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**JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY  
COLLECTION, 1880-1956**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

<b>VOLUME OF COLLECTION:</b>	3 manuscript boxes, 1 oversized manuscripts box, 8 photograph folders, 2 flat file folders, 4 OVA folders, 1 35 mm negative folder
<b>COLLECTION DATES:</b>	1880-1956
<b>PROVENANCE:</b>	Series I-gift of Harriet Day Eitel Wells Johnson, 1970; Series II-gift of Roger Kahn; Series III-gifts and purchases from various donors and dealers.
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<b>ALTERNATE FORMATS:</b>	
<b>RELATED HOLDINGS:</b>	M 0628 Edmund Henry Eitel Papers; M 0660 IMCPL Riley Collection and see numerous entries under Riley, James Whitcomb in card catalogue.
<b>ACCESSION NUMBER:</b>	Series I: 1970.0007; Series II: 1996.0078X; Series III: 1948.0518, 1953.0907, 1955.0314, 1958.0205, 1958.1208, 1966.1005, 1967.0026, 1967.1210, 1976.0804, 1978.0320, 1979.0714, 1979.0907, 1979.0908, 1979.1005, 1980.0718, 1987.0564, 1988.0635, 1988.0642, 1989.0287, 1989.0321, 1990.0144, 1990.0553, 1990.0582, 1990.0631, 1990.0632, 1990.0633, 1991.0016, 1991.0017, 1991.0018, 1991.0019, 1991.0020, 1991.0066, 1991.0175, 1991.0268, 1991.0535, 1991.0536, 1991.0537, 1991.0768, 1992.0001, 1992.0039, 1992.0302, 1993.0020, 1994.0192, 1994.0733, 1994.0824, 1995.0084, 1995.0360, 1996.0131, 1997.0116, 1999.0556
<b>NOTES:</b>	Series III is an artificial series to which material relating to James Whitcomb Riley will be added as it becomes available.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Harriet Day Eitel Wells Johnson (ca. 1880-January 23, 1958) was born in Indianapolis, Indiana. She died at the Indiana State Soldiers Home in Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis. She was the daughter of Henry Eitel (ca. 1853-February 1934), a prominent Indianapolis banker and financial manager of James Whitcomb Riley, and his first wife, Catherine Schramm (married 1878, died 1881). Henry Eitel subsequently married Elva May Riley, 1884 (d. 1909) and Martha Henderson, 1920, who survived him. Harriet graduated from Shortridge High School (1897) and attended The Castle Finishing School at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, NY. Twice married, her first husband was Samuel R. Wells, business manager of the *Chicago Daily News*; her second husband was Jesse T. Johnson a prominent Indianapolis architect. Harriet's association with James Whitcomb Riley stems from the ten years he resided with the Eitels.

Marcus Dickey (September 26, 1859-October 25, 1950) was born in Fayette County, Indiana. He was the son of Hugh A. and Harriet (Powell) Dickey. He died in Pensacola, Florida, and was interred in Crown Hill Cemetery. He first married Anna Mason (d. 1889) of Hackleman, Indiana in 1887. He then wed Isabelle E. Whyte of Madison, Connecticut in 1892. Educated at Fairmount Academy, Indiana State Normal School, 1880-83, (now Indiana State University) and Harvard, Dickey worked as a school administrator for a number of years. From 1896 to 1901 he was a platform manager for James Whitcomb Riley and Secretary from 1901 to 1906. Following the death of James Whitcomb Riley, Dickey was commissioned to write a biography--*The Youth of James Whitcomb Riley* (1919); *The Maturity of James Whitcomb Riley* (1922) and *The Life of James Whitcomb Riley* (2 vols ed.) 1923.

Margaret M. Scott (d. June 17, 1964), journalist, freelance feature writer, publicist, editor, and critic, was born about 1873 and died in Indianapolis, Indiana. She joined the staff of *The News* (Indianapolis) in 1892, when there was only one other female employee. She wrote society columns, music, art and drama reviews, and book reviews for Meredith Nicholson, literary editor for *The News*. Scott left the paper around 1910 after 18 years of service. Other professional interests included the establishment of her literary studio, IN-VAR, derived from a Shakespearian phrase "infinite variety". She worked 12 years as a research editor and literary secretary to Professor Charles R. Williams, a former editor of *The News* and biographer of Rutherford B. Hayes.

Cornelius Henry Menger of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, married Amber Jean Hornstein, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crain Hornstein in New York City, on April 7, 1920. Menger first enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1916, transferred to the Coast Artillery Corp in the U.S. Army in 1917 and served in France during World War I as a Captain. He separated from the service in 1920.

Harry A. Kahn, a resident of Indianapolis, may have been married to Caroline Michael Kahn.

James Whitcomb Riley, a noted Hoosier poet, was born, on October 7, 1849, in Greenfield, Indiana. The third child of Reuben A. and Elizabeth (Marine) Riley, he died on July 22, 1916 in Indianapolis, and is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery. Best known for his dialect verse, such as *Raggedy Man* (1907) and *Little Orphant Annie* (1908), his first poem appeared in 1870. In 1877 he started work at the *Indianapolis Journal* and his first publication *The Old Swimmin' Hole and Leven More Poems* appeared in 1883. From the mid-1880s Riley travelled the lecture circuit. Never married, he lived in rental quarters with Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Holstein on Lockerbie Street.

Sources:

Materials in Collection.

(Johnson) *Indiana Biography Series* Vol. 49, p 119; Vol. 50, p. 6; Vol. 11, p. 112.

(Dickey) *Indiana Biography Series* Vol. 35., p. 113; *Who Was Who in America*, Vol. 4, p. 249.

