

# J. F. (James Foster) Milliken:

## An Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Milliken, J. F. (James Foster), 1847-1917
<b>Title:</b>	J. F. (James Foster) Milliken Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1884-1894, undated
<b>Extent:</b>	2 document boxes (0.84 linear feet)
<b>Abstract:</b>	The J. F. (James Foster) Milliken Collection, 1884-1894, documents a period of Milliken's career as a theatrical agent and producer for nineteenth century vaudeville and variety acts. The bulk of this small collection is made up of correspondence sent to Milliken and his associates by actors, entertainers, theatre managers, and venue owners over a decade.
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## Biographical Sketch

James Foster Milliken was born in 1847 in Lewistown, Pennsylvania. Known as "Colonel," he was a theatrical agent and producer primarily for nineteenth century vaudeville and variety acts. He also did some work as a playwright. He was based in New York City, but worked with actors and theatres across the country. He died in 1917 in New York City.

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## Sources:

New York Public Library Archives and Manuscripts. James Foster Milliken papers, 1887-1894, <http://archives.nypl.org/the/21268#bioghist> (accessed 26 March 2019).

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## Scope and Contents

The J. F. (James Foster) Milliken Collection, 1884-1894, documents a period of Milliken's career as a theatrical agent and producer for nineteenth century vaudeville and variety acts. The bulk of this small collection is made up of correspondence sent to Milliken and his associates by actors, entertainers, theatre managers, and venue owners over a decade.

Previously cataloged in the card catalog, this collection maintains the original arrangement and is divided into two series: Series I. Recipient, 1884-1894, undated (13 folders) and Series II. Miscellaneous, 1885-1891, undated (4 folders). Both series are described at the item-level and arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Letters in the recipient series are addressed primarily to Milliken (referred to frequently as the Colonel), whereas letters in the miscellaneous series include third-party correspondence addressed to Milliken's known associates, Robert Fraser and Harry W. Cortiss.

The correspondence in this collection illustrates the business side of vaudeville, variety acts, and other performances in theatrical circuits across the country during the late nineteenth century. A majority of Milliken's business was in New York (his home base) and surrounding areas (Philadelphia and New Jersey), though he did work with circuits and theatres across the country, some as far west as Seattle. Most of the letters are from actors and other performers writing to Milliken seeking work on the stage. Subsequent correspondence sometimes includes negotiations on contract terms, payments owed, or feedback (positive or negative) about their assignments. Other correspondents include agents, billboard artists, composers, playwrights, theatre managers, and other professionals involved in the world of theatre and performing arts.

Correspondents who are well-represented include Harry W. Cortiss, an associate of Milliken's, Harry J. Norman, a theatre manager who helped produce Milliken's own works, and Albert Tavernier, a theatre manager of the Tavernier Comedy and Dramatic companies representing Ida Van Cortland, a vaudeville actress. Notable correspondents include two of the Frohman brothers, Daniel and Gustave (famed theatrical producers) and Eduard Holst, a prolific Danish playwright and composer. Milliken worked with a variety of acts, some of interest to note include Adolf Popper, "the Rat charmer of Hamlin"; Morton, Reno, and Mack, "Eccentric contortionists, grotesque dancers, high kickers, etc."; and J. J. Powers, a "Skatorial Artist." Many letters are illustrated with fine, detailed letterheads advertising the acts and performers represented.

In addition to correspondence, other materials of interest include agreements, receipts, registration forms (for actors applying for work), and a list of "delinquents" (individuals who owed Milliken money) from 1891.

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## Related Material

There are several related performing arts collections at the Harry Ransom Center that may be of interest to researchers of vaudeville and variety performance, including: Tony Pastor, Harry Houdini, Roy Arthur, Al Emmett Fostell, Florenz Ziegfeld, Popular Entertainments, Theater Biography, and Theater Arts Manuscripts collections. Two other small J. F. Milliken collections are located at the New York Public Library, one in the Manuscripts and Archives Division, the other in the Billy Rose Theatre Division of the New York Library for the Performing Arts.

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## Index Terms

### People

Cortiss, Harry W.  
Milliken, J. F. (James Foster), 1847-1917.  
Norman, Harry J.  
Tavernier, Albert, -1929.

