

# **Finding Aid to the Collection of Waldo Peirce Materials PEIR.1**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Colby College Special Collections
<b>Creator</b>	Peirce, Waldo, 1884-1970
<b>Title</b>	Collection of Waldo Peirce Materials
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1907-1970
<b>Extent</b>	0.5 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	The collection comprises letters, scrapbooks and manuscript items by Waldo Peirce, several photographs, and published materials related to his life and work.

### Preferred Citation

Collection of Waldo Peirce Materials, Colby College Special Collections, Waterville, Maine.

## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Waldo Peirce (1884-1970) was born in Bangor, Maine, and educated at Phillips Academy in Andover and Harvard University. He later studied at the Art Students League in New York City and at the Julian Academy in Paris. As an expatriate American, he drove ambulances for the French Army in World War I and led a bohemian life with notable companions such as Ernest Hemingway and John Reed. His later life was spent in Searsport, Maine, and Newburyport, Massachusetts, where he died at age 85. His paintings and writings relate strongly to his travels and to the state of Maine. Colby College awarded Peirce an honorary degree in 1957.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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The collection comprises Waldo Peirce's correspondence (including letters to and from Ernest Hemingway); manuscripts; photographs; scrapbooks (documenting the running of the bulls in Pamplona, Spain, as well as time spent with Hemingway in Key West, Florida); and printed materials relating to his life and work.

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## **Arrangement Note**

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Arranged in six series by form of material: Correspondence, (1928-1965 and undated); Manuscripts (1923-1969 and undated); Photographs (1907-1930 and undated); Related printed materials (1934-1970 and undated); Scrapbooks (1927-1928); and Clippings (1936-1970).

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Colby College Special Collections 2011

## **Conditions Governing Access note**

Collection is open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

Materials to be used on site during regular Special Collections hours or by appointment. Photocopying or scanning may be possible at discretion of staff for nominal fee. Materials may be protected by copyright.

## **Provenance**

Gifts from Waldo Peirce, Peirce family and other sources.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Genre(s)**

- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Pastels (visual works)
- Photographs
- Poetry
- Scrapbooks
- Watercolors (paintings)

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Key West (Fla.)
- Maine
- Pamplona (Spain)

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Hemingway, Ernest 1898-1961

## **Subject(s)**

- Artists--Maine
- Fine Arts
- Languages and Literature
- World War I

**Series A: Correspondence.**

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## **Collection Inventory**

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### **Series A: Correspondence. 1928-1965**

#### **Subseries: Letters from Waldo Peirce to various correspondents. 1928-1965.**

Folder A1: to Julius Seelye Bixler. 1950-1959. 3 ALS.

Folder A2: to Richard Cary. July 3, 1957. 1 ALS sent from Searsport, ME; 1 Printed Document.

Folder A3: to Dorothy Counaughton. 1943. 3 ALS, 3 Envelopes, sent from New York.

Folder A4: to Richard Nye Dyer. 1957; 1965. 3 ALS, 1 TL Enclosure, sent from Newburyport, MA and Tucson, AZ.

Folder A5: to Max Eastman. 1933. 2 TL (4 sheets) sent from Newburyport, MA.

Folder A6: to Arthur Galen Eustis. June 30, 1944. 1 TLS sent from Pomona, NY.

Folder A7: to Samuel M. Green. 1944. 8 ALS, 1 TLS, 2 Cards.

Folder A8: to Ernest Hemingway. 1928. 1 TL (4 sheets), 1 ALS (7 sheets + typed copy), 1 AL (6 sheets +typed copy). 1 ALS ( has been scanned); 1 AL ( has been scanned) ; 1 TL 4 p. with annotations and sketch; 2 typed transcriptions

Folder A9: to Nancy Hoyt. Undated. 1 ALS.

Folder A10: to Anna Gabrielle Pierce. July 8, 1941. 1 ALS (to Mr. Cary from Lidia Meinholz), 1 TL.

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Folder A11: Muriel A. Ragsdale. 1942. 4 ALS, 2 TL, 1 Enc, 5 Env.

Folder A12: to Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Feb. 14, 1940. 1 TL (+ copy), 1 Enc.

Folder A13: to Althea Brockway Scribner. 1936. 3 ALS, 3 Env.

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From Andree. 1931-1933 17 ALS (34 sheets).

From Carlos Baker. 1966-1967. 12 ALS, 4 LS.

From John Billings. Undated. 1 TLS.

From Isabel Bishop. Undated. 3 ALS.

From Van Wyck Brooks. 1886-. 1 ALS and 2 ACS.

From Kenneth Campbell. Undated. 1 TLS.

From Zechariah Chafee. 1885-1957. 1 TLS.

From Fredrick W.B. Coleman. 1937. 2 TLS.

From Charles Townsend Copeland. 1933-1935. 7 TLS.

From Frederick Dawson. 1937. 1 ALS (3 sheets).

