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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Colby College Special Collections |
| Creator: | Alice Brown, 1857-1948 |
| Title: | Collection of Alice Brown Materials. |
| ID: | BROWN.1 |
| Date: | 1895 - 1944 and undated. |
| Physical Description: | 0.5 Linear Feet |
| Language of the Material: | English |
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Biographical Note

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

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

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

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Use

Materials to be used on site during regular Special Collections hours or by appointment. Photocopying or scanning may be possible at discretion of staff for nominal fee. Materials may be protected by copyright.

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Custodial History

Materials acquired through either gifts or purchase.

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Controlled Access Headings

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

Collection Inventory

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

Physical Description: 11 folders.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|--|-----------|
| Folder A1: to Miss Bate., February 2, 1903. | |
| <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 ALS. | |
| <u>Physical Location</u> : BROW.1, Box 1 | |
| Folder A2: to Boston Evening Transcript., Circa December 1911. | |
| <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 ALS. | |
| <u>Physical Location</u> : BROW.1, Box 1 | |
| Folder A3: to Joseph C. Chamberlain., Undated. | |
| <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 ALS. | |
| <u>Physical Location</u> : BROW.1, Box 1 | |
| Folder A4: to Colby College Library Quarterly., December 22, 1944. | |
| <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 ALS. | |
| <u>Physical Location</u> : BROW.1, Box 1 | |
| Folder A5: to Everett Getchell., April 10, 1932 - April 11, 1932. | |
| <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 ALS. | |
| <u>Physical Location</u> : BROW.1, Box 1 | |
| Folder A6: to Sarah Orne Jewett., Circa October 11, 1895. | |

Physical Description: 1 ALS, 1 envelope.

Physical Location: BROW.1, Box 1

Folder A7: to Miss Van Blumhof., Undated.

Physical Description: 2 ALS.

Physical Location: BROW.1, Box 1

Folder A8: to Carl Weber., July 5, 1944.

Physical Description: 1 ALS, 1 envelope.

Physical Location: BROW.1, Box 1

Folder A9: to Mr. Williams., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 ALS.

Physical Location: BROW.1, Box 1

Folder A10: to Charles E. L. Wingate., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 ALS.

Physical Location: BROW.1, Box 1

Folder A11: to Mr. Latimer, to Sir Walter., Undated.

Physical Description: 2 ALS.

Physical Location: BROW.1, Box 1

Existence and Location of Originals:

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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.

Physical Description: 1 folder.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-------------------|-----------|
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|---|--|
| Folder B1: Harper's Monthly Magazine and The Youth's Companion., 1891 - 1921. | |
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Physical Description: 8 articles.

Physical Location: Shelved in Robinson Room cabinet with First Appearances

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