(Scott) *Indiana Biography Series* Vol. 58, p. 15; Vol. 63, p. 65

(Riley) Bodenhamer, David J., et al. *Encyclopedia of Indianapolis*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1994. p. 1196; Crowder, Richard. *Those innocent years; the legacy and inheritance of a hero of the Victorian era, James Whitcomb Riley*. Indianapolis, Ind.: Bobbs-Merrill, 1957.

Ancestry. "Caroline Kahn." *Ancestry.com*. Accessed January 27, 2015. <http://goo.gl/X8UtDo>.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists mainly of correspondence and literary products, a journal, clippings and some visual images. The collection was started with a bequest from Riley's niece-by-marriage, Harriet Day Eitel Wells Johnson, with other additions by donation and purchase. These various accessions were originally processed as a single collection. In 1995, in an effort to reflect provenance, the collection was reprocessed in three series, each series reflecting a particular donation or artificial collection. Series I represents materials from the original bequest from the Johnson estate and is divided into three subseries: the Johnson Papers; the Margaret M. Scott Papers and the Cornelius H. Menger Papers. No apparent relationship exists between the Menger Papers and the Johnson and Scott Papers. Series II are papers from the Harry A. Kahn's gift accession and Series III is an artificial collection of James Whitcomb Riley correspondence and verse from various sources. Unlike the other materials within the collection, the Menger papers have no obvious direct relationship to Riley.

Series one is broken into sub series. The first is Box 1, folders 1-15, OVA folders 1-3, Photographs Box 1, folders 1-5, OMB 0057, folders 1-3, and FF 11-m, folder 1, contains papers of Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson. These include correspondence, 1893-1952, Invitations and Programs 1899-1955; Personal writings; photographs, and other personal papers. While much of the correspondence is from family members, Henry Eitel, and Elizabeth Eitel Miesse, there is a large selection of correspondence from Marcus Dickey, Platform Manager and Secretary to James Whitcomb Riley, and his wife Julia Dickey.

The second subseries, Box 1, folders 16-20 and Photograph Box 1, folder 6-8, OVA folder 4, and OMB 0057, folders 4-5, and FF 11-m, folder 2 contains correspondence and other materials of Margaret M. Scott. Letters from George Ade, John T. McCutcheon, and a collage of autographs by Ida M. Tarbell, Julia Marlow Sothern, Otis Skinner, and Charles Major are found in these folders.

The third subseries, Box 1, folders 21-26, contains the World War I journal of Cornelius H. Menger, and other military and personal papers. Maps and broadsides in OMB 0057, folder 5 as well as FF 11-m, folder 2 are part of Menger's materials. The journal is readable, well written and illustrated and gives a picture of a military career.

Series two, the Kahn papers in Box 2, folders 1-2, contain letters, dictated by James Whitcomb Riley to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kahn, 1914-1916, and one letter from Magdalene N. Holstein to the Kahns. Included with these letters are several photographs of James Whitcomb Riley while in Florida.

The third series represents an artificial grouping of miscellaneous Riley materials acquired by the Indiana Historical Society throughout the years since 1948. The materials have been arranged in two major groups: correspondence and poetry. The correspondence, Box 2, folders 3-16, is filed chronologically. The poetry, Box 3, folders 1-21, is filed in two groups--the first chronological, Box 3, folders 1-15, and the second alphabetical by title of poem, Box 3, folders 16-21. Folder 22 contains some visual images of James Whitcomb Riley. Folder 23 contains undated sketches by James Whitcomb Riley.

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### **Series 1: HARRIET EITEL WELLS JOHNSON PAPERS**

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Correspondence, 1893-1916	Box 1, Folder 1
Telegram from Henry Eitel to Mrs. Samuel R. Wells, 1916	OMB 0057, Folder 1
Henry Irving, 1893	Visual Collection: Photographs, Folder 1
Correspondence, 1920-1939	Box 1, Folder 2
Correspondence, 1940-1945	Box 1, Folder 3
Correspondence, 1946-1949	Box 1, Folder 4
Correspondence, 1950-1952	Box 1, Folder 5
Correspondence, n.d.	Box 1, Folder 6
Invitations and Programs, 1899-1955	Box 1, Folder 7
Writings, 1941 and n.d.	Box 1, Folder 8
Shortridge High School, Class of 1897 Roster, n.d.	Box 1, Folder 9
Harriet Eitel's International Social Exec. Assoc. Membership Card, n.d.	Box 1, Folder 10
War Production Board Forum Broadside, 1942	OMB 0057, Folder 2
Elizabeth Eitel's Jewelry Advertisements, n.d.	Box 1, Folder 11
Copy of James Whitcomb Riley Photo and Poem	Box 1, Folder 12
Harriett Day Eitel, 1887	OVA, Folder 1
Elizabeth Whitcomb Eitel	OVA, Folder 2
Edmund Henry Eitel	OVA, Folder 3
Marcus Dickey	Visual Collection: Photographs, Folder 2

James W. Riley	Visual Collection: Photographs, Folder 3
Daisies	Visual Collection: Photographs, Folder 4
Marcus Dickey and the Johnsons	Visual Collection: Photographs, Folder 5
Newspaper Clippings, 1931-1956	Box 1, Folder 13
Restoration of Riley Home Newspaper Clipping, 1937	OMB 0057, Folder 3
Indianapolis Star article, Recollections from Harriet Eitel written by Margaret Scott, Oct. 7, 1934	FF 11-m, Folder 1
Publications, 1919, 1927, 1930, 1949	Box 1, Folder 14
Correspondence (reproductions), 1894-1911, n.d.	Box 1, Folder 15
James Whitcomb Riley Envelope	Box 1, Folder 16
Margaret M. Scott Correspondence, 1916-1938	Box 1, Folder 17
Correspondence to Margaret Scott, 1916, 1917	OMB 0057, Folder 4
Samuel R. Wells photo from M. Scott Correspondence	OVA, Folder 4
Margaret M. Scott Correspondence, n.d.	Box 1, Folder 18
Margaret M. Scott, James Whitcomb Riley materials, 1883-1909, n.d.	Box 1, Folder 19
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Margaret M. Scott, Newspaper Clippings, 1939-1951, n.d.	Box 1, Folder 20
Cornelius H. Menger, Journal, 1915-1917	Box 1, Folder 21
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Cornelius H. Menger, Journal, 1918-1920	Box 1, Folder 23
Cornelius H. Menger Military Papers	Box 1, Folder 24
Cornelius H. Menger, Montmorillon Firing Range Broad­sides	OMB 0057, Folder 5
Cornelius H. Menger, Maps of Montmorillon Firing Range	FF 11-m, Folder 2
Cornelius H. Menger, Physical Training Notes of Company Administrator	Box 1, Folder 25
Cornelius H. Menger, Notes on Running Motel	Box 1, Folder 26

