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Summary Information

Creator: Munro, John James
Title: John James Munro correspondence
Collection Identifier: MS.1986.026
Date [inclusive]: 1914-1956
Physical Description: 1 Linear Feet (1 container)
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: Composed of correspondence to John James Munro, twentieth century Shakespeare scholar, author, and editor, which discusses both personal and professional matters. Includes a letter from the Shakespeare Institute at the University of Birmingham.

Preferred Citation

Identification of item, Box number, Folder number, John James Munro correspondence, MS.1986.026, John J. Burns Library, Boston College.
Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Restrictions on access

Collection is open for research.

Provenance

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Biographical note

John James Munro was born in England in 1883 and graduated from Christ Church, Oxford in 1913. During World War I he served in the Royal Corps of Signals in Gallipoli and Palestine and was awarded the Military Cross. After the war he worked in the telephone and telegraph industry in Egypt and then in London. Munro resumed his literary work on Shakespeare following his retirement in the 1940s. He authored and edited multiple works on Shakespeare and wrote a biography of Frederick James Furnivall, the second editor of the *Oxford English Dictionary*. Munro died in London in 1956 at age 73.

Source:


Scope and Contents

This is a collection of three letters, dated 1914, 1915, and 1956, all to John J. Munro. The letter from 1914 contains information on the book *Romeus and Juliet 1567*; the letter from 1915 is a note from a former friend at Oxford, G.K.A. Bell, Bishop of Chichester and poet; and the letter from 1956 is a thank-you note for a book received at the Shakespeare Institute at the University of Birmingham, England.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in chronological order.
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<td>My dear Munro from G.K.A. Bell, 1915 February 8</td>
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