DUBOIS, William Edward Burghardt

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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 *The Crisis*, 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 *Phylon*

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    Correspondence
Box 30-1    Correspondence between DuBois, Baker and Fairchild on a lecture series entitled "Illustrated Lessons in Morals" One letter from DuBois to William B. Piper.
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