Summary

Creator: Spingarn, Joel Elias, 1875-1939

Title: Joel E. and Amy E. Spingarn papers

Date: 1898-1972

Size: .4 linear feet

Source: Gift, Tranum, Honor, 09/09/1980

Abstract: Joel and Amy Spingarn were philanthropists, humanitarians, and patrons of the arts. Letters from Joel E. Spingarn to Amy Spingarn written during the 1914-1915 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) speaking tour, and some letters, 1930s, concerning Joel's NAACP activities; letters to Amy Spingarn regarding researcher access to the Joel E. Spingarn collections at the Moorland Collection at Howard University and the James Weldon Johnson Collection at Yale University; material regarding the opening of Joel E. Spingarn High School in Washington, D.C.; an 1898 speech; NAACP printed material; letters to W.E.B. Du Bois; articles by and about Arthur Spingarn; typescript by Jacques Roumain on Vodun (voodoo); and printed material.

Access: Advance notice required.

Preferred citation: Joel E. and Amy E. Spingarn papers, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, The New York Public Library

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Key Terms

Subjects
African Americans -- Civil rights
African Americans -- Societies, etc
High schools -- Washington (D.C.)
Philanthropists
Voodoo -- Haiti

Geographic Names
Haiti -- Religious life and customs

Names
Spingarn, Joel Elias, 1875-1939
Roumain, Jacques, 1907-1944
Spingarn, Amy E., (Amy Einstein), 1883-
Joel E. Spingarn High School (Washington, D.C.)
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People