### Subjects

Actors.  
Entertainers.  
Theatrical agents--United States--Correspondence.  
Theatrical companies--United States--Correspondence.  
Traveling theater--United States--1884-1894.

Vaudeville--New York (N.Y.)--1884-1894.

**Document Types**

Correspondence.

Postcards.

Receipts.

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**Series I. Recipient, 1884-1894, undated****Container**  
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Unidentified author. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year, December 11.

Unidentified authors. ALS / incomplete, 2 ALI, AL / incomplete to Milliken, James F., 1889 April 23, 1891, July 21, undated.

Unidentified authors. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 1, August 11, undated.

Adams, W. N. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889, September 18.

Addison, Thomas. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 17.

Allen, Harry M. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 10.

Altemus (J. W.) and Bro. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 2.

Anderson, A. B. 4 ALS, APCS to Milliken, James F., 1888 September 11, September 14, November 7, November 22, 1891 April 30.

Armstrong, Kirk. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year January 1.

Aronson, Albert. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 24.

Atwood, C. T. 6 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1886-1888.

Barry, Thomas. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 10.

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Bartlett, Etta F. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 January 30.

Beardsley, H. T. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 12, May 27, June 3.

Becker, H. W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 12.

Bernard, Florance. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 7.

Bernard, Gus. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1893 December 16.

Bernard, Harry. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 18.

Bert, Frederick W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 November 16.

Bidwell, F. W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1890 October 1.

Bingham, Lloyd. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 March 11, March 12, March 13.

Binkhurst, F. J. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 18, July 2, 1892 January 1.

Blake, Harold. APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 2.

Blake, Harry S. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 28.

Borland, Edward R. ALS, APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 12, August 17.

Boston Amusement Bureau. ALS, TLS to Milliken, James F., 1889 February 11, February 13.

Bosworth, Frank. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 8.

Boyer, C. W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 29.

Bradenburgh, C. A. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 February 7.

Brantford, Will. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 26.

Brown, Alice. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 20.

Brown, Harry. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 21.

Brunaeus, C. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1892 January 9.

Brunner, John. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 7.

Buford, J. L. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1892 July 16.

Bunnell, G. B. 5 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 31, July 2, July 4, July 11, August 29.

Burchell, Delia Stacey. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 February 20.

Burns, O. C. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 27.

Burt, E. H. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 14, June 18.

Callahan, Charles Edward, 1845-1917. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 July 3, July 27

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Cambridge, Arthur G. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 5.

Cameron, Josephine. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 January 24, undated.

Carleton, W. T. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 11.

Carlyle, Marie. ALS / incomplete to Milliken, James F., undated.

Carroll, J. W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 8.

Carncross, John L. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year June 1.

Central Show Printing Company. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 14.

Chadwick, H. E. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 February 20.

Chappelle, Charles. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 23.

Charles, Herbert. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891.

Charles, Mack. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 9, August 8.

Chase, Marion. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 14.

Chester, Alma. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year January 18.

Christin, Julie. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 17, August 13.

Clark, Willis. 5 ALS, APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891, undated.

Claw, Tony. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 January 13.

Collins, John J. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 30, June 4.

Connolly, Charles. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., no year May 12, undated

Connor, Frank A. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 14.

Cook, Charles Emerson. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 November 9.

Corbyn, Sheridan. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 22.

Cornish, Sylvester. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Cortiss, Harry W. 9 ALS, APCS to Milliken, James F., 1890-1891, undated.

Covell, H. A. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1890 February 11.

Cummings, William. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 29.

Curran, R. L. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 16.

Curtis, Edward. 4 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 10, June 14, June 18, July 4.



Curtis, M. B., Mrs. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1885 March 10.

De Malkkya, Mathilde Gordaszewski. 4 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 March 20, **Container**  
no year March 15, undated. 1.4

Dow, Wynette Helena. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Ernest, Berta. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 1. Also signed by Edith  
Vernon.

Farren, Harry N. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 October 15. For James  
Reynolds.

Farrington, L. J. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1893 May 11.

Feeney, Florence. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August. Also signed Hettie  
Prentice.

Felch, William Farrand. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 March 9.

Ferner, Norma. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 October 31.

Fessler, Walter. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 15.

Finn, W. W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 October 20.

