

# Guide to the Arthur Willert Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 720

**CREATOR:** Willert, Arthur, Sir, 1882-1973

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 11 linear feet (30 boxes, 1 folio)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, writings, notes, memoranda, and printed matter of Arthur Willert, British journalist and diplomat. His correspondence is largely political, particularly during his tenure as chief correspondent of the London Times in the United States (1910-1920) and as representative of the Ministry of Information (1917-1918). As a member of United Kingdom delegations to various international conferences (1921-1934) his memoranda and other writings offer a view of European political affairs. From 1939-1945 he was Head of the Ministry of Information Office for the Southern Region. In addition to his newspaper articles, he wrote for magazines, lectured in the United States (1936-1939) and wrote four books on international politics. In the papers are printed copies and drafts of articles, drafts of two books and a draft for an unidentified book. The correspondence of Florence S. Willert, his wife, includes forty-five letters from Eleanor Roosevelt. His correspondents include D. D. Braham, Herbert Croly, Geoffrey Dawson, Lord Northcliffe, H. W. Steed, Sir Campbell Stuart, Robert Wilberforce, Evelyn Wrench.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the estate of Arthur Willert, 1974.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Sir Arthur Willert was born on May 19, 1882 in Oxford, England. He received his education at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford, and in 1906 began a career in journalism as a member of the London *Times* staff. After brief periods in Paris, Berlin, Washington, and London Willert was appointed chief correspondent of the London *Times* in the United States, a position he held from 1910 to 1920. His work for the *Times* was interrupted during 1917-1918 when he served as Secretary of the British War Mission in Washington and representative of the Ministry of Information.

While in the United States Willert's amiable personality and talent as a journalist won him a large number of contacts in influential government and private circles. Among those with whom he established friendships were: William Howard Taft, Elihu Root, Edward M. House, Robert Lansing, Frank Polk, and the young Franklin Roosevelt. During World War I Willert's contacts, combined with his firsthand knowledge of American public opinion, enabled him to supply the British government with valuable information on American politics, foreign policy, and public opinion. Of equal importance to Britain was Willert's skill in acting as an unofficial interpreter of the British view-point to American officials.

In 1921 Willert left the *Times* to become Head of the News Department and Press Officer of the British Foreign Office. As part of his duties Willert was a member of the United Kingdom's delegation to the Washington Naval Conference (1921-1922), the London Economic Conference (1924), the London Naval Conference (1930), the Geneva Disarmament Conference (1932-1934), and to meetings of the League of Nations between 1929 and 1934.

Resigning from the Foreign Office in 1935 Willert devoted his time to writing and lecturing on British foreign policy and the need for collective security in the face of the increasing militarization of Germany. At the outbreak of World War II he became Head of the Ministry of Information office for the Southern Region, a post he held until 1945.

Sir Arthur died on March 11, 1973.

His published works include: *Aspects of British Foreign Policy* (1928), *The Frontiers of England* (1935), *The Empire in the World* (joint, 1937), *The Road to Safety* (1952), *Washington and other Memoirs* (1972).

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## Scope and Contents

The Arthur Willert Papers are an important source for documenting the history of Anglo-American relations during the two decades immediately prior to and following World War I. Willert's dispatches to the editors of the London *Times* and letters to friends provide an informed assessment of a variety of subjects and personalities relating to Anglo-American relations and America's entry into World War I. The papers merit attention not only for the insight they provide for a vital period in Anglo-American relations, but also because Willert himself emerges as a figure of interest whose activities as a reporter and propagandist played a part in determining the course of Anglo-American relations.

The papers are arranged in three series: I. Correspondence; II. Writings; III. Personal and Memorabilia.

CORRESPONDENCE is divided into three sections: General Correspondence, Mrs. Arthur Willert's Correspondence, and Northcliffe Mission Correspondence. General Correspondence contains the major portion of Willert's correspondence. Correspondents of note in General Correspondence include: D.D. Brahm, *Times* Foreign Editor, 1912-1914 (23 to AW/ 29 from); Geoffrey Dawson, *Times* Editor, 1911-1919 (121 to AW/ 158 from); Cecil A. Spring-Rice, British Ambassador to the U.S., 1912-1918 (10 to AW); Wickham Steed, *Times* Foreign Editor, 1914-1919 (28 to AW/ 42 from); William Wiseman, British Foreign Office Chief Intelligence Officer in U.S., 1917 (7 to AW/ 12 from).