## **Series 2: HARRY A. KAHN PAPERS**

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Harry Kahn Correspondence, 1914-1916	Box 2, Folder 1
Harry Kahn Photographs, 1914-1916	Visual Collection: Photographs, Folder 8

## **Series 3: JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY COLLECTION**

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James Whitcomb Riley Correspondence, 1884-1885	Box 2, Folder 3
James Whitcomb Riley Correspondence, 1888	Box 2, Folder 4
James Whitcomb Riley Correspondence, 1890	Box 2, Folder 5
James Whitcomb Riley Correspondence, 1891	Box 2, Folder 6
James Whitcomb Riley Correspondence, 1892-1894	Box 2, Folder 7
James Whitcomb Riley Correspondence, 1895-1897	Box 2, Folder 8
James Whitcomb Riley Correspondence, 1897	Box 2, Folder 9
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## CALENDAR

### James Whitcomb Riley Collection, 1880-1956 Series I: Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson Papers, 1883-1956

14 Oct 1893	H[enry] Irving, Chicago, IL to Charles S. Wells. ALS, Mounted on cardboard, 1p.
1893	Henry Irving to Charles S. Wells, 2 PS (with inscription).
8 Dec 1899	JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel]. ALS, 1p. (also photographic copy)
1912	Printed invitation to wedding of Helen Louise Messinger to Edmund Henry Eitel. 1p. with 2 enclosure cards.
28 Nov 1912	JWR, "There was a man... ." AMs, 1p.
28 Nov 1912	JWR, "There was a big student... ." AMs, 1p.
18 Dec 1912	Mrs. Benjamin Harrison [Mary Lord Harrison] to Mr. and Mrs. Sam[ue]l Rogers Wells, Indianapolis, IN. Printed calling card with envelope.
Dec 1913	JWR, Christmas card, signed, mounted on cardboard, 1p.
22 Jul 1916	Henry Eitel, Indianapolis, IN to Mrs. Saml. R. Wells [Harriet Eitel Wells], Lake Forest, IL. Telegram. Mounted on paper.
23 Jul 1916	Henry Eitel, Indianapolis, IN to Mrs. Samuel R. Wells, Lake Forest, IL. Telegram mounted on paper.
1920	Elizabeth [Eitel Miesse], Nice, France to Harriet [Eitel Wells], Indianapolis, IN. ALS, 4pp. with envelope.
1924	Printed invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Wells for dedication of The James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, 1p. with 3 autographs, calling cards attached.
21 Aug 1926	Louis Eckstein, Chicago, IL to Mrs. Samuel Wells [Harriet Eitel Wells], Lake Bluff, IL. TLS, 1p. with enclosure, possibly seating arrangements, 2p.
14 Feb 1933	Geo[rge] J. Marott, Indianapolis, IN to Mrs. Harriet Eitel Wells, Indianapolis, IN. TLS, with ill. 1p.

- 4 Dec 1933 Herman W. Kothe, Indianapolis, IN to Mrs. Harriet Eitel Wells, Indianapolis, IN. TLS, 1p.
- 1 Jan 1935 M.D. [Marcus Dickey], Pensacola, FL to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS. 1p.
- Sep 1936 Marcus Dickey to Harriet and Jesse Johnson. 2 ACS and 1 postcard.
- [ca. 1 Sep 1937] Julia Dickey, Bear Wallow, Brown County, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 1p.
- 1 Sep 1937 Julia Y. Dickey, Bear Wallow, Brown County, IN to Mrs. Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 1p.
- 17 Sep 1937 Julia Y. Dickey, Bear Wallow, Brown County, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 1p.
- 30 Jul 1938 Julia Dickey, Bear Wallow, Brown County, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 1p.
- 28 Jan 1939 Leah K. Early, Greenfield, IN to Mrs. Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 2p.
- 9 Mar 1940 Placecards for dinner honoring Ted Malone, Columbia Hills, [IN]. Signatures from attendees, 2 (1 each for Mrs. Jesse Johnson and Major Jesse Johnson)
- 24 Mar 1940 Calling card, "Mrs. Johnson," Indianapolis.
- 23 Sep 1943 Julia and Marcus [Dickey], Bear Wallow, Brown County, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 3pp.
- 29 Jan 1944 Jane to Aunt Harriet and Uncle Jesse [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson and Jesse Johnson]. ALS, 1p.
- 6 Jul 1944 Julia [Dickey], Hendersonville, NC to Hattie [Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 2pp.
- [7 Sep 1944] Marcus Dickey to [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ANS, 1p.
- 7 Sep 1944 Julia Dickey, Hendersonville, NC to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 2pp.
- 29 Jan 1945 Elizabeth [Eitel Miesse], Indianapolis, IN to Harriet [Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 8pp.
- 4 Feb 1945 Elizabeth [Eitel Miesse], Indianapolis, IN to Harriet [Eitel Wells Johnson], Columbus, IN. ALS, 4pp. with envelope.
- 26 Apr 1945 Mary Ellen Cook, Bloomington, IN to Mrs. Jesse T. Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 1p.
- 18 Jul 1945 Elizabeth [Eitel Miesse], Indianapolis, IN to Harriet [Eitel Wells Johnson], Columbus, IN. ALS, 12 pp. with envelope.