Fischer, J. P. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 8.

Fleming, Clarence. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 January 27.

Florence, Neil. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 September 18.

Forepaugh, John A. TLS to Milliken, James F., 1892 December 30.

Fox, J. Wells. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 February 7.

Frankel, Joseph W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 7.

Frieth, Nina. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 5, no year July 24.

Frohman, Daniel. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 March 31. By secretary.

Frohman, Gustave. ALI to Milliken, James F., 1886 January 4. Written on ALS  
Milliken to Frohman.

Froom, Cecil. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

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Gaden, Alexander. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 January 1.

Gardiner, C. R. 2 ALS, APCS to Milliken, James F., 1889 October 22, November 1, 1891 August 2.

Geigl, Fred. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated

Gerald, Kate F. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year June 1.

Gilbert, C. A. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 9.

Gilroy, Mamie. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 April 5, May 7, May 22.

Godfrey, Ada. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 December 4.

Gonzalez, F. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 October 23.

Gonzalez, Lizzie. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 19.

Goodman, A. C. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 9, June 11.

Green, Julia. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated

Greene, Charles H. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 11, June 12, July 10.

Griffith, Gwynne. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 January 17.

Griffith, John. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 December 12.

Griswold, C. O. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 October 20, 1889 October 27.

Griswold, Troja. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 March 11.

Gruendler, H. F. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 March 9.

Guina, John F. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 16.

Gunning, W. H. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1892 January 24.

Hagar, Lottie. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated

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Haines, Robert T. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1890 June 27, 1891 July 6, August 3.

Hall, J. Edwin. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1893 November 22.

Hall, Sylvia. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 12.

- Hallock, Agnes. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.
- Hamilton, Frank L. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 22.
- Hamilton, M. H. TLS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 28.
- Hammond, Charles D. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year May 26.
- Hanley, M. W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 14.
- Hardy, Fred. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 January 9, February 3 (two).
- Hargrave and Company. 2 receipted bills to Milliken, James F., 1891 May no day, May 8.
- Harrington, C. E. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year October 15.
- Harris and Company. Receipted bill to Milliken, James F., 1890 January 2.
- Harris, Britton & Dean. TLS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 2.
- Harvey, Pauline. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 February 28.
- Hassloch, Augustus C. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 23.
- Hassloch, Estella. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year March 10.
- Hastings, Florence. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1892 February 5.
- Haverly, J. H., 1837-1901. AL to Milliken, James F., 1891 October 18.
- Hawley, Hughson. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 12, June 16.
- Hearne, James. 2 ALS, APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 6, July 8, July 25.
- Heath, George W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1893 November 12.
- Heilman, Albert. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 1.
- Henderson, Tessie. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year July 20.
- Hennequin, Alfred. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 11.
- Hethart, W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 8.
- Hill, J. M. TL to Milliken, James F., 1891 October 26
- Hoffman, P. H. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 November 13.

Holden, E. J. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1893 November 24.

Holloway, E. A. APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 9.

Holst, Eduard, 1843-1899. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year April 9. Letter signed Edward Holst.

Hudson, Alice Verma. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 3.

Imbert, A. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Inslee, Ayers D. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 8.

Intropidi, F. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 August 12.

Isaacs, Edward A. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 February 11.

Jackson, Theodore. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 2.

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Jacobson, Harry. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated

Jacocks, Joseph F. 5 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 1, July 8, July 10, July 13, July 16.

Jamison, Paul F. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1892 January 27.

Jermon, J. G. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1893 November 4.

Johnson, Alice E. ALS, TLS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 21, October 23.

Johnston, R. J. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 December 7, 1889 July 28.

Johnstone, Owen. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 December 10.

Keene & Bartlett. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 April 30, May 9, June 16.

Keller, Fred. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1890 January 26, 1891 July 29.

Kendal, Blanch. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August.

Kenny, James C. ALS to Milliken, James F., 189- June.

Kenny, P. M. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 17.

Keogh, Will T. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 August 11.

Keppler, Louise. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 4.

Kerr, John L. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 April 21.