From Max Eastman. 1883-. 1 ALS, 10 LS, 1 L.

From Thomas Stearns Eliot. 1933. 2 TLS.

From Ford Madox Ford. 1873-1939. 1 ALS, 1 LS.



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From Janice Ford (Tworkov). 1938. 1 ALS.

From Mme Pierre Gage. 1935-1936. 3 ALS, 2 pages of transcriptions.

From Seth T. Gano. 1937. 10 TLS (18 sheets).

From Robert Hallowell. 1935. 4 ALS, 5 pages of transcriptions.

From Rex Hardy. 1935. 1 TLS.

From Ernest Hemingway. 1927-1931. 19 ALS, 18 LS, 1 APS, 3 Telegrams.

List of letters and photocopies of published letters from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. 1927-1935. 42 sheets.

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. January 1927. 1 TLS. (2 sheets) scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. July 22, 1927. 1 ALS. 3p. (2 sheets) and transcript; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. Jan. 18, 1928. 1 TLS. (2 sheets) and transcript; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. 1928. 1 TLS. 3p. (2 sheets) and transcript; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. June 17 and 19, 1928. 1 TLS. 4p. (2 sheets) glued together; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. July 6, 1928. 1 TLS. 2p. (1 sheet)

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. July 23, 1928. 1 ALS, 1 envelope and transcript. 3p. (2 sheets) and 1 envelope and transcript; scanned

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Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. Aug. 9, 1928. 1 ALS and transcript. 4p. (2 sheets); scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. [After Aug. 9, 1928]. 1 ALS and transcript. 3p., and transcript; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. Sept. 25, 1928. 1 TL. 2p. (1 sheet); scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. [After Sept. 25, 1928]. 1 TLS. 1p.; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. [Oct. 1928]. 1 ALS. 4p. (2 sheets) and transcript; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. Jan. 4, 1929. 1 TLS. 2p. (1 sheet); scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. [Jan. 15, 1929]. 1 ALS and transcript. 2p. (1 sheet) and transcript; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. [Before Feb. 7, 1929]. 1 ALS. 2p. (1 sheet); scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. Feb. 7, 1929. 1 TLS. 2p. (1 sheet); scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. [After Feb. 7, 1929]. 1 ALS. 2p. (1 sheet) and transcript; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. May 9, 1929. 1 TLS. 4p. (3 sheets); scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. June, 1929. 1 TL. 2p. (1 sheet) and envelope; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. Aug. 29, 1929. 1 ALS. 3p., and transcript

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Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. [Sept. 1929]. 1 ALS. 4p. (2 sheets) and transcript; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. [Fall 1929]. 1 ALS. 4p. (3 sheets) and transcript; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. Feb. 7 [1930]. 1 ALS. 1p., and transcript; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. April 6 [1930]. 1 ALS. 2p. (1 sheet) and transcript; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. May 16 [1930]. 1 ALS. 2p. (1 sheet) and transcript; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. June 1, 1930. 1 ALS. 4p. (2 sheets) and transcript; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. [Before fall 1930]. 1 ALS. 1p. Scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. [After car accident in Nov. 1930]. TL with holograph note from Pauline. 1p., scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. Jan. 17 [1931]. 1 TL. 2p. (1 sheet); scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. May 4 [1931]. 1 ALS. 1p., scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. May 14 [1931]. 1 ALS. 1p., scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. [Before Nov. 17, 1931]. 1 TLS. 2p. (1 sheet); scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. April 15, 1932. 1 TLS. 2p. (1 sheet); scanned

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Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. June 6 [1932]. 1 ALS. 2p. (2 sheets) and transcript; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. [May 1934]. 1 TLS, annotated. 2p. (2 sheets) glued together at top; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. Nov. 29 [1935]. 1 TLS, annotated. 1p.; scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. July 27 [1937]. 1 TLS. 2p. (1 sheet)

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. Undated. 1 holograph postcard. Scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. April 30, 1931. 1 Telegram. 1p., scanned

Letter from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. Oct. 30 and Nov. 17, 1931. 2 Telegrams. 2p., scanned

Photocopies of Letters from Ernest Hemingway to Waldo Peirce. 1927-1931. Photocopies: 19 ALS, 18 TLS, 1 APC, 3 Telegrams.

From Mary Hemingway. 1966. 3 ALS.

From Pauline Hemingway. 1929. 1 ALS.

From Granville Hicks. 1934-1938. 15 TLS.

From Nancy Hoyt. 1936-1937. 1 ALS, 5 telegrams.

From Corliss Lamont. 1934. 1 TLS.

From Edward Laning. 1936. 1 ALS.

From Pete Little. 1936. 1 ALS.

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From Sister Mary Lumena. 1936. 1 ALS.

From Fred McCormick. 1935. 1 ALS.

From Alfred McIntyre. 1938. 1 ALS.

From Archibald Fleming MacLeish. 1937. 1 TLS.

