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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Carlton B. McCulloch (1871–1949) was an Indianapolis doctor and Democratic Party politician. During World War I he served as a doctor with Base Hospital 32 in France. McCulloch twice ran as the Democratic Party’s candidate for governor, 1920, 1924, and was an opponent of Ku Klux Klan. McCulloch later served as vice-president and medical director of the State Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis, 1934–1948.


SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers consist primarily of correspondence between McCulloch and Indiana novelist Meredith Nicholson. The bulk of this correspondence was written while Nicholson was serving as U. S. Minister to Paraguay, 1933–1934, Venezuela, 1935–1938, and Nicaragua, 1938–1941. Topics of the letters include Indiana and Indianapolis social life and politics; national politics, especially the efforts of Paul V. McNutt to secure the 1940 Democratic presidential nomination; and the events in the countries where Nicholson was serving. Also included is McCulloch’s correspondence attempting to secure a diplomatic post for Nicholson in 1941.
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Small image of American Minister’s House in Nicaragua, ca.1930s
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