- Kingsley, G. P. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 9.
- Kirkland, Hardee. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.
- Knight, Sophie. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 October 19.
- Korach, Hugo. 2 APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 8, August 14.
- Laine, J. H. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 3.
- Lane, Agnes. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 January 23, February 5, undated.
- Langstadter, A. Receipted bill to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 20.
- La Rosa, Frank. A and FPC to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 27.
- Laughlin, Ed. W. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 4, May 5.
- Laumaster, J. Frederick. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 2.
- Lawless, James Condon. APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 27.
- Lawthorn, W. W. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.
- Leach, Stephen. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 November 7.
- Leavitt, Michael Bennett, 1843-1935. 2 TLS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 20, May 27.
- Le Brasse, J. O. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1885 August 25 (two), August 27.
- Leslie, Helene. TLS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 7.
- Leslie, M., Miss. APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 15.
- Leuty, H. H. APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 14.
- Liman, George. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 February 24.
- Linn, Thomas. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 December 31. Included with this: visiting card of Linn.
- Livingstone, William. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 10.
- Love, James F. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 November 14, 1890 May 1, December 1.
- Lowinski, J. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 2.

Lucmore, C. M. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1885 August 9.

Lyding, George. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Lyons, Esther. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1890 August 21.

McAdams, Lucille. APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 16.

McAndrews, J. H. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year January 23.

McLaen, Catherine. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 April 15, June 20, July 3.

Mack, John H., d. 1891. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 2.

Mackey, Elmina. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year August 13.

Mackey, Julie. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 25.

Malcolm, F. B. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year June 1.

Mann, W. D. 3 TLS to Milliken, James F., 1891 December 22, 1891 January 2, January 22.

Manning, Laurence. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1890 December 21.

Manning, W. E. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 March 31.

Marble, Edmund. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1887 November 22.

Marco, Claud. ALS, 2 APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 7, July 15, July 16.

Markoe, Daisie. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year July 1. Also signed Mrs. Frankie Gonzalez.

Martine, Augusta. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 11.

Martini, Lewis. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Mathews, Harry. TLS to Milliken, James F., no year May 11.

Mathews, Walter. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 July 1.

Maurice, L. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 9.

May, Allen. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 10.

Meredith, Lucille. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

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Miles, John E. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year June 22. Also signed Lena W. Cole.

Mont, Nita Sykes. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 March 4.

Mordaunt, F. S. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 August 7, August 14.

Morgan. J. B. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 29.

Moriarty, Marcus. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1887.

Morris, Andy. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 22.

Morris, Ida. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated. Also signed Richmond Sisters.

Mortimer, May. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year January 18.

Morton, Billy. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 3. Also signed Josie Slater.

Morton, John Maddison, 1811-1891. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Morton, Nettie. ALS to Milliken, James F., 188- March.

Morton, Reno and Mack. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 23.

Mowat, Helen. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Mulligan, William E. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Murilla, Edith. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Murray, Rudolph. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 October 23.

Murray and Wright. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 17.

New York Dramatic News. Receipted bill to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 25.

Norman, Harry J. 14 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1885-1887, undated.

O'Brien, Thomas J. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 27, June 18, 1894 February 5.

Oelrichs, Augustus. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1892 January 28.

Paige, Charles A. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 9.

Palmoni, John W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 June 1.

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Parish, Grant. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 April 16, May 27.

Pearson, A. Y. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 no month 20.

Peasley, Tom. 4 ALS to Milliken, James F., no year May 25, 1891 June 23, July 13, undated.

Pelham, Claud. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 28.

Perlêt, Herman. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1887 December 4, December 28.

Perlêt, Kate Clark. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Petravsky, Marie. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Pitou, Augustus, 1843-1915. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 November 11.

Pixley, Annie, 1858- . ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 April 17. By A. Joyce.

Porter, J. M. ALS, ALI to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 25, undated.

Pratt, Charles W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1886 November 24.

Pratt, Edwin A. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 4.

Prescott, \_\_\_\_\_. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Queen (Frank) Publishing Company Limited. 3 bills to Milliken, James F., 1891 April 28, May 25, June 29.

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Raffael, John J. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 February 18.

Rand, G. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1890 August 25.

Randall, Lollie. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 15.

Reeves, H. B. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1885 November 6.

Remsen, Lucile. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated

Rensselier, Ward. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 November 1.

Reynolds, F. M. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 24.

