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The van Loon papers are deposited at Cornell University (Ithaca, New York) and a selection of this material, 21 reels, has been microfilmed for the Roosevelt Study Center. The reels contain correspondence to and from van Loon (major correspondents include public figures such as Franklin D. Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover, and Fiorello LaGuardia), a selection of manuscript materials and memorabilia, and the papers of his wife “Jimmie” and his son Gerard Willem van Loon.

In addition, a selection of the *New Leader* (1940 and 1943), to which van Loon regularly contributed, has been added to the collection (reel 22), as well as a part of the H.L. Mencken papers (reel 23), including Mencken’s correspondence with van Loon. This reel contains box 109: Untermeyer, Louis – box 111: Warner, Eltinge F.

### Introduction – Original Collection (Cornell University)

The 35 cubic feet of Hendrik Willem van Loon papers consists primarily of personal correspondence, manuscripts, printed material, illustrations, memorabilia, and family papers. This material documents extensively van Loon’s life as an author, illustrator, and journalist, as well as reactions to major events in New York and Europe.

Van Loon’s correspondence is noteworthy for both its content and its illustrative drawings. He spent much time adding pen-and-ink or watercolor sketches to his letters and their envelopes. Van Loon also corresponded with many notable literary and public figures of his time. Much of the correspondence from 1939 to 1942 deals with refugees from Nazi persecution and van Loon’s participation in war relief fund raising and committees.

The manuscript material depicts van Loon’s particular method of writing. Oftentimes he would hand write an entire manuscript and have Helen Criswell van Loon (“Jimmie”) type it, he would then go back and add annotations to his draft. After whole new pages of handwritten corrections were inserted, the draft would be re-typed or left as is, to be reworked later. Books also started out with a specific title and concept or outline. These were placed in a manila folder. Book “ideas” were then either dropped completely or became part of the book writing process described above.

There are many photographs of van Loon and his family and friends; scrapbooks and guest books from Nieuw Veere, his residence in Greenwich, Connecticut and; diaries and journals, including over 30 years of day-to-day diaries kept by “Jimmie” van Loon. The family papers of both “Jimmie” and van Loon’s second son, Gerard Willem, are also included in the collection.

Note: HWVL               = Hendrik Willem van Loon  
HCVL               = Helen Criswell van Loon, most often referred to as “Jimmie”  
This collection contains material in English, Dutch, and German.

## **Series arrangement and description.**

Series I. General correspondence is divided into two subseries:  
(Boxes 1-3)

- subseries 1. A chronological arrangement of general correspondence.
- subseries 2. Correspondence of a particular topic arranged chronologically.

Series II. (Boxes 4-17, F.10)

Family correspondence of ten or more letters arranged chronologically. Family members include Hendrik's immediate family of parents, aunts, uncles, and two sons, and Eliza Bowditch van Loon's parents, her siblings, and cousins. Also postcards to and from family members. Major correspondence of ten or more letters between those friends with whom Hendrik maintained a regular correspondence is included in this series. Also included is correspondence between his second wife, Helen Criswell van Loon, and his third wife, Frances Ames Goodrich. This material is listed alphabetically by correspondent and arranged chronologically.

Series III. (Boxes 17, F.11-19)

Major correspondents include those individuals who were considered important personalities in the 1900's-1940's, with whom Hendrik wrote irregularly (less than ten letters). This material is listed alphabetically and includes number of letters and inclusive dates. Also included in this series are draft copies of correspondence and microfilmed correspondence.

Series IV. (Boxes 20-26)

Manuscript material includes carbons, drafts, and typescript for articles, books, broadcasts, lectures, serials, and HWVL's thesis. Book material is arranged alphabetically by title. Articles, broadcasts, lectures, serials, and the thesis are arranged separately in chronological order when possible. The letters N/A were used when no title was available.