The matters discussed in Willert's correspondence with the London *Times* staff (Brahm, Dawson, Steed) related primarily to Anglo-American relations and U.S. domestic politics. Subjects include: President Wilson's personality and political ability; U.S. policy towards Mexico; U.S. intervention in World War I; the Northcliffe Mission; U.S. labor, coal, and transport problems; the Balfour Mission; German propagandism in the U.S.; the Lusitania's sinking; German war intrigues; and British propagandism.

Subjects discussed in Willert's correspondence with Spring-Rice and Wiseman include: Wilson's Mexico policy; Willert's role as a propagandist; Anglo-American relations; the London Naval Conference. An interesting letter from Willert to Lady Astor (1914) discusses President Wilson's physical condition.

Mrs. Arthur Willert's Correspondence contains letters which are primarily social in nature. These include forty-five letters from Eleanor Roosevelt (1932-1955) and sixty letters from Arthur Willert (1918-1950).

The Northcliffe Mission (British war mission to the U.S., 1917) Correspondence consists of approximately seventy dispatches sent between the Mission and the British Foreign Office between July and December, 1917. The subjects of the dispatches relate primarily to the acquisition of war material and Anglo-American relations. Appendix I is a detailed list of the correspondents and people mentioned in the Northcliffe Mission Correspondence.

Series II, WRITINGS, includes clippings of articles Willert wrote while serving as Washington correspondent of the London *Times* (1910-1920); reprints of his magazine articles, book reviews, and lectures; notebooks and appointment books. The most interesting materials in this series are his memoranda and notes written in his capacity as a *Times* correspondent and Foreign Office press officer. Important subjects include: British propagandism in the U.S., 1914; an account of a conversation between Spring-Rice and Robert Lansing on Anglo-American relations, 1915; President Wilson, 1917; the Democratic Convention, 1920; the Washington Conference, 1921; the Lausanne Conference, 1932; the Geneva Disarmament Conference, 1932; and conversations with Franklin Roosevelt, 1936, 1939.

Series III, PERSONAL AND MEMORABILIA, consists primarily of souvenir materials: credentials, menus, invitations, and a set of *The Intimate Papers of Colonel House* with notes in Willert's handwriting.

The Arthur Willert Papers were received by Yale University in 1974, the result of a bequest by Sir Arthur Willert.

## Arrangement

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1910-1957

2' (6 boxes)

This series is divided into the following sections:

**General Correspondence (5 boxes):** This section contains the major portion of the correspondence. The material is arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Microfiche of Willert's correspondence for the years 1905-1921, sent by the Archives of the *Times*, has been removed from the papers and catalogued as Microfiche No. 52.

**Florence S. Willert Correspondence:** This small section contains the correspondence addressed to Arthur Willert's wife, including his own letters to her, and letters spanning several decades from Eleanor Roosevelt. The material is arranged alphabetically.

**Northcliffe Mission Correspondence:** This section consists of copies of the cables received and sent by the 1917 special British War Mission to the United States, headed by Lord Northcliffe, for which Willert acted as secretary. The material is arranged chronologically.

#### General Correspondence

b. 1, f. 1	Aaronsohn, Alex Letters To AW / From AW: 2/0	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Adams, Charles F. Letters To AW / From AW: 6/0	1912, 1913
b. 1, f. 3	Allison, J. M. Letters To AW / From AW: 2/0	1917
b. 1, f. 4	American Club of Paris Letters To AW / From AW: 2/0	1937
b. 1, f. 5	Armstrong, Gloster Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1920
b. 1, f. 6	Armstrong, Hamilton Fish Letters To AW / From AW: 0/1	1939
b. 1, f. 7	Astor, John Jacob Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0  See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 75</a>	1937
b. 1, f. 8	Astor, Nancy Letters To AW / From AW: 1/2	1919, 1920
b. 1, f. 9	<i>Atlantic Monthly</i> English Letters To AW / From AW: 11/5	1913-1915, 1936-1937
b. 1, f. 10	Balogh, J. Letters To AW / From AW: 0/1	1938