- 17 Sep 1945 Marcus and Julia [Dickey], Gatlinburg, TN to Col. and Mrs. Jesse T. Johnson, Columbus, IN. ACS.
- 2 Oct 1945 Julia Dickey, Atlanta, GA to Mrs. Jesse T. Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson], Columbus, IN. ACS.
- 15 Nov 1945 Marcus and Julia [Dickey], St. Petersburg, FL to Mrs. Jesse T. Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson], Columbus, IN. ACS.
- 12 Dec 1945 Gladys H. Mauzy, Indianapolis, IN to Mrs. Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS mounted on cardboard, 2pp.
- 21 Jan 1946 Julia [Dickey], St. Petersburg, FL to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 2pp.
- 24 Mar 1946 Ed[mund H. Eitel], Chicago, IL to Harriet [Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 1p.
- 1 Dec 1946 Ed[mund H. Eitel], Chicago, IL to Harriet [Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 1p.
- 3 Feb 1947 Helen [Dorrance Eitel] to Aunt Harriet and Uncle Jesse [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson and Jesse T. Johnson]. ALS, 3pp.
- 13 Apr 1947 Ed[mund H. Eitel], Chicago, IL to Harriet [Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 1p.
- 13 May 1947 Dorothy Russo, Indianapolis, IN to Mrs. Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 1p.
- 8 Jul 1947 Julia [Dickey], Nashville, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 2pp.
- 16 Nov 1947 Marcus and Julia [Dickey], DeFuniak Springs, FL to Hattie and Colonel Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson and Jesse Johnson]. TLS, 2pp.
- 7 Mar 1948 Ed[mund H. Eitel], Chicago, IL to Harriet [Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 2pp and Helen [Eitel] to Harriet. ALS, 2pp.
- [15 Oct 1948] Marcus and Julia [Dickey], Atlanta, GA to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 3pp.
- 26 Nov 1948 Elizabeth [Eitel Miesse] to Harriet [Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 4pp.
- 27 Mar 1949 Julia and Marcus [Dickey], De Funiak Springs, FL to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 3pp.
- 12 Jun 1949 Helen and Ed [Eitel], Chicago, IL to Mrs. Jesse T. Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. Columbus, IN. Telegram.
- [20 Jun 1949] Julia and Marcus [Dickey], Nashville, In to Colonel and Hattie [Jesse Johnson and Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 2pp.
- 1 Sep 1949 Post Office Department to Harriet E. Johnson, Columbus, IN. Printed and signed return receipts for mail, 2 cards.

- 1 Sep 1949 Ed[mund H. Eitel], Chicago, IL to Harriet [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 1p. Enclosure: TLS, Harriet Eitel [Wells] Johnson to Ed, 31 Aug 1949, 1p.
- 18 Sep 1949 Julia Dickey, Nashville, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, with annotations, 2pp.
- 1949 Julia and Marcus [Dickey] to Dear Friends [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson and Jesse Johnson]. ACS.
- 15 Feb 1950 Elizabeth [Eitel Miesse], Indianapolis, IN to Harriet [Eitel Wells Johnson], Columbus, IN. ACS, with envelope.
- [16 Jun 1950] Marguerite Young, New York to Mrs. Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 2pp.
- 24 Jun 1950 Julia and Marcus [Dickey], Fairmount, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ACS.
- 9 Jul 1950 Elizabeth [Eitel Miesse] to Harriet [Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 1p.
- 9 Jul 1950 Julia [Dickey], Indianapolis, IN to Hattie and Colonel [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson and Jesse Johnson]. ALS, 2pp.
- [10 Jul 1950] Julia [Dickey], Indianapolis, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 1p.
- 20 Jul 1950 Harriet Eitel [Wells] Johnson, Columbus, IN to Bureau of Vital Statistics, Indianapolis, IN. TLS, 1p.
- 9 Aug [1950] Julia Dickey, Indianapolis, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 4pp.
- [21 Aug 1950] Julia D[ickey], Indianapolis, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 2pp.
- 1 Sep 1950 Julia D[ickey] to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 2pp.
- 18 Sep 1950 Julia D[ickey] to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson], Columbus, IN. ACS.
- [30 Sep 1950] Julia [Dickey] to Hattie and Colonel [Hattie Eitel Wells Johnson and Jesse Johnson]. ALS, 2pp.
- 7 Oct 1950 Julia Dickey, Indianapolis, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 2pp.
- 14 Oct 1950 Julia [Dickey], Pensacola, FL to Hattie and Colonel [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson and Jesse Johnson], Columbus, IN. ACS.
- 26 Oct 1950 Julia Dickey, Pensacola, FL to Colonel and Mrs. J. P. Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson and Jesse Johnson], Columbia, IN. Telegram.
- 5 Nov 1950 Julia Dickey, Indianapolis, IN to Colonel and Hattie [Jesse Johnson and Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson], Columbus, IN. ACS, with envelope.

16 Jun 1951 Teddie, New York to Aunt Harriet & Uncle Jesse [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson and Jesse Johnson], Columbus, IN. ACS.

28 Jul 1951 Julia D[ickey], Nashville, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson], Columbus, IN. ALS, 1p, with envelope.

