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Katharine L. Sharp Papers, 1881-1919, 1962-1963

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Box 1: Correspondence, A-W, 1893-1897

Correspondence with college and public librarians, trustees and administrators, and former and prospective library science students concerning recruitment; placement; course work; publications; library forms, procedures and supplies. Correspondents include:

Allerton, Mrs.

Brett, William H.

Clark, Edith E.

Crunden, Frederick M.

Cutler, Mary S.

Cutter, Charles A.

Dana, John C.

Dewey, Melvil

Dixson, Zella A.

Gunsaulus, Frank W.

Holmes, Bayard

Larned, J. N.

Meleney, George B.

Parmelee, H.

Plummer, Mary W.

Roper, Eleanor

Shepardson, Francis W.

Simpson, Elisabeth F.

Stearns, Lutie E.

Warren, Irene

Wire, G. E.

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent's name, address or employer.

Box 2: Armour, Illinois and Illinois State Library Association, 1891-1905

Catechism for librarians, 1891

Diplomas from the New York State Library School B.L.S. (1892) and M.L.S. (1907) and the
Columbian Exposition (1894)

Chicago Library Club, 1892, 1896

4-year course correspondence with Melvil Dewey, 1894

Armour Institute Library Science Course descriptions, schedules and examinations, 1894-97

Applications of students who did not enter Library School, 1893-96

Applications of students - Armour Institute, 1895-96

Correspondence, 1894-97, 1900-01 - Library Journal, library training, Wisconsin Free Library
Commission

Photographs, 1894-1907

Summer School of Library Science at Wisconsin - Cataloging, 1896-97
 State Library Association Files, 1896-1905
 Illinois State Library Association announcements, meeting programs, membership lists, correspondence, 1896-1916, 1922
 State Library School Circulars of Information, 1898-1908
 1900 Paris Exposition, A.L.A. Exhibit, Papers on the Illinois State Library School, 1899
 "Public Library Work" - Practical work experience in Champaign, 1900-01
 Carnegie Correspondence, concerning a request for supporting library extension work in Illinois, 1902-03
 History of the University of Illinois Library, 1869-1903
 Illinois State Library School Description of Courses, 1903-04
 "Our State Library School", Decatur, 18 October 1901

Box 3: Legislation, 1897-1905

Legislative Bills, 1897-1905
 Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, Committee on Libraries, 1897-1903
 Illinois Farmer's Institute, ca. 1900
 Illinois State Reading Circles - teachers and pupils, 1902-03
 Illinois Library Laws and Bills, including establishment of Newberry and Crear Libraries, ca. 1901
 School Library Laws in other States, 1904

Box 4: Illinois Libraries, 1903-1905

Correspondence - Illinois Libraries, publication costs, 1903-05
 School libraries manuscript, 1903
Illinois Libraries manuscript, historical sketches of libraries, 1903-05
Illinois Libraries manuscript, public, traveling and depository libraries, 1905
 Bibliographical lists and note cards for Illinois Libraries, ca. 1905

Box 5: Illinois Libraries, 1905-10 and Subject File, 1907-19, 1962-63

Illinois Libraries typewritten copy of Part II, ca. 1905
Illinois Libraries correspondence and acknowledgments, 1905-10
 Bill to create an Illinois Department of Libraries correspondence, 1907
 Resignation - copy of letter, 1907
 Probate Papers - photocopies from Surrogates' Court, Essex County, New York, 1907-19
 Melvil Dewey papers photocopies concerning the death of Katharine Sharp, 1914
 Memorial Meeting tributes, 1914
 Rose Phelps manuscripts for Notable American Women, 1962-63
 Godfrey Dewey correspondence, 1963
 Rose Phelps Research correspondence, 1963

Laurel Grotzinger Research correspondence, 1963

Laurel Grotzinger Source Material - photocopies of Northwestern graduate program, Kappa Kappa
Gamma biography, personnel file and grandfather's biography, 1881-98