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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

California plant collector LeRoy Abrams (1874–1956) was an assistant professor (1906–1912), associate professor (1912–1920) and professor of botany (1920–1940) at Stanford University. He also served as director of its Natural History Museum (1934–1940). He authored *An Illustrated Flora of the Pacific States* (Stanford, Stanford University Press, 1923–1960, 4 vols.).

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Scope and Contents Note

This collection contains one folder of letters to Abrams from Willis Linn Jepson (1867–1946), professor of botany at University of California at Berkeley, and copies of Abrams' letters (1920–1943) to Jepson. The correspondence relates mainly to Jepson's work on Erigoneae, intended for the second volume

of Abrams' *Illustrated Flora of the Pacific States*, and Jepson's eventual inability to finish it in time for the volume's publication in 1937. There is also a statement (1939, 3 typescript pages) to Abrams signed by Jepson regarding the publication dates of Jepson's *A Manual of the Flowering Plants of California* (Berkeley, University of California, 1925), in which he also refers to the publication policies of Edward L. Greene (1843–1915), whom he had years earlier served as an assistant. There is also a letter (1948) from Ray L. Wilbur, chancellor of Stanford University, regarding Abrams' election to honorary membership in the California Academy of Sciences.

In addition, there are two volumes containing letters to Abrams from friends, former students and colleagues. One volume was compiled upon his retirement from teaching in 1940, the other on his eightieth birthday (1 October 1954).

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

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Custodial History

The LeRoy Abrams (1874–1956) papers were donated to the Hunt Institute in 1972.

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Collection Inventory

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Letter from L. R. Abrams to W. L. Jepson (2 pp.), 21 April 1922		

Letter from W. L. Jepson to L. R. Abrams, 15 October 1926

Letter from from L. R. Abrams to W. L. Jepson, 23 November 1926

Letter from W. L. Jepson to L. R. Abrams (2 pp.), 29 January 1927

Letter from L. R. Abrams to W. L. Jepson, 4 February 1927

Letter from W. L. Jepson to L. R. Abrams (2 pp.), 7 June 1927

Letter from W. L. Jepson to L. R. Abrams (2 pp.), 2 December 1927

Letter from W. L. Jepson to L. R. Abrams, 10 February 1928

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Letter from W. L. Jepson to L. R. Abrams, 9 May 1934

Letter from W. L. Jepson to L. R. Abrams, 14 January 1935

Letter from L. R. Abrams to W. L. Jepson, 28 January 1935

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Letter from W. L. Jepson to L. R. Abrams, 27 November 1935

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Letter from A. C. Carlson (Assistant to Dr. Jepson) to L. R. Abrams, 7 March 1936

Letter from W. L. Jepson to L. R. Abrams, 3 January 1936

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Letter from C. S. Downes to W. L. Jepson, 7 February 1939

Letter from W. L. Jepson to L. R. Abrams (4 pp.), 27 April 1939

Letter from W. L. Jepson to L. R. Abrams, 20 June 1941

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"Eightieth Birthday Greetings to Dr. LeRoy Abrams", 1954

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Letter from E. B. Copeland to L. R. Abrams, 23 September 1954

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