1 Aug 1951 Julia D[ickey], Nashville, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 3pp.

6 Aug 1951 Julia Y. Dickey, Nashville, IN to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 3pp.

6 Oct 1951 Julia Dickey, Louisville, KY to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 4pp.

9 May 1952 Julia [Dickey], Pensacola, FL to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 4pp.

[Dec n.y.] JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Hattie and Elizabeth [Harriet and Elizabeth Eitel]. ANS, 1p. with attached gift card.

n.d. JWR, Calling Card, attached to paper

n.d. JWR(?), Aills. on piece of torn paper.

n.d. JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Hattie and Elizabeth Eitel [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson and Elizabeth Eitel Miesse]. A Envelope S, 1p.

n.d. Printed invitation to wedding of Harriet Eitel and Samuel Wells, 1p, with envelope. Enclosure printed card.

n.d. Local Board for Division No. 5, Indianapolis, IN to Mrs. Wells [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson], Indianapolis, IN. TLS, 1p. with typed transcript.

[n.d. Dec n.y.] Pearl M. Randall to the Johnsons [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson and Jesse Johnson]. ACS, with enclosure ANS, 2pp.

n.d. ACS from Cousin Dora with envelope.

n.d. AN, 1p. [A card acknowledging receipt of a newspaper story in re: Senator Watson's mother...]

n.d. Julia [Dickey] to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 1p.

n.d. Julia [Dickey] to Hattie [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 2pp.

16 Jun n.y. Kathryn Davis [Mrs. George E. Davis] to Mrs. Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 2pp.

n.d. Elizabeth [Eitel Miesse], Indianapolis, IN to Harriet [Eitel Wells Johnson]. ALS, 4pp.

- n.d. Printed invitation to wedding of Helen Dorrance Eitel and Alexander Bealer II to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson and Jesse Johnson], 1p. with envelope. Enclosures, printed reception card and newspaper clipping.
- n.d. Ed[mund Eitel] to Harriet [Eitel Wells Johnson]. TLS, 1p.
- n.d. Leah Early to Mrs. Jesse T. Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson], Indianapolis, IN. ANS, 2pp.
- 23 May 1899 Printed program with Ills., 4pp.
- 3 Aug 1913 Printed invitation to breakfast honoring JWR, 2pp. Attachment newspaper clipping.
- [3 Aug 1913] Printed guest register with ANS, 2pp.
- 1916 Pamphlet entitled "A Medal," bound with cord, 14pp.
- 26 Nov 1918 Printed program for unveiling of JWR statue, Greenfield, with 2 Ills., 4pp.
- 1 Feb 1934 "The Marott Topics," Vol. 9, No. 7. Printed serial of Apartment Hotel with Ills., 2pp.
- 1935 Printed program for Golden anniversary of Fortnightly Literary Club, bound with cord, 7pp.
- 25 May 1940 Printed program of Annual May Party of the Society of Indiana Pioneers, signatures of attendees, Ills., 8pp. Enclosure TN with annotations of introduction speech, 2pp.
- 7 Oct 1940 Printed program for JWR anniversary reading with signatures and Ills., 4pp.
- 7 Oct 1955 Printed program for Riley Day with signatures of attendees and Ills., 4pp. with enclosure, 1p.
- 13 May 1941 Mrs. Jesse T. Johnson [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson], "Character sketch for 'Professor Quiz' Program" TMs, 4pp.
- n.d. Harriet Day [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson], "Household Hints," Newspaper clipping, 1p.
- n.d. Harriet Eitel [Wells] Johnson, Photocopy of TNS and newspaper clipping, 1p.
- n.d. Harriet Eitel [Wells] Johnson, TMsS, 1p.
- n.d. Harriet [Eitel Wells] Johnson, "The Soldier Boy and His Bride," TMs, 1p.
- n.d. [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson], "Grandfather and Grandmother of Harriet Eitel Johnson," Photocopy of TMs, 1p.
- n.d. Class and Officers Roster, February and June '97, Mimeograph of TD, 2pp.

- May 1935 Harriet Eitel Wells' membership card for International Social Executives Association with Signatures.
- 1942 Chicago Association of Credit Men, War Production Board Forum broadside.
- n.d. Printed advertisement for Simpson's Jewelry Cleaner with AN, 4pp. [featuring Elizabeth Eitel's hands]
- n.d. Harriet Day Eitel [Wells Johnson]. Photograph mounted on cardboard with attached JWR, TMs, 1p.
- n.d. Elizabeth Whitcomb Eitel [Miesse]. Photograph mounted on cardboard with attached JWR, TMs, 1p.
- n.d. Edmund Henry Eitel. Photograph mounted on cardboard with attached JWR, TMs, 1p.
- 20 Aug 1907 JWR, Portrait Photograph, autographed, mounted on cardboard.
- n.d. JWR, Photograph originally mounted with JWR "A Glowworm," AMsS, 1p. (photographic copy of original format included)
- n.d. Harriet Eitel [Wells Johnson] "Daisies." PS with negative.
- 16 Sep 1937 Marcus Dickey, Mrs. [Julia] Dickey, Harriet Eitel [Wells] Johnson, Mr. [Jesse] Johnson. Portion of photograph.
- n.d. Marcus Dickey and group of eight people. Photograph.
- n.d. Marcus Dickey and group of three people. Photograph.
- 6 Sep 1937 Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dickey, Nashville, IN. Photograph.
- n.d. Marcus Dickey. Color photograph signed, mounted in cardboard frame.
- n.d. M. J. O'Connell, "The Home Going." Oil painting with attached mat, JWR, AMsS.
- 1919-1920 Contemporary Club of Indianapolis. Printed membership booklet, 32pp.
- 1927 The Ravina Company. Printed list of ticket subscribers. 40pp.
- 12 Nov 1930 Dickey, Franklin. "What Kind of an Industry are We In?" Printed address, 13pp.
- Oct 1949 Healthways, Vol. 4, No. 5. Printed magazine with Ills., 52pp. [see pp. 15-18 Long, Glenn E., "Ninety years vigorous" illustrated article about Marcus Dickey]
- n.d. Mrs. Julia W. Riley, AN, 1p.



