



M. Slade Kendrick Papers (C0628)

Collection Number: C0628

Collection Title: M. Slade Kendrick Papers

Dates: 1951-1973

Creator: Kendrick, M. Slade, 1894-1980

Abstract: Letters written to professor of public finance at Cornell University by his friend, the poet John G. Neihardt (1884-1973), and related items.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic feet
(9 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by M. Slade Kendrick on May 20, July 29, and August 4, 1975 (Accession No. CA3961). An addition to the collection was made by Kendrick on September 16, 1975 (Accession No. CA3970).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the M. Slade Kendrick Papers can be found in the following collections:

[John G. Neihardt Papers](#), (C3716)

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Historical Note:

M. Slade Kendrick was born in Mendon, Missouri, to Henry and Katherine Kendrick. He attended the University of Missouri and received his master's and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell University.

Arrangement:

The letters have been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

John G. Neihardt and M. Slade Kendrick were close friends for over twenty years. This collection contains letters written by Neihardt to Kendrick from 1951, when the two were first introduced, to 1973, the year of Neihardt's death. Neihardt's deep feeling of friendship for Kendrick is unabashedly exhibited in the correspondence. He also presents his thoughts about his work, teaching, and family and friends. The collection also contains a map drawn by Neihardt of the Battle of the Little Big Horn and a six page manuscript describing a religious ceremony—the Sioux Prayer Garden. These items are located in folder 9 with a typescript by Kendrick, "Letters of John Neihardt to a Friend, and Selections From His Writings," n.d.

Container List:

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- f. 9 Miscellaneous papers, n.d.

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