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b. 1, f. 11	Bamford, E. S. T. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1945
b. 1, f. 12	Barrington-Ward, R. M. Letters To AW / From AW: 0/1	1937
b. 1, f. 13	Bernays, Lewis E. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1937
b. 1, f. 14	Berth, Ian Hay Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1916
b. 1, f. 15	Best, _____ Letters To AW / From AW: 0/1	1938
	Bevington, Nancy Shelley (Mrs. R. Shelley) See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 76</a>	
b. 1, f. 16	Bland, Nevile Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1925
b. 1, f. 17	Boggs, F. C. Letters To AW / From AW: 0/1	1902
b. 1, f. 18	Bonsal, Stephen Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1914
b. 1, f. 19	Booker, R. P. L. Letters To AW / From AW: 0/1	1902
b. 1, f. 20	<i>Boston Evening Transcript</i> English Letters To AW / From AW: 1/1	1937
b. 1, f. 21	Braham, D. D. Letters To AW / From AW: 7/3	1910-1911, undated
b. 1, f. 22	Braham, D. D. Letters To AW / From AW: 7/12	1912
b. 1, f. 23	Braham, D. D. Letters To AW / From AW: 9/14	1913-1914
b. 1, f. 24	Brandeis, Louis Letters To AW / From AW: 1/3	1917
b. 1, f. 25	British Broadcasting Corporation Letters To AW / From AW: 3/1	1937-1938
b. 1, f. 26	Brocklebank, T. Geoffrey Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1912



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b. 1, f. 27	Brown, Curtis, Limited Letters To AW / From AW: 0/1	1935
b. 1, f. 28	Brown, Mrs. V. E. L. Letters To AW / From AW: 2/0  See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 76</a>	n.y.
b. 1, f. 29	Brudenell, George Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1937
b. 1, f. 30	Buckle, George Letters To AW / From AW: 4/0	1911-1912
b. 1, f. 31	Bullock, W. F. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/1	1914-1915
b. 1, f. 31a	Burgis, Lawrence Letters To AW / From AW: 1/1	1932
b. 1, f. 32	Burton, Pomeroy Letters To AW / From AW: 2/1	1917, 1919-1920
b. 1, f. 33	Burton, Theodore E. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1914
b. 1, f. 34	Butler, Geoffrey Letters To AW / From AW: 1/1	1916
b. 1, f. 35	Butler, Henry Beresford Letters To AW / From AW: 1/1	1919, 1921
b. 1, f. 36	Cardozo, _____ Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	undated
b. 1, f. 37	Cecil, Viscount, of Chelwood Letters To AW / From AW: 2/0	1936, 1952
b. 1, f. 38	Chamberlain, Austen Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1929
b. 1, f. 39	[Charles?], J. R. English Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1920
b. 1, f. 40	Chirol, Valentine Letters To AW / From AW: 5/0	1910, 1912
b. 1, f. 41	Christie, Loring C. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1916
b. 1, f. 42	Churchill, M. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1919

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b. 1, f. 43	Corbett, Howard Letters To AW / From AW: 8/3	1915-1917
b. 1, f. 44	Corbett, Howard Letters To AW / From AW: 11/6	1918-1919
b. 1, f. 45	Croly, Herbert Letters To AW / From AW: 6/0	1914
b. 1, f. 46	Cumins, H. A. C. Letters To AW / From AW: 2/1	1920
b. 1, f. 47	Cunliffe-Owen, P. Frederick Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1917
b. 1, f. 48	Darwin, Bernard Letters To AW / From AW: 2/0	undated
b. 1, f. 49	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 10/2	1911
b. 1, f. 50	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 7/4	1912
b. 1, f. 51	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 6/5	1913
b. 2, f. 52	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 8/6	1914 February- August
b. 2, f. 53	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 6/6	1914 September- August
b. 2, f. 54	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 6/7	1914 September- December
b. 2, f. 55	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 6/5	1915 January- February
b. 2, f. 56	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 4/4	1915 March
b. 2, f. 57	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 5/9	1915 April-June
b. 2, f. 58	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 2/9	1915 July

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b. 2, f. 59	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 4/13	1915 September- December
b. 2, f. 60	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 6/8	1916 January- February
b. 2, f. 61	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 3/3	1916 March
b. 2, f. 62	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 3/8	1916 April
b. 2, f. 63	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 3/5	1916 May
b. 2, f. 64	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 9/7	1916 June- December
b. 2, f. 65	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 5/4	1917 January- April
b. 2, f. 66	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 3/6	1917 May- August
b. 2, f. 67	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 6/6	1917 September- December
b. 2, f. 68	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 6/5	1918 January- April
b. 2, f. 69	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 4/12	1918 May- August
b. 2, f. 70	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 1/3	1918 September
b. 2, f. 71	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 3/6	1918 October- November
b. 2, f. 72	Dawson, Geoffrey (Robinson) Letters To AW / From AW: 5/3	1919
b. 3, f. 73	Drummond, Eric Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1919
b. 3, f. 74	East Grinstead Chamber of Commerce Letters To AW / From AW: 2/0	1937
	Elibank, Lord See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 130</a>	