Series V. (Boxes 27-34)

Printed material consists mainly of English and foreign translations of various van Loon books; articles about van Loon in both foreign and American papers and magazines; reviews; promotional book material; cruise ship pamphlets; copies of illustrations that appeared in various newspapers and magazines; and miscellaneous clippings.

Series VI. (Boxes 35-52)

Illustrative material includes the illustrations made for many van Loon books arranged by book title; sketches for unfinished books; sketchbooks; illustrated stories and unpublished material; illustrated folders, envelopes, and menus; small pen-and-ink and watercolour sketches either mounted or on mats; ornate

matted sketches; book jackets; many miscellaneous sketches; and portraits of van Loon by other artists.

Series VII. (Boxes 53-62 Map Case Special Collections)

Memorabilia is divided into two subseries:

subseries 1. Includes scrapbooks, guestbooks, photograph albums and photographs, notebooks, diaries, passports, pamphlets, certificates, diplomas, phonograph record, games, puzzles, and miscellaneous.

subseries 2. collected memorabilia includes various miscellaneous documents, volumes, and reprints collected by van Loon.

Series VIII. (Boxes 63-64)

Papers of Helen Criswell "Jimmie" van Loon include an original play, diaries, "Mad Hatter Mutterings," and other miscellaneous material.

Series IX. (Boxes 65-67)

Papers of Gerard Willem van Loon includes drafts and photos for his biography about Hendrik Willem van Loon, and correspondence pertaining to his father and the manuscript.

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Boxes 9-19, 25, 26, 54, 64-67

<u>Reel/Frame #</u>	<u>Name/Folder #</u>	<u>Date/Description</u>
<b>Series II</b>	<b>Correspondence to and from HWVL</b>	
<b>Reel 1</b>		
<i>Box 9</i>		
	Helen Augur 1	1931-1942
1.00.47	Harold Bauer 2 3	1931-1934 (to and from) 1935-1944
1.0076	William Berger 4	1929
1.0088	Alice Bernheim 5-8 9 10 11 12 13 14-15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	1928 Feb., Mar., Apr., May 1928 June-Sept. 1928 Oct.-misc. 1929 Jan.-May 1929 June-Dec. 1930 Jan.-June 1930 July, Aug. 1930 Sept.-Nov. 1931 Jan.-Apr. 1931 May-Aug. 1931 (undated) 1932 Feb.-Oct. 1932 (undated) 1933 Jan., Apr.-Dec. 1933 (undated) 1934 Jan.-May 1934 June-July 1934 Aug.-Oct. (letter to Harvard about a "Jewish" scholarship) 1935 1937 1938 1939 Feb.-Apr. 1939 May-Dec., n.d. 1940-1941 1942-1944

*Box 10*

1.0515	Morris Bishop 1	1914-1943
1.0535	Fraser Bond 2	1941-1944, 1956
1.0546	Dr. Frank Boyden 3	1923-1925, n.d.
1.0559	Florence Brobeck 4	1935-1941, n.d.
1.0575	George Lincoln Burr 5	1902-1904
	6	1905-1907
	7	1908-1913
1.0637		
<b>Reel 2</b>		
2.001	George Lincoln Burr (continued) 8	1914-1917
	9	1918-1935
2.0029	Dr. H. Colijn 10	1939-1940
2.0055	Helen Criswell van Loon 11	1887 (letter from HCVL's father) 1903 (letter from Bryn Mawr College) 1919 Sept. 1919 Oct. 1919 Nov. 1-15 1919 Nov. 16-24 1919 Nov. 25, 1920; Jan. 5 1926 Oct.-Dec. 1927 Jan.-Feb. 1927 Mar.-June 1927 July-Aug. 1927 Dec. 1928 Sept.
	12	
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*Box 11*

1	1929 March
2	1929 Aug., c. 1929
3	1930 Jan., Mar. 2-6
4	1930 Mar. 11-25
5	1930 Mar. 26-29
6	1930 April
7	1930 June 6-July 16