- 8 Jan 1894 JWR, Toledo, OH to Walter. Photograph of ALS with Ills., 1p.
- n.d. Dec 1904 JWR to Miss Hattie Eitel [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. Photograph of inscription on book title page.
- n.d. Dec. 1911 Madison Cawein, Louisville, KY. "He was not learned in any art..." Photograph of AMsS, 1p.
- 14 Dec 1911 Meredith Nicholson, Indianapolis. "Inscribed for Mrs. Samuel R. Wells." Photograph of AMsS, 1p.
- n.d. [Meredith] Nicholson to Doctor Riley. Photograph of TLS, 1p.
- 5 Oct 1903 Printed envelopes announcing JWR appearance in Dayton, OH. 4 copies.
- Margaret M. Scott Papers
- 4 Sep 1916 Otis Skinner, New York to Miss Scott [Margaret Scott]. ALS, 1p. attached to scrapbook page.
- 31 Jan 1917 Julia Marlowe Sothern, New York to Miss Scott [Margaret M. Scott]. ALS, 1p. attached to scrapbook page.
- n.d. Tom Shipp to Margaret [M. Scott]. ACS, attached to scrapbook page.
- n.d. Gringard von Rottenthal-Marston. Portion of ALS, 1p. attached to scrapbook page.
- n.d. Clinton E. Floyd and M. Aminetti. Autographs attached to scrapbook page.
- n.d. Ida M. Tarbell. Autograph attached to scrapbook page.
- n.d. Charles Major. Autograph attached to scrapbook page.
- n.d. Wm. R. Kane, editor. Autograph attached to scrapbook page.
- 9 Sep 1921 National Arts Club, New York. Printed guest privileges card with signatures mounted to cardboard mat.
- [1923] Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Great Britain to Miss Margaret M. Scott. Printed and autographed receipt for donation with Ills., 1p. mounted on cardboard.
- 14 Aug 1923 Mary Anderson de Naverro, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Great Britain to Miss Scott [Margaret M. Scott.] TLS, 1p. mounted on cardboard.
- 6 Sep 1923 Mrs. Harding, Washington, DC to Miss Margaret M. Scott, Indianapolis, IN. Printed sympathy acknowledgement, 1p. with envelope mounted on cardboard mat.
- 9 Oct 1928 George Ade, Brook, IN to Margaret M. Scott, Indianapolis, IN. TLS with annotation in shorthand, 2pp.

- 11 Jan 1938 John T. McCutchen, Chicago, IL to Miss Scott [Margaret M. Scott]. ALS, 1p. mounted to cardboard.
- n.d. Portrait photograph of Samuel Rogers Wells.
- 13 Jan 1938 George Ade, Miami Beach, FL to Miss Margaret M. Scott, Indianapolis, IN. TLS, 1p.
- 13 Feb 1938 George Ade, Miami Beach, FL to Miss Margaret M. Scott, Indianapolis, IN. TLS, 1p.
- n.d. John T. McCutchen to Margaret M. Scott. Photograph of Ills. signed.
- 10 Sep n.y. Women's City Club of New York to Miss Margaret M. Scott. Printed club visitor card. 1p. Mounted on cardboard mat.
- n.d. Franklin [Booth] to Mae. ALS, 1p. Enclosure, MMS [Margaret M. Scott] to H.E.J. [Harriet Eitel Wells Johnson]. ANS, 1p.
- 15 Feb 1883 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Miss Tarkington. Photograph of ALS, 1pp. (Bass Photo)
- 12 May 1894 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Miss Sharpe [Julia G. Sharpe], Indianapolis, IN. Photograph of ALS, 1p. with envelope.
- 2 Jan 1895 JWR to Miss Sharpe [Julia G. Sharpe], Indianapolis, IN. Photograph of ALS, 1p. with envelope.
- 28 May 1900 JWR to Miss Julia Sharpe. Photograph of Ills. and AMsS, 1p.
- 9 Sep 1902 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to [Miss Julia Sharpe]. Photograph of ANS book inscription, 1p.
- 26 Nov 1909 JWR to Miss Julia Graydon Sharpe. Photograph of ALS, 1p.
- n.d. JWR to Miss Julia Sharpe, Indianapolis, IN. Photograph of AMsS, 1p.
- n.d. JWR and Skinner (?). Photograph.
- n.d. Ellen Terry. PS, 1p. mounted on cardboard.
- n.d. Hamlin Garland. PS, 1p. mounted on cardboard.
- n.d. William Hershell to Margaret M. Scott. PS, 1p.

#### Cornelius H. Menger Papers

- 1915-1920 World War I Memoirs and Papers of Cornelius H. Menger approximately 228p. with maps and photographs.

#### Series II: Harry Kahn Papers 1914-1916

- 9 Mar 1914 Magdalene N. Holstein, Miami, FL to My dear friends (Mrs. Harry Kahn). ALS, 4p. with envelope.
- 15 Mar 1915 JWR, Miami, FL to Mrs. Kahn. AL (dictated), 3p. with envelope.
- 30 Mar 1915 JWR, Miami, FL to Mrs. Kahn. AL (dictated), 3p. with envelope.
- 7 Oct 1915 Invitation (printed) to dinner in honor of JWR's birth.
- 17 Dec 1915 JWR, Miami, FL to Edmond Eitel. Telegram.
- 24 Dec 1915 JWR, Miami, FL to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kahn. Telegram.
- 31 Dec 1915 JWR, Miami, FL to Harry Kahn. Telegram.
- 7 Jan 1916 JWR, Miami, FL to Dear Friend (Harry Kahn). AL (dictated), 3p. with envelope.
- 21 Jan 1916 JWR, Miami, FL to Mrs. Kahn. AL (dictated), 3p. with envelope.
- 28 Jan 1916 JWR, Miami, FL to Harry Kahn. AL (dictated), 4p. with envelope.
- 18 Mar 1916 JWR, Miami, FL to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kahn. AL (dictated), 4p. with envelope.
- 1914-1916 Photographs (4) JWR in Florida.