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b. 3, f. 75	Empire Press Union Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0 See also: <a href="#">box 1, folder 25</a>	1937
b. 3, f. 76	English-Speaking Union Letters To AW / From AW: 6/0 See also: <a href="#">box 1, folder 28</a>	1937
b. 3, f. 77	Flanagan, J. Woulfe Letters To AW / From AW: 3/0	1910, 1911, 1915
b. 3, f. 78	Fletcher, _____ Letters To AW / From AW: 0/1	1922
b. 3, f. 79	Fraser, Lovat Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1914
b. 3, f. 80	Frazier, Arthur Hugh Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1952
b. 3, f. 81	Freeman, George S. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1915
b. 3, f. 81a	Galland, Maurice Letters To AW / From AW: 1/3	1932
b. 3, f. 82	Garrison, Lindley M. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1914
b. 3, f. 83	Gaselee, Stephen Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1936
b. 3, f. 84	Geddes, Auckland Letters To AW / From AW: 1/1	1921
b. 3, f. 85	German Literary Defense Committee Letters To AW / From AW: 4/0	1914
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b. 3, f. 86	Gladstone, William C. C. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1911
b. 3, f. 87	Goode, W. A. M. Letters To AW / From AW: 4/0	1914-1915, 1917
b. 3, f. 87a	Grande, Julian Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1932

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b. 3, f. 90	Grigg, Edward Letters To AW / From AW: 18/0	1910-1911, undated
b. 3, f. 91	Grigg, Edward Letters To AW / From AW: 17/6	1912
b. 3, f. 92	Grigg, Edward Letters To AW / From AW: 4/3	1913-1914, 1921
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b. 3, f. 92a	Hankey, Maurice Letters To AW / From AW: 2/1	1932
	Harmsworth, Alfred. C. W. See: <a href="#">box 4, folders 136-137</a>	
b. 3, f. 93	Harper, H. B. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1945
b. 3, f. 94	Havenith, E. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1914
	Hayes, Barbara See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 108</a>	
b. 3, f. 95	Herwarth, _____ Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1913
	Higham, David See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 27</a>	
b. 3, f. 96	Hohler, Thomas Letters To AW / From AW: 2/2	1915-1916, 1935
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	Hornsby, Molly See: <a href="#">box 4, folder 161</a>	
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b. 3, f. 99	Howard, Roy W. Letters To AW / From AW: 2/0	1915, undated
b. 3, f. 100	Innes, Alfred M. Letters To AW / From AW: 0/1	1914
	Isaacs, Rufus Daniel See: <a href="#">box 4, folder 157</a>	
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b. 3, f. 100a	James, H. Challinor Letters To AW / From AW: 0/2	1932
b. 3, f. 101	Jones, Henry A. Letters To AW / From AW: 3/0	1922
b. 3, f. 102	Jusserand, J. J. Letters To AW / From AW: 2/1	1914
b. 3, f. 103	Kerr, Philip (Lord Lothian) Letters To AW / From AW: 6/5	1911-1912, 1914, 1916-1917, 1919, 1921
b. 3, f. 104	Lane, Frederick K. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1913
b. 3, f. 105	Lawrence, David Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1952
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b. 3, f. 107	Lechartier, G. Letters To AW / From AW: 0/6	1915, 1928
b. 3, f. 108	Lecture Management Limited Letters To AW / From AW: 4/4	1936-1937
b. 3, f. 109	Leeper, R. W. A. Letters To AW / From AW: 0/1	1933
	LeHand, M. A. See: <a href="#">box 4, folder 160</a>	
b. 3, f. 110	Leigh Bureau of Lectures and Entertainments Letters To AW / From AW: 2/0	1939