Reynolds & Darcy. Receipted bill to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 6.

Rice, Ed. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 November 15.



Riedelsberger, Carl. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year May 26.

Ripley, A. B. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 March 24.

Ripley, George W. ALS, APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 1, June 6.

Rockwell, \_\_\_\_\_. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 9.

Rogers, Robert. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 January 28, February 4.

Roland, Katharine. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 February 16.

Rose, Frank Oakes. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 March 8, March 12.

Russell, Charles W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 13.

Russell, G. T., Mrs. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Saalfeld, Richard A. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1885 September 12, September 13. **Container**  
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St. Martin, C. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 October 15.

Scarborough, Fred. AL to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 2. Also from Basil Monk.

Schaeffer, Lyon D. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 4, July 19.

Schaeffer, Lyon D., Mrs. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 15.

Schiller, Carl. APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 10.

Schuyler, Marguerite. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 5, July 9.

Scofield, E. H. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 9.

Scott, Arthur. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 30.

Scott, M. Aynesly. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 1, June 3. Letterhead and signature: M. Ainsley Scott)

Sheppard, A. B. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 February 3.

Sherwood, Mollie. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year July 13.

Shirley, Madeleine. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year November 30.

Shunk, James H. ALS, ALS / incomplete to Milliken, James F., 1888 October 13, undated.

Sisson, Wesley. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1890 August 18. Body of letter by secretary.

Sitler, W. Edward. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 21.

Skelding, A. T. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Slater, Charles. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 8.

Smart, Harry C. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1887 June 20.

Smith, C. H. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 188- February 22, 1891 April 20, April 25.

Sollee, Ida F. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 March 2.

Somers, Vernon. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 February 18.

Southwick, Frank Townsend. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 November 20, 1892 May 17.

Spear, Al. APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 3.

Spencer, Alexander. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 5, May 10.

Sprague, Estelle. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 October 30.

Spurden, Henry. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 12.

Stacey, May Banks. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year February 13.

Stahl, Richard, 1860-1899. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1887 December 11.

Stair, E. D. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 July 24.

Stanton, W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 November 22.

Stapleton, Belle. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Steiner, Emma R. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Stevens, B. D. TLS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 29.

Stevens, Florence Price. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 January 19, May 29, June 26.

Strasburger, Mannie. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 February 26.

Strong, Carrie. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 14.

Swaine, Lillian E. ALS to Milliken, James F., 189- July 26.

Sydenham, George. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 2. Included with this:  
ALS Sydenham to Milliken & Cortiss, 1890 July 16.

Sylvester, Hattie. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 30.

Tams, Arthur W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 February 6

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Tannehill, Frank Jr. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1885 November 19.

Tate, Humphrey D. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1890 December 23.

Tausey, Harry. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1887 April 2.

Tavernier, Albert. 15 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1884-1887.

Taylor, F. M. APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 6.

Thomas, Zenette. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Tidball, Walton C. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 February 17.

Tingay, Charles F. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 January 24.

Tomlinson, Russell. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 November 8.

Tompkins, Eugene, 1850-1909. 2 TLS to Milliken, James F., 1891 March 5, April 9.

Toncray, Kate. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 October 22.

Tons, Harry. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 7.

Towle, George. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1885 October 16.

Tucker, Stella. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year August 18.

Turner, Beverly W. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 October 24, 1891 June 27.

Tuthill, Ben. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1886 December 13.

Tyrrell, Henry, 1865-1933. 4 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1887 no month 7, 1890 August 29, 1891 April 27, undated.

Ulmar, Hugh C. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 13. Included with this:  
ALS Ulmar to Randall & Dickson, 1891 August 7.

Ulrich (B.) & Weed. 13 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891.

Unnever, Olga. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year July 23. Included with this:  
ALS M. B. Unnever to Milliken.

Valois, Clara. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 5.

Van Anda, A. W. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 18, July 21, August 6.

Van Dyke, H. Walter. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 30.

Varley, A. H. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 15.

Villa, Sam B. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 January 25.

Vincent, James. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1887 February 21.

Wadleigh, George W. ALS, ANS to Milliken, James F., 1891 August 19, undated.

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Wagner, Stella E. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1892 January 30.

