



GUIDE TO THE ANDREW D. OSBORN COLLECTION

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

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Extent:	1 box
Abstract:	Professional and personal correspondence

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Andrew D. Osborn

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Biographical note

A librarian, Osborn was on the staff of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Library, later the Commonwealth National Library, from 1920-27. He worked at the New York Public Library and for the United Nations and was later Deputy Librarian, Harvard University from 1942-58. He was Librarian, University of Sydney, from 1959

until 1962, when he was appointed Professor of Librarianship, University of Pittsburgh. He wrote many papers on cataloguing and processing and his book on serials was studied by thousands of library students.
(Source: National Library of Australia)

Scope and content note

Correspondence

Local Catalogue Headings

Andrew D. Osborn

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

Envelope

1. Margaret Mann. Letters to Andrew and Beatrice Osborn. 10 June 1937 - 29 Feb. 1948. Holograph ms on paper. 25 items.
2. Keyes D. Metcalf and Elinor Metcalf. Letters to Andrew and Beatrice Osborn. 16 May 1934 – 14 Oct. 1982. 42 items.
3. A.D. Hope. Letter to Margaret Lundie. 19 Nov. 1969. Holograph ms.
4. Howard Lee McBain. Letter to Andrew Osborn. 16 May 1934. Typescript.