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## Finding Aid to the Collection of Alice Brown Materials.

Colby College Special Collections

Alice Brown

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Colby College Special Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Alice Brown, 1857-1948
<b>Title:</b>	Collection of Alice Brown Materials.
<b>ID:</b>	BROW.1
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1895 - 1944 and undated.
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical Note

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Alice Brown (12/5/1857 - 6/21/1948) was born in Hampton Falls, New Hampshire. She graduated from Robinson Seminary in Exeter, N.H., in 1876, and taught in local schools for five years before moving to Boston, Massachusetts, to write full time. There, she wrote and did editorial work for the Christian Register, followed by The Youth's Companion, and published on average a book a year until 1935, continuing to write shorter works into the 1940s. Brown wrote novels, short stories, plays, and poetry, much of which focused on local New England settings. She also wrote biographies and travelogues. The bulk of the author's personal correspondence was destroyed at her wishes upon her death in 1948.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The collection contains letters (1895 - 1944) from Alice Brown to various correspondents, including some literary figures (Sarah Orne Jewett, Charles E. L. Wingate) and editors of publications (Boston Evening Transcript, Colby Library Quarterly). The collection also contains some First Appearances of the author's published work (Harper's Monthly magazine, The Youth's Companion).

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## Arrangement Note

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Materials arranged in two series: Correspondence, Published Materials - First Appearances.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Conditions Governing Use

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### Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

### Custodial History

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- American literature -- Women authors
- Authors, American
- Correspondence
- Boston (Mass.)
- Performing Arts
- Carl Jefferson Weber, 1894-1966 -- Correspondence
- Jewett, Sarah Orne, 1849-1909 -- Correspondence
- Wingate, Charles E. L. (Charles Edgar Lewis), b. 1861 -- Correspondence
- George Dimmick Latimer, 1856-1930
- Alice Brown, 1857-1948

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series A: Correspondence., 1895 - 1944 and undated.

Title/Description	Instances
Folder A1: to Miss Bate., February 2, 1903.	
Folder A2: to Boston Evening Transcript., Circa December 1911.	
Folder A3: to Joseph C. Chamberlain., Undated.	
Folder A4: to Colby College Library Quarterly., December 22, 1944.	
Folder A5: to Everett Getchell., April 10, 1932 - April 11, 1932.	
Folder A6: to Sarah Orne Jewett., Circa October 11, 1895.	
Folder A7: to Miss Van Blumhof., Undated.	
Folder A8: to Carl Weber., July 5, 1944.	
Folder A9: to Mr. Williams., Undated.	
Folder A10: to Charles E. L. Wingate., Undated.	
Folder A11: to Mr. Latimer, to Sir Walter., Undated.	
<u>Existence and Location of Originals:</u>	

## Existence and Location of Originals

Original letters tipped in to author's book: "Meadow Grass"  
shelved in ROBSN BROWN PS1127.M5 1899

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## Series B: Published Materials - First Appearances., 1891 - 1921.

Title/Description	Instances
Folder B1: Harper's Monthly Magazine and The Youth's Companion., 1891 - 1921.	

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