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**George Bernard Shaw papers**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Shaw, Bernard, 1856-1950

**Title:** George Bernard Shaw papers

**Date:** 1904-1935

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Source:** Gift of George S. Hellman or his estate, with additional gifts and purchases.

**Abstract:** Papers chiefly concern the publication of George Bernard Shaw's "The War Indemnities" by the American Mercury. The story had originally been submitted to Pearson's Magazine, but was discarded after the departure of editor Frank Harris. Correspondence is largely between Shaw or his representatives and American author and editor George S. Hellman. The collection contains two typescript drafts of the story emended by Shaw, one typescript copy emended by Hellman, and an annotated author's proof from the American Mercury. Also included are an unrelated clippings, a photograph of Shaw, and a postcard from Shaw to Savoy Theater managers Harley Granville-Barker and J. E. Vedrenne.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Manuscripts for publication

Photographs

### **Names**

Hellman, George S. (George Sidney), 1878-1958

Shaw, Bernard, 1856-1950 -- Correspondence

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