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NAME OF COLLECTION:

Coffin, Edward Francis, Correspondence, 1912-1915

LOCATION(S):

Mss. boxes "C"

SIZE OF COLLECTION:

one manuscript box

SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:

SOURCE OF COLLECTION:

Gift of Richard Coffin

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:

Edward Francis Coffin (1873-1949) was born in Nashua, N.H., and died in Worcester, Mass. He graduated from Wesleyan University in 1895 and joined his father's Worcester firm, E. W. Coffin Company, which sold store fixtures. Coffin was also a successful book dealer. He was Secretary of the Worcester Historical Society, and gave many pamphlets, rare books, and manuscripts to the American Antiquarian Society.

This collection of correspondence, which is arranged alphabetically, deals exclusively with Coffin's book dealership from 1912 to 1915. Coffin corresponded with many well-known book dealers and autograph dealers, including Walter Romeyn Benjamin (1854-1943), Patrick Kevin Foley (1856-1937), Harriette Merrifield Forbes (1856-1951), Charles Eliot Goodspeed (1867-1950), Stanislaus Vincent Henkels (1854-1926), and James Hilton Manning (1854-1925). The subjects of the letters include the buying and selling of rare books and manuscripts, autograph letters, early Italian Art Prints, miniatures, U.S. stamps, antique silver and plate, daguerreotypes, and etc. Copies of autograph letters being discussed are sometimes included.

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