



18/1/1  
Library Science  
Director's Office  
Director's Letterbooks, 1896-1907

The materials listed in this document are available for research at the University of Illinois Archives. For more information, email [illiarch@illinois.edu](mailto:illiarch@illinois.edu) or search <http://www.library.illinois.edu/archives/archon> for the record series number.

Box 1:

Volume 1: 3/6/1896 - 6/24/1897, includes a report to President Frank W. Gunsaulus of Armour Institute on the annual progress of the library school, 3/15/1897.

Volume 2: 10/5/1897 - 2/18/1898

Volume 3: 2/18/1898 - 10/8/1898

Volume 4: 10/13/1898 - 4/18/1899, includes letters to Melvil Dewey on the establishment of a traveling library in Illinois, 2/7/1899; to Andrew S. Draper proposing an annual tuition fee of \$50 for the Library School, 12/1/1898.

Box 2:

Volume 5: 4/19/1899 - 11/15/1899, includes letters to Andrew S. Draper on the operation of the Library School and the Expansion of library services, 5/24/1899; and on faculty and staff appointments, 6/7/1899.

Volume 6: 11/16/1899 - 9/31900

Volume 7: 9/41900 - 9/31900, includes a letter to the Rev. E. B. Parsons, National Secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, petitioning for a charter authorizing the creation of a Phi Beta Kappa Chapter at the University of Illinois (9/41900).

Volume 8: 3/61901 - 11/131901

Box 3:

Volume 9: 11/131901 - 4/181902

Volume 10: 4/181902 - 1/131903, includes a letter to Andrew S. Draper relating to the expansion of the Library School (12/11902) and to Melvil Dewey concerning the possibility of securing a grant from Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of improving the facilities and programs of the Library School (11/29/1902).

Volume 11: 1/13/1903 - 6/12/1903 (missing, June, 1972)

Volume 12: 6/13/1903 - 1/16/1904

Box 4:

Volume 13: 1/15/1904 - 5/12/1904

Volume 14: 5/14/1904 - 8/15/1904

Volume 15: 8/18/1904 - 2/4/1905

Volume 16: 2/4/1905 - 7/15/1905

Box 5:

Volume 17: 7/18/1905 - 12/29/1905

Volume 18: 1/2/1906 - 1/19/1907