Waite, James R. 4 ALS, 2 TLS to Milliken, James F., 1889-1891.

Wakelee, Louise. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 January 4.

Walker, Smiley. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1885 June 19.

Walters, Lilian. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated.

Walton, W. W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 July 16.

Ware, W. R. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1886 December 4.

Warren, Edward. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1894 January 8, January 12,  
January 13. Included with these: ALS Warren to Fraser & Milliken, 1888  
December 17.

Waters, Lew. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 January 22, June 17.

Wayne, Edwin. 3 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 6, June 8, December 28.

Webb, Edward. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 30.

Weed, Winfield S. Jr. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 April 9, April 14.

Wells Fargo & Company's Express. TLS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 19.

Wertheim, S., Mrs. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891.

West, J. Clarence. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 24.

West, J. F. APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 8.

West, Jess. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 March 28.

Western, Lillie. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 April 29, June 22.

White, William E. 6 ALS, APCS to Milliken, James F., 1891.

Whiteley, John. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 February 19, June 13.

Whyte, William Henry. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 December 14,  
December 30.

Wilber, A. R. 8 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888-1890.

Wilbur, A. L. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1884 no month 9. Included with this:  
ALS Wilbur to New York Dramatic News Agency, 1888 November 29; ALS  
Wilbur to Fraser and Milliken, undated.

Wilkinson, J. A. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1889 October 20.

Williams, Fred. ALS to Milliken, James F., no year November 3.

Williams, Jane. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 January 15.

Winsman, Harry F. 4 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 9, June 10, June 18,  
1892 January 4.

Winter, Henry. ALS to Milliken, James F., undated

Wood, George M. 2 ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 November no day,  
November 30.

Woodford, Guy W. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1888 October 15.

Woods, J. M. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 May 5.

Worth, E. M. ALS to Milliken, James F., 1891 June 2.

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Adams, James R. ALS to Fraser, Robert, 1888 November 16.

Armstrong, James J. ALS to Edwards, Harry, 1890 February 3.

Bell, Harry B. ALS to Fraser and Milliken, 1888 November 22.

Bourke, Millicent. ALS to Fraser and Milliken, undated

Brooke, Dyke. ALS to Fraser and Milliken, 1888 November 2.

Brown, Samuel J., 1845-1925. ALS to New York Dramatic News Agency, 1888 November 24.

Burbank, George Carroll. TLS to Fraser, Robert, 1888 December 15.

Burger, Chris. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, undated.

Calvert, Alexander. ALS to Fraser and Milliken, 1889 October 31.

Clarke, George. Anecdote re Barrett, Ams, 1 page, 1891 April 11.

Colby, Herbert M. ALS to Fraser and Milliken, 1888 November 11.

Collings, W. H. ALS to Fraser and Milliken, 1888 November 18.

Cordray (J. F.) &amp; Company. 2 ALS, 3 TLS to Milliken and Cortiss, no year February 26, March 9, April 2, June 26, 1891 April 22.

Curley, John P. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 March 7.

Florence, Neil. 2 ALS to Cortiss, Harry W., 1890 April 16, April 24.

Hall, Edith. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, undated.

**Container 2.5**

Herman &amp; Simon. List of delinquents, AmsS, 2 pages, 1891 June 20.

Hickey, John M. ALS to Fraser and Milliken, 1888 December 21.

Holland, E. J. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, no year November 8.

Holt, Blanche. ALS to Cortiss, Harry, 1891 January 24.

Howard, Susie. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 April 22.

Hughes Brothers. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 December 29.

Hunt, Charles. ALS to Fraser and Milliken, 1888 November 26.

Judah, A. ALS to Clark, Willis, 1891 July 6.

Jukin, Louise W. Check / incomplete to Milliken and Cortiss, 1889 September 28.

Karl, Eily. Check / incomplete to Milliken and Cortiss, 1889 September 26.

King, Emmett C. Registration form for Milliken and Cortiss, 1891 April 22.

Lakin, John A. ALS to Cortiss Dramatic Exchange, 1891 June 8.

Mack, J. G. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1891 May 8.

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Mackie & Walter. ALS to Cortiss, Harry W., 1890 March 18.

Mackley, Fred J. APCS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 April 8.

