

Series 9, WWI Box, 1914-1921

Extent: 121 items

The series includes correspondence, ephemera, magazine and newspaper clippings, and postcards related to World War I, and to the interwar period in Europe. Isabella Stewart Gardner used the Macknight Room as an office from 1915-1924 and assembled this collection of materials in a box adjacent to her desk. The contents represent the varied personal experiences reported from friends and family engaged in the war effort, and reflect Gardner's wartime experience in Boston.

The box was discovered and inventoried in 1978, at that time the materials were moved to established filing systems in the archives based on material classification. Ephemera was moved to research subject files, correspondence and photographs were moved to alphabetical correspondence boxes and full newspapers were left folded and housed together. The original order of materials in the box was not documented.

9.1 Correspondence, 1914-1920

Extent: 88 items

The subseries consists of letters and postcards from friends and family serving in World War I and living through the post war period in Europe. Friends A. Piatt Andrew, Henry Davis Sleeper and Leslie Buswell write of their experiences serving in and administering the American Field Service volunteer ambulance corps in France. Letters from family and friends share updates on their service in the armed forces and in volunteer hospitals, Thomas Whittemore's letters provide a first hand account of events he witnessed during the Russian Revolution. Gardner annotated many of the letters about family and friends who died in the war; these include letters about the death of her nephew Augustus P. Gardner and letters from and about her great-nephew, Hamilton Coolidge. For related materials, see series 6, and series 13. See series 14 for photographs sent by A. Piatt Andrew of the American Field Service. See series 10.3 for Mary Morton Dexter's manuscript for "In the Soldier's Service." Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Box 69	Andrew, A. Piatt, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 15 April 1918, Ink on card stock	ARC.000221
Box 69	Andrew, A. Piatt, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner, 19 January 1919, Ink on card stock	ARC.000222
Box 69	Andrew, A. Piatt, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from France, 5 March 1919, Ink on paper	ARC.000223
Box 69	Andrew, A. Piatt, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 19 March 1918, Ink on card stock	ARC.000224
Box 69	Andrew, A. Piatt, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Côtes-du-Nord, France, 21 September 1918, Ink on card stock	ARC.000225
Box 69	Andrew, A. Piatt, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 25 January 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.000226
Box 69	Andrew, A. Piatt, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 23 August 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.000227
Box 70	Beaux, Cecilia, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Gloucester, Massachusetts, early 20th century, Ink on paper	ARC.000345
Box 91	Berenson, Bernard, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Littlehampton, England, 23 September 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.008542
Box 91	Berenson, Bernard, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from London, 5 October 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.008543
Box 91	Berenson, Bernard, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 3 December 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.008546

Box 91	Berenson, Mary, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Warsash, England and Letter to Bernard Berenson from Haslemere, England, 7 November 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.008999
Box 71	Buswell, Leslie, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from the Atlantic Ocean, 29 May 1915, Ink on paper	ARC.000625
Box 71	Buswell, Leslie, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Europe, 1915, Ink on card stock	ARC.000626
Box 71	Buswell, Leslie, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from New London, Connecticut, 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.000633
Box 71	Buswell, Leslie, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from France, 12 November 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.000634
Box 71	Byard, Theodore, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from London, 12 February 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.000656
Box 72	Chapman, John Jay, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from New York with a Poem: "Augustus Peabody Gardner", 19 January 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.000786
Box 72	Chapman, John Jay, Autographed Poem, November 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.000787
Box 72	Collins-Houghton, Mary Wadsworth, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Lawrence, Massachusetts, 23 January 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.000835
Box 72	Coolidge, Archibald Cary, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Archangel, Russia, 31 August 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.000861
Box 72	Coolidge, Hamilton, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from France, 25 December 1917, Ink on card stock	ARC.000871
Box 72	Coolidge, Hamilton, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from France, 18 January 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.000872
Box 72	Coolidge, Hamilton, Letter to Mary Hamilton Hill Coolidge or Julia Gardner Coolidge from France, 26 May 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.000873
Box 72	Coolidge, Hamilton, Letter to Mary Hamilton Hill Coolidge or Julia Gardner Coolidge from Paris, 9 June 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.000874
Box 72	Coolidge, Hamilton, Letter to Mary Hamilton Hill Coolidge or Julia Gardner Coolidge from Paris, 19 June 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.000875
Box 72	Coudenrove, Hans Count, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Zomba, Nyasaland Protectorate [Malawi], 5 March 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.000938
Box 72	Coudenrove, Hans Count, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Zomba, Nyasaland Protectorate [Malawi], 26 March 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.000939
Box 72	Coudenrove, Hans Count, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Zomba, Nyasaland Protectorate [Malawi], 4 September 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.000940
Box 73	Crozier, Mary, Visiting Card, early 20th century, Ink on card stock	ARC.011647
Box 73	Curtis, Louis, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Nahant, Massachusetts, 25 July 1916, Ink on paper	ARC.009070
Box 73	Curtis, Ralph Wormeley, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Dives-sur-Mer, France, 24 October 1914, Ink on paper	ARC.001207
Box 73	Curtis, Ralph Wormeley, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 9 November 1916, Ink on paper	ARC.001215

