

**Title:** Gregory, John Goadby Papers

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**Inclusive Dates:** 1820s – 1967

**Bulk:** 13.45 cu. ft.

**Location:** WHW, CL094-095 (12.4 cu. ft.)  
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**Historical Note:** John G. Gregory was one of Milwaukee’s prominent newspaper editors, historians, and civic leaders. His father, John Gregory, Sr., was born in Ireland in 1783 and gained acclaim as a civil engineer. He emigrated to the U.S. in 1849, eventually settled in Milwaukee and played an important role in encouraging Irish immigration to Wisconsin. John G. Gregory was born in 1856 and at the age of twelve began his career as a newspaperman. He worked for the *Milwaukee Sentinel* and the *Evening Wisconsin* as a typesetter, reporter and editor. He had a life-long interest in history and published a history of Milwaukee in 1930. He also helped coordinate other Wisconsin histories. He passed away in 1947. The records consist of correspondence, programs, pamphlets/publications, poetry, and other ephemera that help document Gregory’s work as a newspaperman, his civic activities, and his historical interests. There is also material from Gregory’s immediate family members as well as his in-laws and their families.

**Abstract:** The collection contains letters written to various members of the Milwaukee community by John Goadby Gregory. The correspondence includes the following: Victor Berger, Frank A. Flower, William F. Hooker, Charles King, Trentanove Gaetano, Peter Van Vechten.

**See Also:**For Personal/Miscellaneous Material Check Both Business Letters Received and Correspondence (General) Files

Galley Proofs/Drafts/Notes of Gregory Works, See Boxes 8 and 9

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**Administrative Note:** The collection was reprocessed on March 31, 2004 by Kevin Abing.

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