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W.E.B. DUBOIS COLLECTION  
Collection 30-1

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## Scope Note

This collection consists of ten letters and measures linear foot. The correspondence concerns a lecture series entitled "Illustrated lessons in morals" during the years 1909-1910, between DuBois and B.N. Baker, David Fairchild and Milton Fairchild.

There is also a xerox copy of a letter from DuBois to William B. Piper dated 1918 advising him about entry into the Brown University.

## Biographical Data

1868, February 23	Born in Great Barrington, MA.
1888	Graduated from Fisk University A.B. degree.
1890	Received A. B. from Harvard.
1891	M. A. degree from Harvard, Afterwards spent two years of study at the University of Berlin on a grant from the Slater fund.
1895	Ph.D. from Harvard in Sociology.
1895-1896	Professor of Greek and Latin at the Wilberforce University.
1896-1897	Assistant instructor in sociology, University of Pennsylvania.
1897-1910	Professor of Economics - History at Atlanta University.
1905	One of the founders of the Niagara Movement.
1909	One of the founders of the NAACP.
1910-1934	Editor of <i>The Crisis</i> , the NAACP publication
1919	Organized the first Pan-African Congress, Paris later organized the conferences in 1921, 1923, 1927.
1934	Resigned from the NAACP
1933-1943	Professor of Sociology at the Atlanta University.
1940-1944	Founded and edited the <i>Phylon</i>
1944-1948	Returned to the NAACP as the Director of special research
1949-1954	Vice-Chairman of Council on African Affairs
1958-1959	Extensive journey to the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China
1961	At the invitation of Kwame Nkrumah to Ghana to work on the Encyclopedia Africana

## Biographical Data continued

1963	Granted Ghananian citizenship
1963 August 27	Died in Ghana

## Series Description

**Series A**  
Box 30-1

### **Correspondence**

Correspondence between DuBois, Baker and Fairchild on a lecture series entitled "Illustrated Lessons in Morals" One letter from DuBois to William B. Piper.

## Container List

<b>Series A</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>
Box	Folder
30-1	1 DuBois, W. E, B, - correspondence re.: "Illustrated Lessons in Morals"
	2 DuBois, W.E.B. letters, 1918 September 23 to William B. Piper