Box 73	Curtis, Ralph Wormeley, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, France, 10 December 1916, Ink on paper	ARC.001216
Box 73	Curtis, Ralph Wormeley, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, France, 30 March 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.001217
Box 74	Dexter, Mary, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Boston, 1 December 1912, Ink on paper	ARC.001331
Box 125	Dexter, Mary, Manuscript for In the Soldier's Service, 1914-1918, Ink on paper	ARC.006545
Box 74	Doyle, Luke Cantwell, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Boston, 15 March 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.001354
Box 74	Eliot, T. S., Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from London, 7 November 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.005597
Box 74	Fairchild, Edith, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Avon, France, 13 January 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.001466
Box 3	Gardner, Isabella Stewart, Note about Armistice of WWI, 10 November 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.007219
Box 75	Gardner, William Amory, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Groton, Massachusetts, 11 July 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.001627
Box 76	Gregory, Augusta Lady, Letter and Clipping to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Gort, Ireland, 14 February 1918, Ink on card stock	ARC.001966
Box 76	Higginson, Henry Lee, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Boston, 18 November 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.001776
Box 76	Higginson, Henry Lee, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Boston, 14 November 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.001777
Box 76	Higginson, Ida, Note on Visiting Card to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Boston, late 19th century - early 20th century, Ink on card stock	ARC.001817
Box 77	Hill, John C., Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from France, 1914 - 1918, Ink on card stock	ARC.002018
Box 77	Ingersoll, Henry McKean, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner, 21 January 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.002119
Box 77	Jaccaci, Paul Thayer, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from New York, 7 July 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.002146
Box 77	Jaccaci, Paul Thayer, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Toronto, 15 July 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.002147
Box 77	Jaccaci, Paul Thayer, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Ontario, 26 September 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.002148
Box 77	Johns, Clayton, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Boston, 11 November 1918, Ink on card stock	ARC.004166
Box 79	Macknight, Dodge, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from East Sandwich, Massachusetts, 20 September 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.003047
Box 79	MacVeagh, Rogers, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from the Atlantic Ocean, July 1918, Graphite on paper	ARC.003073
Box 79	Manship, Paul, Letter on Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Rome, 1 December 1918, Ink on card stock	ARC.002941

Box 79	Mather, Frank Jewett Jr., Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from New York, 1917 - 1919, Ink on paper	ARC.002927
Box 80	Mercer, Henry C., Postcard of Fonthill, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, late 19th century - early 20th century, Ink on card stock	ARC.011240
Box 80	Mercer, Henry C., Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Doylestown, Pennsylvania, 3 August 1915, Ink on paper	ARC.002333
Box 85	Mier, J.S., Letter to Elizabeth P. Stewart from London, 1 November 1918, Typewritten and handwritten ink on paper	ARC.005109
Box 80	Moriarty, George Andrews Jr., Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner, late 19th century - early 20th century, Ink on paper	ARC.002881
Box 81	Muck, Anita, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Atlanta, 18 May 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.002967
Box 81	Muck, Anita, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Chattanooga, Tennessee, 23 November 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.002968
Box 81	Muck, Anita, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Chattanooga, Tennessee, 12 January 1919, Ink on paper	ARC.002970
Box 82	Parsons, Harold Woodbury, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Perugia, Italy, 22 November 1812, Ink on card stock	ARC.004426
Box 82	Perkins, Elizabeth, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2 May 1915, Ink on paper	ARC.004564
Box 82	Post, Chandler Rathfon, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Rome, Italy, 11 January 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.004633
Box 82	Post, Chandler Rathfon, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Rome, Italy, 8 January 1919, Ink on paper	ARC.004636
Box 82	Post, Chandler Rathfon, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Florence, Italy, 1914 - 1918, Ink on card stock	ARC.004638
Box 82	Post, Chandler Rathfon, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Rome, 17 September 1921, Ink on card stock	ARC.004640
Box 82	Post, Chandler Rathfon, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Rome, 9 December 1918, Ink on card stock	ARC.004644
Box 82	Potter, Harriet Amory, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Boston, early 20th century, Ink on paper	ARC.003908
Box 82	Potter, Harriet Amory, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Boston, early 20th century, Ink on paper	ARC.003909
Box 82	Powell, Frederick Cecil SSJE Rev., Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Boston, 13 February 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.004674
Box 83	Prince, Frederick H., Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Beverly, Massachusetts, 16 January 1917, Handwritten and printed ink on paper	ARC.004735
Box 83	Rokkaku Shisui, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Tokyo, 28 October 1918, Handwritten ink on printed paper	ARC.005206
Box 83	Ross, Denman Waldo, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Cambridge, Massachusetts, 17 October 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.005404
Box 84	Sargent, John Singer, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Boston, 5 April 1918 Handwritten and printed ink on paper	ARC.004908