From Henri Matisse. 1939. 1 ALS.

From Pierre Matisse. Undated. 1 ALS.

From Don Moffat. 1933. 1 TLS.

From Samuel Eliot Morison. 1932-1941. 13 ALS, 7 TLS, 2 ACS.

From Maxwell E. Perkins. 1928. 1 TLS.

From Harry Salpeter. 1936. 16 TLS.

From Katherine Schmitz. 1935. 1 ALS.

From Max Lincoln Schuster. 1934. 1 TLS.

From Manfred Schwartz. 1935-1938. 4 ALS and 1 telegram.

From Harold R. Schurtleff. 1932-1938. 26 ALS, 1 TLS, 3 ACS. (46p.).

From Frida Stringberg. 1939. 3 TLS (11p.).

From Charles Sweeny. 1932-1937. 2 TLS.

From Charles Thorndike. 193-. 2 ALS.

From Tweed Harrison. 1934. 1 TLS.

**Series B: Manuscripts.**

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From Lady Duff Tweed. 1934. 2 ALS.

From Edwin M. Watson. 1939. 1 TLS.

From George B. Wilbur. 1935. 1 TLS.

From Owen Wister. 1928. 1 ALS.

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**Series B: Manuscripts. 1923-1969**

Folder B1: A la Recherche du Tabac et des Billiards Perdus (poem). 1960. 1 Sheet, Folded.

**General Note**

From the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, October 8, 1960.

Folder B2: Edwin Arlington Robinson (sonnet). 1969. 1 Sheet.

Folder B3: Illustrated poems and water colors 1923. 5 Oversized Sheets, Folded. "Two Wonders of the World" (4 sheets), an illustrated poem with watercolors, Pisa and Rome, February 1923; "Two Handmaidens" (1 sheet), watercolor and sketch.

Folder B4: Wicked Blue Danube waltz (illustrated poem) 1943. 1 Sheet. Poem and water color drawing (1 sheet)

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**Series C: Photographs. 1907-1930**

Folder C1: Photographs 1907, 1916, 1930. 3 Photo Prints.

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**Series D: Related Printed Materials.**

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**Series D: Related Printed Materials. 1934-1970**

Folder D1: Exhibition Catalogs. 1934-1970. 2 Sheets, 11 Catalogs, 1 Other.

Folder D2: Moseman Park (Reproduction). 1967. 1 Book.

Folder D3: Postal Cards and Plates of Paintings. Undated. 2 Sheets, 1 Env, 2 Postcards, 4 Other, 1 Photo.

Folder D4: Published Photograph. 1969. 2 Reports.

**General note**

2 copies of "Polaroid Corporation Annual Report for 1969." Contains published photo of Waldo Peirce by Michael Peirce, p. 10.

Folder D5: Eulogy and Funeral Service. 1970. 4 Sheets, 4 Photocopies.

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**Series E: Scrapbooks.**

Don Ernesto en Pamplona (original scrapbook) 1927. Manuscript poem in Spanish, illustrated with ink and chalk drawings, bound in scrapbook; 10 leaves; illustrated cover; in black buckram box.

**General Identification note**

Folio Ms. Pi3 D6

**Controlled Access Headings**

**Personal Name(s)**

**Series E: Scrapbooks.**

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- Hemingway, Ernest 1898-1961

Folder E1: Don Ernesto en Pamplona (facsimile of original scrapbook). 2004. 15 Printed Color Sheets.

Folder E2: Don Ernesto en Pamplona (photographic negatives of original scrapbook). 13 Negatives.

Key West, Florida 1928 (original scrapbook) 1928. Scrapbook; 38 leaves; photos (144), sketches (37), watercolors (4); illustrated covers, in black buckram box.

**General Identification note**

Folio Ms. Pi3 K3

**Controlled Access Headings**

**Personal Name(s)**

- Dos Passos, John, 1896-1970
- Hemingway, Ernest 1898-1961

Folder E3: Scrapbook, Key West, Florida 1928 (facsimile of original scrapbook). 2004. 68 Printed Color Sheets.

Folder E4: Scrapbook, Key West, Florida 1928 (slides of original scrapbook). 76 Color Slides.

Pamplona, Spain 1927 (original scrapbook) 1927. 34 leaves loose in illustrated card board portfolio; photos(74), sketches (20); newspaper clippings(21); in black buckram box

**General Identification note**

Folio Ms. Pi3 P2



**Series F: Clippings.**

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Folder E5: Pamplona, Spain 1927 (facsimile of original scrapbook). 2 Sheets; 45 Printed Color Sheets.

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**Series F: Clippings.**

Folder F1: Newspaper Clippings. 1936-1970. 13 Newspaper Clippings; 1 Photocopy.

Folder F2: Biographical Information and Articles. 1936-1970. 17 Sheets.

Folder F3: Doctor of Fine Arts. 1957. 5 Sheets.

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