although Angell's involvement apparently continued longer. He became an alternate member of the Executive Committee in April 1932, and a member of it in October 1932.

Some materials, especially the reports, have been annotated in pencil, presumably by Angell. Markers in some of the minutes indicate some of the discussions relevant to Yale; in particular, support for Robert M. Yerkes' anthropoid breeding station, and for Ross Granville Harrison's researches in experimental embryology.

Further Rockefeller Foundation materials will be found in Series II of the Angell Papers; and further materials concerning both organizations will be found in Angell's presidential papers, YRG 2-A-14.

General Education Board

Minutes

b. 1, f. 1-4	Vols. XV-XVIII	1927 May 9 - 1930 June 2
b. 2, f. 5-8	Vols. XIX-XXII	1930 October 17 - 1934 April 12
b. 3, f. 9	[Vol. XXIII] English	1934 April 13 - December 13
b. 3, f. 10	"Report on a Study of American Education," with "Summaries of Reports on American Education" and a letter to J.R. Angell from Mark A. May English	1932 December

Rockefeller Foundation

Rockefeller Foundation (continued)

Minutes

b. 4, f. 11-16	1928 November 9 - 1931 April 15	1928 November 9 - 1931 April 15
b. 5, f. 17-24	1931 April 28 - 1933 December 13	1931 April 28 - 1933 December 13
b. 6, f. 25-32	1934 January 19 - 1935 December 11	1934 January 19 - 1935 December 11
b. 7, f. 33	1936 January 17 - March 26	1936 January 17 - March 26
b. 7, f. 34	"Report of the Committee on Appraisal and Plan," English	1934 December 11

Accession 1984-M-101: Additional Material, 1833-1951*1 paige box, 1 framed picture*

Received from: Katharine B. Woodman, 14 October 1983, 31 October 1983, and 15 November 1983

Correspondence - Incoming		
b.1	1919-1928	1919-1928
b.1	1930-1937	1930-1937
b.1	1939-1951	1939-1951
Correspondence - Outgoing		
b.1	1912-1921, 1928	1912-1921, 1928
Correspondence		
b.1	[James B. Angell?] English	1857-1879
b.1	Concerning JRA	1906-1950
b.1	James B. Angell to James O. Murray	1859-1904
b.1	Agnes Sack to "My Friend" [JRA?]	1872-1904
Committees		
b.1	National Academy of Sciences - Committee on Memorials	1920-1935
b.1	Extract from Minutes of the Board of Directors - National Broadcasting Co. [2 copies]	1948 April 2
b.1	Report of the Committee on Numbers and Scholarship	1903 April
b.1	Teaching Films Custodian	1946-1948
b.1	War Department Advisory Board	1920-1929
b.1	Angell Exhibit	1951 November 5 - 1952 January 24
b.1	Catalogue of Alexis Caswell's Library	1833 August
b.1	Certificates	1868
b.1	Cost Projections sent to Mr. Harkness	1929 December 19
b.1	Legal Documents	1901-1935
b.1	Memorandum on the Division of Budgets	1921-1922
b.1	Photographs	1897, undated
b.1	Press Releases	1949 March 4

b.1	Receipts	1920-1921
b.1	Printed matter	1908-1950
b.1	Reprints	1902-1917
	Writings	
b.1	Speeches, addresses	1921-1950, undated
b.1	Autobiographical manuscript	undated
b.1	<i>The Early Problems of the Yale Medical School - by JRA</i>	1949 February 5
b.1	Notes	undated
b.1	Psychological monographs	1920-1921
b.1	Unidentified writings	undated
b.1	<i>Virtues and Shortcomings of American School, Particularly Secondary Schools</i>	undated
b.1	Yerkes, Robert M. <i>Memorandum on the Relations of Research to Teaching</i>	1921 June 25
b.2	Framed Picture of H.H. K'ung	undated

Accession 1987-M-069: Additional Material, 1986

b. 1, f. 1	"The Angells Speak" English	1986
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence to Katharine and James Angell from Norman Cousins, Brendan Gill, and Robert Yerkes	1944-1962

Accession 2005-M-087: Additional Material, 1944-1962

See Accession 1987-M-069, Box 1, folder 2

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Courtship
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Psychology
Women -- Education

Geographic Names

Asia
Connecticut

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Photographs

Occupations

Psychologists

Names

Angell, James Rowland, 1869-1949
Angell, Marion Isabel Watrous
Angell, Sarah S.C.
Bakewell, Charles M. (Charles Montague),
1867-1957
Dewey, John, 1859-1952
Eliot, Charles William, 1834-1926
Gay, Edwin F. (Edwin Francis), 1867-1946
James, William, 1842-1910
Pierce, Arthur Henry, 1867-1914
Seymour, George Dudley, 1859-1945

Corporate Bodies

Council on Foreign Relations
General Education Board (New York, N.Y.)
Rockefeller Foundation
Yale University -- Employees
Yale University -- Presidents