Box 85	Sharpe, Lucian, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Cambridge, Massachusetts, about 1918, Handwritten ink on paper	ARC.004928
Box 85	Shepley, Julia Hayden, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, 12 May 1918, Handwritten and printed ink on paper	ARC.004931
Box 85	Shepley, Julia Hayden, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Boulogne, France, 6 January 1919, Handwritten ink on paper	ARC.004935
Box 85	Sinkler, Caroline Sidney, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania, 25 October 1918, Handwritten and printed ink on paper	ARC.004955
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 27 November 1918, Typewritten and printed ink on paper	ARC.004974
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 3 January 1919, Typewritten and printed ink on paper	ARC.004975
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 15 March 1919, Typewritten and printed ink on paper	ARC.004977
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 7 November 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.004989
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Letter to Sara Yorke Stevenson, Forwarded to Isabella Stewart Gardner, 23 September 1918, Typewritten ink on paper	ARC.004992
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 4 October 1918, Typewritten ink on paper	ARC.004993
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 14 October 1918, Typewritten ink on paper	ARC.004994
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 15 October 1918, Typewritten and handwritten ink on paper	ARC.004995
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Metz, France, 28 December 1918, Handwritten ink and chromolithograph on card	ARC.005000
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 4 December 1918, Handwritten ink and photographic print on card	ARC.005001
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 9 December 1918, Handwritten ink and chromolithograph on card	ARC.005002
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 11 December 1918, Handwritten ink and gelatin silver print on card	ARC.005003
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Postcard to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 11 December 1918, Handwritten ink and chromolithograph on card	ARC.005004
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, early 20th century, Handwritten and printed ink on paper	ARC.005009
Box 85	Sleeper, Henry Davis, Letter to Henry R. Barcus from Paris, 3 January 1919, Ink on paper	ARC.009708
Box 85	Stewart, Betty M.E., Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Edinburgh, Scotland, 17 June 1917, Handwritten ink on paper	ARC.005107
Box 85	Stewart, Charles, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Coventry, England, 17 July 1917, Handwritten and printed ink on paper	ARC.005108
Box 85	Stewart, Elizabeth P., Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Edinburgh, 12 July 1917, Handwritten and printed ink on paper	ARC.005113

Box 85	Stewart, Jean, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Edinburgh, 12 July 1917, Handwritten ink on paper	ARC.005132
Box 86	Strong, Richard P., Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner, 24 June 1916, Ink on paper	ARC.005183
Box 140	Unknown, A French Sergeant and his Dog Saviour in the American Ambulance Hospital, 1914-1918, Gelatin silver print	ARC.010790
Box 140	Unknown, A French Sergeant and his Dog Saviour in the American Ambulance Hospital, 1914-1918, Gelatin silver print	ARC.010791
Box 88	Unknown, Letter to Aunt Charlotte from Marjorie, 1914-1918, Ink on paper	ARC.009337
Box 130	Unknown, Leslie Buswell and A. Piatt Andrew in Paris, June 1915, Gelatin silver print	ARC.006386
Box 86	Varney, Anne Pepper, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Newton, Massachusetts, 1922, Ink on paper	ARC.005783
Box 87	Warren, Mabel Ashton Bayard, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Boston, 5 February 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.005363
Box 87	Warren, Mabel Ashton Bayard, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, 7 September 1916, Ink on paper	ARC.005371
Box 87	Webber, Amherst, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 3 December 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.005420
Box 87	Webber, Amherst, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Kent, England, 9 December 1914, Ink on paper	ARC.005423
Box 87	Webber, Amherst, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Paris, 8 August 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.005424
Box 87	Wendell, Barrett, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Boston, 11 February 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.005583
Box 87	Wetzel, Hervey Edward, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Kyoto, Japan, early 20th century, Ink on paper	ARC.005630
Box 87	Whittemore, Thomas, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Russia, 20 March 1917 - 2 April 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.005846
Box 87	Whittemore, Thomas, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner for Circulation from Russia, 27 March 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.005847
Box 87	Whittemore, Thomas, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner for Circulation from Russia, 20 March 1917 - 2 April 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.005848
Box 87	Whittemore, Thomas, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Massachusetts, September 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.005849
Box 87	Whittemore, Thomas, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from Oregon, 23 October 1917, Ink on paper	ARC.005851
Box 87	Whittemore, Thomas, Letter to Isabella Stewart Gardner from the Pacific Ocean, about 1920, Ink on paper	ARC.005852
Box 87	Widener, Peter A.B., Christmas card to Isabella Stewart Gardner from France, 25 December 1918, Ink on card stock	ARC.005865

