

Collection: O'HENRY (WILLIAM SYDNEY PORTER) PAPERS (1862-1910) P.C. ~~Misc.~~ ^{806.1}
New York, New York

1904-1923

Physical Description: Letters (photostatic copies, one original), magazine article. 27 items.

Acquisition: Originals in possession Mrs. Sara Coleman Porter, Weaverville, North Carolina, loaned for photocopying by K. E. Prickett, Greensboro. October 6 and 8, 1954.

Description: The letters or notes from William Sydney Porter (1904-1906) addressed to R. H. Davis of the Frank A. Munsey Company, New York and to "Bill" are, for the most part, requests for advances on stories and reports of his progress, or lack of it, in his writing. There is a letter from Theodore Roosevelt to Alphonso C. Smith (1916), Porter's biographer, thanking him for his book, and also a letter from Porter to Alphonso Smith. A. J. Jennings of Oklahoma, an old-time friend of the author, wrote Archibald Henderson in reply to a request for a contribution toward a memorial for O'Henry. One letter from Porter is addressed to "Miss Sally," a former friend in Asheville.