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b. 3, f. 111	Leslie, Shane Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1952
b. 3, f. 112	Lippmann, Walter Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1916
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b. 3, f. 113	Locock, Guy Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1916
b. 3, f. 114	Lodge, Henry Cabot Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1909
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b. 3, f. 115	Lowry, E. G. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1916
b. 3, f. 116	Lynch, W. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1920
	Lystor, G. W. See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 97</a>	
b. 3, f. 117	McCormick, K. D. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1952
b. 3, f. 118	McCormick, Medill Letters To AW / From AW: 3/0	1914, 1917-1918
b. 3, f. 119	McCutcheon, John T. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1919
b. 3, f. 120	Mack, Julian W. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1918
	Mackarness, Roger See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 76</a>	
b. 3, f. 121	Mackenzie, J. E. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/1	1917-1918
b. 3, f. 122	MacVeagh, Franklin Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1913
b. 3, f. 123	Mahan, A. T. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1913

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b. 3, f. 124	Mason, A. E. W. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	undated
b. 3, f. 125	Maxwell, William H. Letters To AW / From AW: 5/1	1915
b. 3, f. 126	Mears, Grimwood Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1918
b. 3, f. 127	Meyer, George von L. Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1910
	Ministry of Information See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 11</a>	
b. 3, f. 128	Miyatovitch, Cheddo Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1916
b. 3, f. 129	Montgomery, Charles Hubert Letters To AW / From AW: 3/0	1918, 1925
b. 3, f. 130	Murray, Arthur (Lord Elibank) Letters To AW / From AW: 6/7	1917-1919, 1952
	Murray, Ralph See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 25</a>	
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b. 4, f. 134	New York <i>Evening Post</i> Letters To AW / From AW: 1/0	1909
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b. 4, f. 138	Northcliffe, Viscount (Alfred C. W. Harmsworth) Letters To AW / From AW: 5/5	1915
b. 4, f. 139	Northcliffe, Viscount (Alfred C. W. Harmsworth) Letters To AW / From AW: 11/9	1916 - 1917 June



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b. 4, f. 140	Northcliffe, Viscount (Alfred C. W. Harmsworth) Letters To AW / From AW: 5/19	1917 November - 1918 July
b. 4, f. 141	Northcliffe, Viscount (Alfred C. W. Harmsworth) Letters To AW / From AW: 0/2	1918 August
b. 4, f. 142	Northcliffe, Viscount (Alfred C. W. Harmsworth) Letters To AW / From AW: 0/10	1918 September- December
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Hall, Henry Noble --- Brand, Robert  
Hudson, Sir Robert --- Brooks, Sidney  
Lausanne, --- Caird, Andrew  
Lever, Sir Hardman --- Dawson, Geoffrey  
Lloyd George, David --- Garrod, Heathcote  
Long, Walter --- Gordon, Sir Charles  
Northcliffe, Lady --- Harmsworth, Cecil  
Phillips, C.J. --- House, Edward M.  
Reading, Earl of --- Japp, Henry  
Smuts, General Jan --- Kent, Sir Stephenson  
Stone, Melville --- Law, Bonar  
Wiseman, Sir William --- McAdoo, William  
--- McCormick, Medill  
--- MacLachlan, Brigadier General James  
--- Royden, Sir Thomas  
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--- Stone, Melville  
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Balfour, Arthur James, 1848-1930  
Braham, Dudley Disraeli, 1875-1951  
Bucham, John, 1875-1940  
Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965  
Cook, Kemball  
Corbett, Howard  
Croly, Herbert David, 1869-1930  
Dawson, Geoffrey, 1874-1944  
Grigg, John, 1924-2001  
Hall, Henry Noble, 1872-1949  
House, Edward Mandell, 1858-1938  
Hudson, Robert Arundell, 1864-1927  
Lever, Samuel Hardman, 1869-1947  
Lloyd George, David, 1863-1945  
Long, Walter Hume Long, Viscount, 1854-1924  
Murray, Arthur C. (Arthur Cecil), 1879-1962  
Northcliffe, Alfred Harmsworth, Viscount, 1865-1922  
Percy of Newcastle, Eustace Percy, Baron, 1887-1958  
Phillips, C. J.  
Reading, Gerald Rufus Isaacs, Marquess of, 1889-1960  
Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962  
Smuts, Jan Christiaan, 1870-1950  
Spring Rice, Cecil, Sir, 1859-1918  
Steed, Henry Wickham, 1871-1956

Stone, Melville Elijah, 1848-1929  
Stuart, Campbell, 1885-  
Wilberforce, Robert, 1887-  
Willert, Arthur, Sir, 1882-1973  
Willert, Florence S.  
Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924  
Wiseman, William, Sir, 1885-  
Wrench, Evelyn, 1882-1966

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