9.2 Ephemera, 1915-1921

Extent: 35 items

Materials include postcards, clippings of images, newspaper clippings and articles. Photographic postcards from 1915 depict Venetian monuments fortified with sandbags and bricks. A 1918 menu from the Hotel Lenox in Boston lists the war-time regulations for restaurants. Arranged in chronological order.

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Sharpe, Lucian, Visiting Card with Eight German WWI Postcards, 1914-1918, Ink on paper [ARC.009066](#)

Box 101 Folder 18

Touring-Club de France, Medal with Certificate, La Journée du 75, 1914-1918 [ARC.010397](#)

Box 101 Folder 19

McConnell, James R., "With the American Ambulance in France", 15 September 1915, Ink on paper [ARC.009063](#)

Box 101 Folder 20, Photographic Postcards of Venetian Monuments Fortified During World War I

Postcard of Corner of the Basilica of San Marco, Venice, 6 June 1915, Collodion photograph on postcard [ARC.010390](#)

Postcard of Interior of San Marco with Sandbags, 6 June 1915, Collodion photograph on postcard [ARC.010391](#)

Postcard of the corner of the Palazzo Ducale, 6 June 1915, Collodion photograph on postcard [ARC.010392](#)

Photograph of the Bartolomeo Colleoni Monument, 16 June 1915, Collodion photograph on Postcard [ARC.010393](#)

Postcard of French Aviator in Venice, (Aviatori Francesi a Venezia), 1915, Collodion photograph on postcard [ARC.010394](#)

Postcard of Interior of the Basilica of San Marco with Sandbags, 10 June 1915, Collodion photograph on postcard [ARC.010395](#)

Postcard of Loggetta del Sansovino with Sandbags, 12 June 1915, Collodion photograph on postcard [ARC.010396](#)

Box 101 Folder 21

Marquivilliers, World War I ephemera, 1914-1918 [ARC.010389](#)

Box 101 Folder 22

de Monvel, Roger Boutet, Carnet d' Riz Permissionnaire, 1917, Ink and watercolor on paper [ARC.009064](#)

Box 101 Folder 23

The World Against Germany: Flags and Facts, 1914-1918 [ARC.010400](#)

Unknown, "Christ in Flanders", 11 September 1915 [ARC.010385](#)

Gardner, Isabella Stewart, Portrait of Thomas Hitchcock clipping, 1917-1919 [ARC.009061](#)

Jones, Haydon, Postcard "For the love of Pete how are you?", 1917 [ARC.010383](#)

Life Magazine, "Pacifists sell out" and verso "Historic Boys" with caricature of John Singer Sargent, 1917-1919 [ARC.010384](#)

Cleveland Museum of Art, Bulletin of the Cleveland Museum of Art, 1917 September - October	ARC.010387
Boston Herald, Newspaper Clipping: "The War Drum Throbs on Boston Common", 17 June 1917	ARC.010398
National Geographic Magazine, "An Airman's View of the Famous Cross of Chârtres Cathedral", January 1918, Ink on paper	ARC.009062
Boston Herald, "Pioneers of Boston's Air Mail", 7 June 1918	ARC.010386
Lenox Hotel, War-Time Menu from the Hotel Lenox, 1918	ARC.010399

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American Relief Administration Postcard, 1914-1918	ARC.009065
American Relief Administration, Food Draft Receipt for Paul Pfitzner, 27 January 1921	ARC.010388

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Faivre, Jules Abel, "We'll Get Them!", 1916, Ink on paper	ARC.011417
Tesson, Maurice, The Trench Christ, Neuve-Chapelle, 1918, Albumen print	ARC.009122
L'Illustration, "Entrance into Strasbourg" by Georges Scott, 31 May 1919, Ink on paper	ARC.009121

9.3, Newspaper Clippings, 1914-1918

Extent: 1 box, (h 15 ½ by 12 w x 3 d)

Folded wartime newspapers including the American Field Service Bulletin and the Boston Post. Not fully inventoried due to condition.