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- 5 Feb 1880 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Prof. J.H. Madden. ALS, 1p.
- 29 Nov 1881 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear Friend [Clarence A. Buskirk]. ACS.
- 27 Jan 1883 JWR, Philadelphia, PA to Miss Coe. ALS, 2pp.
- 5 Jul 1883 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Clarence. ALS, 2pp.
- 11 Mar 1884 JWR, Tremont House, to Mr. Bensel. ALS, 3pp.
- 4 Aug 1884 JWR, Greenfield, IN to Mr. Mitchell. ALS, 1p.
- 22 Dec 1885 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Mr. Applegate [Hon. Judson Applegate], Delphi, IN. ALS, 2pp. with envelope.
- 12 May 1888 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Mr. Gilder. ALS, 1p.
- 7 Oct 1888 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear Century. ALS, 1p. [Originally framed with ink drawing by Agnes Johnson, Toronto, Canada, 20 Dec 1901, of JWR. See Box 3, Folder 22]
- 10 Feb 1890 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Mr. Stoddart. ALS, 1p.

- 20 Feb 1890 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Mr. A.W. Gillette. ALS, 1p.
- 9 Jan [1891] JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Vawter & Overstreet, Franklin, IN. Als. 1p. with envelope.
- 20 Apr 1891 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to H.C. Bowen. ALS, 1p.
- 19 Aug 1891 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Bram Stoker, London. ALS, 1p. with envelope.
- 25 Aug 1891 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to My dear Cawein [Madison Cawein], Louisville, KY. ACS.
- 15 Dec 1891 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to H.O. Kaplan, Cincinnati, OH. ALS, 1p. with envelope.
- 1 Apr 1892 JWR, Washington, DC to Mrs. Early and daughter [Mrs. John D. Early], Baltimore, MD. ALS. 2pp. with envelope. Enclosure, AMsS for Mrs. John D. Early, Baltimore [MD], 30 Mar 1892. 1p.
- 20 Jul 1892 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Maj. J.B. Pond. ALS, 2pp.
- 21 Dec 1892 JWR, to Joaquin Miller, Oakland, CA, ALS, 1p.
- 6 Jan 1893 JWR, Montana Club, Helena, Montana, to Dear Grandpa, ALS, 2pp.
- 11 Apr 1893 JWR, Shirley Place to Miss Patty Thum. ALS, 1p.
- 11 Sep 1893 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Mr. McClure. ALS, 1p.
- 15 Apr 1894 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to James E. Furlong, Rochester, NY. ALS, 2pp. with envelope.
- 23 Nov 1894 JWR to Frank L. Stanton. ALS, 1p.
- 3 Jun 1895 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Mrs. Early [Mrs. John D. Early], Franklin Co., PA. ALS, 2pp. with envelope.
- 24 May 1897 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Arthur Young. TLS, 3pp.
- 10 Jun 1897 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Mr. Young [Arthur Young], New York City, NY. ALS, 1p. with envelope. Signed verse attached.
- 6 Aug 1897 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Carey, Ellsworth & Co. ALS, 1p.
- 19 Jun 1897 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Miss Laughlin [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in the book: Laughlin, Clara E. James Whitcomb Riley: Reminiscences. New York: Fleming H. Rebell Company, 1916, between pp. 8 & 9 [herein after cited as Laughlin, 1916]
- 20 Jan 1899 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Lady Glendower [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 28 & 29.
- 6 Nov 1897 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Miss Laughlin, [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 2pp. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 32 & 33.

- 21 Jan 1899 Clara Vawter, Greenfield, IN to Miss Laughlin [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 2pp. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 38 & 39.
- 17 Jan 1899 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear F.A. [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 40 & 41.
- 24 Jan 1899 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear F.A. [Clara E. Laughlin], Chicago, IL. ALS, 2pp. with envelope. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 42 & 43.
- 7 Aug 1899 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear F.A. [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between 42 & 43.
- 30 Jan 1899 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear friend [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 2pp. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 44 & 45.
- 6 May 1898 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Miss Laughlin [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 48 & 49.
- 4 Jun 1898 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 48 & 49.
- 5 Oct 1898 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear My Favorite Author [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 48 & 49.
- 10 Oct 1898 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear F.A. [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 2pp. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 50 & 51.
- 12 Jan 1899 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear F.A. [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 2pp. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 50 & 51.
- 28 Jan 1899 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear F.A. of the Universal World! [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 52 & 53.
- 29 Dec 1898 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to My dear F. Author [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 56 & 57.
- 28 Oct 1897 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Miss Laughlin [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 2pp. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 58 & 59.
- 15 Apr 1899 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear F.A. [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 64 & 65.
- 23 Jun 1899 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to My dear Lady Glendower [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 2 pp. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 64 & 65.
- 17 Aug 1899 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dar F.A.--which here means Fellow American [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 68 & 69.
- 1 Sep 1898 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear my favorite author [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 72 & 73.

