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George William Russell [AE] letters to James Stephens
1925–1928

Abstract: This small collection is a group of letters from Irish writer, poet, and painter George William Russell [AE] to his protégée James Stephens over a period of three years in the 1920s.
# Descriptive Summary

**Identification:** MSS 099, F209  
**Creator:** AE, 1867-1935.  
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**Inclusive Dates:** 1925–1928  
**Extent:** 8 items (13 pp.)  
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Biographical Note

George William Russell (1867–1935)

Irish writer, poet, and painter George William Russell (1867–1935) was known for infusing his work with spirituality. Russell was also politically active, writing about Irish identity and independence under the pseudonym AE. Beginning in 1905, Russell edited *The Irish Homestead* and continued this role when the paper merged with *The Irish Statesman* in 1923. Russell's writing covered a wide span of themes in the arts, philosophy, and politics.

Sources:


James Stephens (1882–1950)

Irish writer James Stephens (1882–1950), whose friend and mentor was George Russell, wrote poems and novels during the Irish Literary Renaissance. Stephens was well regarded by his contemporaries James Joyce, W. B. Yeats, Lady Gregory, George Moore, and Oliver St. John Gogarty.

Sources:

Scope and Content Note

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Selected Search Terms

Corporate Names

Irish statesman (Dublin, Ireland: 1919)

Topical Terms

Authors, Irish--20th century--Correspondence.

Form/Genre Terms

Letters (correspondence)

Occupation

Authors.

Related Materials in this Repository

This item forms part of MSS 099 Miscellaneous Literary and Historical Manuscripts.
Detailed Description of the Collection

Autograph letter signed, 1925 May 25 [Box 9 F209]

2 pp.

Autograph letter signed, circa 1926 [Box 9 F209]

1 p.

Autograph letter signed, 1926 April 23 [Box 9 F209]

2 pp.

Autograph letter signed, circa 1926 [Box 9 F209]

2 pp.

Autographed letter signed, 1926 August [Box 9 F209]

2 pp.

Autograph letter signed, 1926 October 19 [Box 9 F209]

2 pp.

Autograph letter signed, 1928 March 3 [Box 9 F209]

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