

C Kendrick, M. Slade (1894-), Papers, 1951-1973
628 9 folders

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INTRODUCTION

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

DONOR INFORMATION

The M. Slade Kendrick Papers were donated to the University of Missouri by M. Slade Kendrick on 20 May, 29 July, and 4 August 1975 (Accession No. 3961). An addition to the collection was made by Kendrick on 16 September 1975 (Accession no. 3970).

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.

The letters in this collection, arranged chronologically, make an ideal companion to collection 3716, the John G. Neihardt Papers, c. 1858-1974. For further biographical information about Neihardt see the inventory for the latter collection.

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