- 25 May 1898 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to My dear favorite author [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 84 & 85.
- 15 Nov 1903 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to My Favorite Author [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 3pp. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 88 & 89.
- 13 Jun 1899 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear Favorite Author [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 102 & 103.
- 6 Oct 1898 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear F.A. [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 104 & 105.
- 26 Dec 1898 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear F.A. [Clara E. Laughlin]. ALS, 1p. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 108 & 109.
- 27 Jan 1898 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Miss Laughlin [Clara E. Laughlin], Chicago, IL. ALS, 1p. with envelope. Laid in book, Laughlin, 1916, between pp. 110 & 111.
- 4 Nov 1898 JWR, Boston, MA to Irving Swan Brown. ALS, 2pp.
- 25 Nov 1898 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Nathan Haskell Dole. ALS, 1p.
- 16 Feb 1899 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dear friend Piatt [John James Piatt], North Bend, Hamilton Co., OH. ALS, 1p. with envelope.
- 13 Mar 1899 JWR, Washington, DC to Mrs. John D. Early, Baltimore, MD. ALS, 1p. with envelope.
- 29 May 1899 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to George Riddle, Boston, MA. ALS, 1p. with envelope.
- 11 Oct 1899 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Mrs. Gilder, Century Magazine. ALS, 1p.
- 19 Feb 1900 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Lewis K. Davis, Indianapolis, IN. ALS, 1p. with envelope.
- 18 Dec 1901 JWR to Miss Charity Dye, Shortridge High School. AL (Photocopy of a copied letter), 2pp.
- 4 Jun 1902 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Eugene F. Ware. ALS, 2pp. (2 words partially defaced from hold punch)
- 24 Aug 1903 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Dr. Mitchell. ALS, 2pp. (includes poem "The Old Days".)
- 7 Jan 1904 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to S.E. Kiser. ALS, 2pp.
- 18 Feb 1904 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Mr. Lambert [John Lambert], Philadelphia, PA. ALS, 1p. with envelope.
- 14 Jun 1904 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Mr. Paine. ALS, 1p.

20 Jul 1909 JWR, Indianapolis, IN to Wm. W. Ellsworth, Century Publishing Co. ALS, 3pp.

25 Nov 1909 JWR to Booth Tarkington. ALS (Copyprint of microfilm of letter), 3pp. 2 copies and microfilm copy.

10 Dec 1911 Charles Martindale, Indianapolis, IN to Jim [James Whitcomb Riley], Indianapolis, IN. ALS, 2pp. with envelope.

7 Oct 1915 Printed invitation to dinner in honor of JWR, 1p.

12 Nov n.y. JWR, New York to Mr. Bowen. ALS, 1p.

n.d. JWR to Mr. Bobbs. ALS, 1p.

[1880] JWR, "The Same Old Friends." AMsS, 2pp.

[1880] JWR, "The Same Old Friends." TMs, 4pp.

Apr 1885 JWR, Indianapolis, IN, "The Shower." AMsS, 1p.

1888 JWR, Indianapolis, IN, "To The Clover Club." AMsS with Ills. (Photocopy), 1p.

1888 JWR, Signed inscription, Title Page of Afterwhiles to W.C. Bobbs, 4pp.

23 May 1890 JWR, Indianapolis, IN, "Little Georgie Tompers." AMsS, 1p.

[1891] JWR, "Dedication to Neighborly Poems." AMs Bound Volume (1 of 6 volumes).

[1891] JWR, "Evagene Baker." AMs Bound Volume with Photograph. (2 of 6 volumes).

[1891] JWR, "A Mortal Prayer." AMs Bound Volume (3 of 6 volumes).

[1891] JWR, "On Any Ordinary Man in a High State of Laughture and Delight." AMs Bound Volume (4 of 6 volumes).

[1891] JWR, "Decoration Day on the Place." AMs Bound Volume with Photograph (5 of 6 volumes).

[1891] JWR, "Ode on a Dead Babe." AMs Bound Volume (6 of 6 volumes).

Oct 1895 JWR, Indianapolis, IN. Signed Inscription, Title Page of Armazindy with Ills., 6pp.

July 1895 JWR. "Our Hired Girl." AMs, 1p.

25 Mar 1897 JWR, to Richard Henry Stoddard. AMsS, 1p.

8 Jun 1900 JWR, Indianapolis, IN. "On Procrastinating-In the Interest of the Editor, Miss Holly." AMsS, 1p.

- 14 Mar 1901 JWR, Indianapolis, IN. "Harrison's Home Tribute," AMsS, 1p.
- [1901] JWR, "Maurice Thompson." AMsS, 1p.
- 22 June 1903 JWR, "The Singer, Rebecca S. Nichols." AMsS, 1p.
- n.d. JWR, "Away." Ms, 1p. Enclosure, John S. Van E. Kohn, New York, to Librarian, Lafayette, IN. 20 Mar 1963, TLS, 1p.
- n.d. JWR, "The Little Man in the Tinshop." AMsS, 3pp.
- n.d. JWR, "The Little Man in the Tinshop." AMs Revision, 1p.
- n.d. JWR, Indianapolis, IN. "The Little-Red-Apple Tree." AMsS, 1p.
- n.d. JWR, "The Old Band." AMsS, 2pp.
- n.d. JWR, "The Old Band." Ms with Ills., 4pp.
- n.d. JWR, "The Old Man and Jim." AMsS, 5pp.
- n.d. JWR, "We Say and we say....," [On Procrastinating-In the Interest of the Editor, Miss Holl.] AMsS, 1p.
- n.d. JWR, "Our Hired Girl." AMs, 1p.
- n.d. JWR, "The Passing of the Backhouse." TMs, 1p.
- n.d. JWR, "The Poet of the Future." AMsS, 1p.
- n.d. JWR, "The Poet of the Future." TMs with Ills., 1p.
- n.d. JWR, "There Little Girl Dont Cry." AMs, 1p. (not JWR's handwriting)
- n.d. JWR, "A Woman's Hate." AMsS, 2pp.
- 20 Dec 1901 Agnes Johnson, Toronto, Canada. Ink portrait of JWR, 1p. [originally framed with letter 7 October 1888, JWR to Century see Box 2 folder 5]
- 1916 Mentor Association, Inc. "American Poets of the Soil, James Whitcomb Riley." Monograph of a Set. Vol. 4, No. 11, Serial No. 111, with Ills., 2pp.
- n.d. Sketch