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Finding Aid for the CHRISTOPHER MORLEY COLLECTION, 1913-1943

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RELATED MATERIALS

See also the Morley Family Papers, collection no. 807, which contains correspondence between Morley and a number of literary lights.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Christopher Darlington Morley (1890-1957) reached the pinnacle of his popularity as a writer in the 1930s and 1940s. He graduated from Haverford College in 1910. Morley worked for Doubleday & Co., as editor for the *Ladies' Home Journal*, as a columnist for the *Philadelphia Ledger* and then wrote the long-standing column "Bowling Green" for the *New York Evening Post*. In 1924, he helped start the *Saturday Review of Literature*. In 1927, Doubleday published the 12-volume Haverford Collected Edition of his works.

For further biographical information, see the biographical note for Christopher Morley in the Morley Family Papers, collection no. 807.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Anderson, Sherwood, †d 1876-1941
Belasco, David, †d 1853-1931
Belloc, Hilaire , †d 1870-1953
Benét, William Rose, †d 1886-1950
Biggers, Earl Derr, †d 1884-1933
Bromfield, Louis, †d 1896-1956
Buck, Pearl S. †q (Pearl Sydenstricker), †d 1892-1973

Coffin, Robert P. Tristram †q (Robert Peter Tristram), †d 1892-1955
Conrad, Joseph, †d 1857-1924
De la Mare, Walter, †d 1873-1956
Earhart, Amelia, †d 1897-1937.
Eliot, T. S. †q (Thomas Stearns), †d 1888-1965
Ervine, St. John G. †q (St. John Greer), †d b. 1883
Galsworthy, John, †d 1867-1933
Hergesheimer, Joseph, †d 1880-1954
Hoover, Herbert, †d 1874-1964.
Huxley, Julian, †d 1887-1975
Kern, Jerome, †d 1885-1945
Kipling, Rudyard, †d 1865-1936
Leacock, Stephen, †d 1869-1944
Lindsay, Vachel, †d 1879-1931
Marquis, Don, †d 1878-1937
Masefield, John, †d 1878-1967
Morley, Christopher, †d 1890-1957
Nash, Ogden, †d 1902-1971
Romains, Jules, †d 1885-1972
Sandburg, Carl, †d 1878-1967
Sinclair, Upton, †d 1878-1968
Walpole, Hugh, †c Sir, †d 1884-1941

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

Letters are arranged alphabetically.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection consists of letters addressed to Christopher Morley by well-known people, relating mostly to books and literary affairs. Among the writers might be mentioned Sherwood Anderson, David Belasco, Hilaire Belloc, William Rose Benet, Earl Derr Biggers, Louis Bromfield, Pearl S. Buck, Robert P. Tristram Coffin, Joseph Conrad, Walter De La Mare, Amelia Earhart, T. S. Eliot, St. John Ervine, John Galsworthy, Joseph Hergesheimer, Herbert Hoover, Julian Huxley, Jerome Kern, Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Leacock, Vachel Lindsay, Don Marquis, John Masefield, Ogden Nash, Jules Romains, Carl Sandburg, Upton Sinclair, Hugh Walpole and others.