Maloney, Pat. ALS to Barnes, Elliot, 1887 May 16.

Mercedes, Donna. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1891 June 5. Also signed  
Lynwood Mercedes.

Molloy & Mack. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 March 26.

Morton, John Maddison, 1811-1891. Blurb for La Mafia, Ams, 2 pages, undated.

Morton & Slater. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 March 24.

Myers, Lotie. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 February 5.

Nash, Dan. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 April 24.

Nelson, Martino. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, undated.

Painter, J. R. ALS to Fraser and Milliken, 1888.

Palmer, Jack F. Registration form for Milliken and Cortiss, 1891 April 15.

Paxton, James P. Check / incomplete for Milliken and Cortiss, 1889 September 3.

Peasley, Tom. APCS to Cortiss, Harry W., 1890 April 9.

Plimmer, Walter. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 January 29.

Popper, Adolf. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 February 27.

Powers, J. J. ALS to Cortiss, Harry W., 1890 March 11.

Price, Harry M. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 January 27.

Randell, Lillian. ALS to Cortiss, Harry W., 1890 April 8.

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Randolph, Kitty. APCS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 February 11.

Real, Jay. ALS to Fraser and Milliken, 1889 January 31.

Reno & Mack. ALS to Cortiss, Harry W., 1890 March 14.

Revilla, \_\_\_\_\_. ALS to Cortiss, Harry W. 1890 April 25.

Ricketts, Harry. APCS to Cortiss, Harry W., 1890 March 20.

Rightmire, William H. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 March 24.

Ritchie, John G. 2 ALS to Fraser and Milliken, 1889 February 2, February 3.

Roberts, Nelson. ALS to Fraser and Milliken, 1888. Also signed Kate Claxton.

Rosa, Stella. ALS to Cortiss, Harry W. 1890 April 22.

Roseland & Morton. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 March 19.

Rosen, \_\_\_\_\_. ALS to Quevedo, undated.

Silverstone, William J. ALS to unidentified recipient Billy, 1891 June 30.

Spies, J. J. Receipt for Milliken, James F., 1885 August 15.

Strong, Almira. ALS to Fraser and Milliken, undated.

Tenderloin Club. 3 receipts for Milliken, James F., 1891 March 8, May 14, July 11.

Thorne, Raymond. Agreement with Milliken, James F., ADS, 1 page, undated.

Walter, Edwin. Registration form for Milliken and Cortiss, 1891 April 13.

Wayne, Charles. ALS to Cortiss, Harry, 1890 June 27.

Webber, H. ALS to Fraser and Milliken, 1888 November 8.

Williams, Annie. 2 ALS to Fraser and Milliken, 1888 November 18, November 29.

Williams, Odell. ALS to Milliken and Cortiss, 1890 January 3.



Yerance, Frank L. ALS to Fraser and Milliken, 1888 November 2.

## Explanatory Note Concerning Manuscript Collections Cataloged in the Card Catalog

Prior to 1990 when archival cataloging procedures were adopted at the Ransom Center, all manuscript collections were described in a card catalog.

### Organization of Collections:

- Manuscripts for each author collection were organized into four categories:
- **Works:** manuscripts by the author, arranged alphabetically by title;
- **Letters:** the author's outgoing correspondence, arranged alphabetically by recipient name;
- **Recipient:** the author's incoming correspondence, arranged alphabetically by the author of the letter; and
- **Miscellaneous:** all other manuscripts and correspondence, arranged alphabetically by creator.

Materials that did not fit into these categories, such as art, photographs, books, and near-print materials such as newspaper clippings, were dispersed to other Ransom Center collections for cataloging and storage.

### Abbreviations Used in Descriptions:

The symbols below were used in combinations. For example **ALS** means autograph letter signed; **Tccms** means typed carbon copy manuscript, etc.

- **A** = autograph (i.e., handwritten)
- **T** = typed
- **S** = signed
- **I** = initialed
- **Ms** = manuscript
- **Mss** = manuscripts
- **L** = letter
- **FL** = form letter
- **N** = note
- **D** = document
- **C** = card
- **PC** = post card
- **cc** = carbon copy
- **p** = page
- **pp** = pages
- **l** = leaf
- **ll** = leaves
- **nd** = no date
- **inc d** = incomplete date