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William Cullen Bryant and Parke Godwin papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	William Cullen Bryant and Parke Godwin papers
<b>Date:</b>	1821-1901
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.bryawill
<b>Creator:</b>	Bryant, William Cullen, 1794-1878 Godwin, Parke, 1816-1904
<b>Extent:</b>	200 Items ((on 2 partial microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Microfilmed 1956 by the Archives of American Art with other art-related papers in the Manuscript Division of the New York Public Library. Included in the microfilming project were selected papers of the Art Division and the Prints Division.

### Location of Originals

Originals in the New York Public Library, Manuscript Division.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel N5 (frames 646-1152) & N25 (frames 1136-1140) available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Poet; New York City. Bryant's son-in-law, Parke Godwin, was an author, one of whose books was a biography of Bryant, *THE LIFE AND WORKS OF WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT*, 1883.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters and printed material.

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Reel N5: Correspondence of Bryant and Godwin.

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Correspondents include: John White Alexander, William H. Beard, Eugene Benson, Albert Bierstadt, William Bispham, Edward A. Brackett, George L. Brown, Henry Kirke Brown, John G. Brown, John G. Chapman, William A. Coffin, Frederick S. Cozzens, Christopher P. Cranch, Charles T. Dix, Francis W. Edmonds, John W. Ehninger, Régis F. Gignoux, Horatio Greenough, George H. Hall, Thomas Hicks, Alfred C. Howland, Daniel P. Huntington, Laurence Hutton, Joseph Jefferson, Eastman Johnson, John LaFarge, Louis Lang, Samuel Laurence, William H. Lippincott, Jervis McEntee, Frank B. Mayer, Charles H. Miller, Samuel F. B. Morse, Louis L. Noble, Thomas S. Noble, William R. O'Donovan, Johannes A. S. Oertel, Thomas A. Richards, Horace W. Robbins, John Rogers, Thomas P. Rossiter, Samuel W. Rowse, Napoleon Sarony, James D. Smillie, Bayard Taylor, Cephas G. Thompson, Launt A. Thompson, John Q. A. Ward, John F. Weir, Robert W. Weir, Edwin D. White, Worthington Whittredge, and Thomas W. Wood.

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## Scope and Contents

Reel N25: A calling card of Herbert Adams; a letter to Mrs. Frederic N. Goddard from Adams, returning photographs of Bryant; and a letter to Bryant from F. Tabbot about his painting of a forest.

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## Other Title

Bryant-Godwin collection (NYPL microfilm title)

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Names:

Adams, Herbert, 1858-1945  
Alexander, John White, 1856-1915  
Beard, W. H. (William Holbrook), 1824-1900  
Benson, Eugene, 1837-1908  
Bierstadt, Albert, 1830-1902  
Bispham, William  
Brackett, Edward Augustus, 1818-1908  
Brown, George Loring, 1814-1889  
Brown, Henry Kirke, 1814-1886  
Brown, John George, 1831-1913  
Chapman, J. G. (John Gadsby), 1808-1889  
Coffin, William A. (William Anderson), 1855-1925  
Cozzens, Frederic S. (Frederic Swartwout), 1818-1869  
Cranch, Christopher Pearse, 1813-1892  
Dix, Charles Temple, 1840-1873  
Edmonds, Francis William, 1806-1863  
Ehninger, John Whetten, 1827-1889  
Gignoux, Régis François, 1816-1882  
Greenough, Horatio, 1805-1852  
Hall, George Henry, 1825-1913  
Hicks, Thomas, 1823-1890

Howland, Alfred Cornelius, 1838-1909  
Huntington, Daniel, 1816-1906  
Hutton, Lawrence  
Jefferson, Joseph, 1829-1905  
Johnson, Eastman, 1824-1906  
La Farge, John, 1835-1910  
Lang, Louis, 1814-1893  
Laurence, Samuel, 1812-1884  
Lippincott, William H. (William Henry), 1849-1920  
Mayer, Frank Blackwell, 1827-1899  
McEntee, Jervis, 1828-1891  
Miller, Charles Henry, 1842-1922  
Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872  
Noble, Louis L.  
Noble, Thomas Satterwhite, 1835-1907  
O'Donovan, William Rudolph, 1844-1920  
Oertel, Johannes Adam Simon, 1823-1909  
Richards, T. Addison (Thomas Addison), 1820-1900  
Robbins, Horace Wolcott, 1842-1904  
Rogers, John, 1829-1904  
Rossiter, Thomas Prichard, 1818-1871  
Rowse, Samuel Worcester, 1822-1901  
Sarony, Napoleon, 1821-1896  
Smillie, James David, 1833-1909  
Taylor, Bayard, 1825-1878  
Thompson, Cephias Giovanni, 1809-1888  
Thompson, Launt, 1833-1894  
Ward, John Quincy Adams, 1830-1910  
Weir, John F. (John Ferguson), b. 1841  
Weir, Robert Walter, 1803-1889  
White, Edwin D., 1817-1877  
Whittredge, Worthington, 1820-1910  
Wood, Thomas Waterman, 1823-1903

Occupations:

Poets -- New York (State) -- New York