R. CARLYLE BULEY
PAPERS, 1950-1968

Collection #: M 0005

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript box
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Buley authored numerous articles, reviews, and books. He won the Pulitzer Prize in 1951 for his two volume study, *The Old Northwest: Pioneer Period 1815-1840*, which was published by the Indiana Historical Society. He also won the Elizur Wright Award for *The American Life Convention: Study in the History of Life Insurance*.

Sources: Material in the collection. 
*Current Biography* (1951), p. 74.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection consists of a letter from R. Carlyle Buley to Philip D. Jordan, a professor in the Department of History at the University of Minnesota, and material related to Buley's two volume work, *The Old Northwest: Pioneer Period 1815-1840*. In the letter, dated May 24, 1951, Buley discusses in-fighting amongst members of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association and a review of *The Old Northwest* by Henry Nash Smith in the *New York Herald Tribune Book Review*.

Material related to Buley's book include two reviews by Jordan and unedited typescripts of those reviews. Also present is an obituary for Buley from the *Journal of American History*, and Jordan's first-edition copy of *The Old Northwest*.

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