	8	1930 Oct. 6-18, Nov. 8
	9	1933 June 19-July 11
	10	1933 Sept.-Nov.
	11	1934-1935 (includes legal correspondence about the estate of Mary-Ann Hostetter)
	12	1936 Apr. 18-30
	13	1936 May 1-4
		1937
	14	1945-1959 (includes bills from convalescent home, and obituary)
	15	n.d.
2.0484	Elmer Davis 16	1939-1943
2.0502	Albert Einstein 17	1930-1943, 1945
2.0512	Ruby Fuhr 18	1929
	19	1930 Jan.-Feb.
	20	1930 Mar.-July
	21	1930 Aug.-Dec.
	22	1931 Feb.-Aug.
2.0610		
<b>Reel 3</b>		
3.0001	Ruby Fuhr (continued) 23	1931 Sept.-Dec.
	24	1932 Jan.-May
	25	1932 June-Dec.
	26	1933
<i>Box 12</i>		
	1	1934
	2	1935
	3	1936
	4	1937
	5	1938
	6	1939
	7	1940-1941
	8	1942, 1944
	9	n.d.
3.0222	Frances Goodrich 10	1925 July
	11	1925 Aug. 1-5 (with copy of chapter 32, The Last Hundred Years)
	12	1925 Aug. 6-10

	13	1925 Aug. 11-15
	14	1925 Aug. 16-19
	15	1925 Aug. 20-21
	16	1925 Aug. 22-25
	17	1925 Aug. 26-29
	18	1925 Aug. 30-31
	19	1925 Sept. 1-10 (includes small drawings)
	20	1925 Sept. 11-13
	21	1925 Sept. 14-19
	22	1925 Sept. 20-24 (includes small drawings)
	23	1925 Sept. 25-30
	24	1925 Oct.
	25	1925 Nov.-Dec.
	26	1925-1926 letters from F.G.
	27	1926 (from van Loon)
<i>Box 13</i>		
	1	1927 Jan. 5-19
	2	1927 Jan. 20-31
3.0584		
<b>Reel 4</b>		
	Francis Goodrich (continued)	
4.0001	3	1927 Feb.-Mar.
	4	1927 May-June (includes small drawings)
	5	1927 Oct.-Dec. (includes letter to Hendrik from Frances, and small drawings)
	8	1927
4.0146	9	1927 letters (dated by Gerard W. van Loon collectively, June 6-July 27)
	10	c. 1926 (includes letter from Frances)
	11	1928-1934 (Frances' letter to investigator)
	12	n.d., miscellaneous (includes small drawings and undated notes)
	Ben Huebsch	
4.0234	13	1913-1935
	14	1936-1943, 1948
	Hattie-Bell Johnston	
4.0308	15	1927-1943
	Juliana, Queen of the Netherlands	
4.0346	16	1938-1940
	17	1941-1944



	Mary Powell/Charles Kingsford-Smith	
4.0391	18	1930-1933
	Marvin Lowenthal	
4.0396	19	1936-1939
	20	1940-1944
<i>Box 14</i>		
	Thomas Mann	
4.0428	1	1936-1944
	Elizabeth Marion (Saunders)	
4.0442	2	1938
	3-5	1939
	6-8	1940
	9-10	1941
4.0583		
<b>Reel 5</b>		
	Elizabeth Marion (Saunders) (Continued)	
	11-12	1942
	13-14	1943
	15	1944
5.0032		
	Henri Mayer	
5.0033	16	1924
	17	1925
	18	1926
	19	1927-1928
	20	1930-1931 (includes one two-page article)
	21	1932
	22	1933
	23	1934
<i>Box 15</i>		
	1	1935
	2	1936
	3	1937 Jan.-Aug.
	4	1937 Sept.-Dec. (includes one fragment from Mayer)
	5	1938 Jan.-July
	6	1938 Aug.-Dec.
	7	1939 Jan.-June
	8	1939 July-Dec.
	9	1940
	10	1941 (includes one letter from Mayer)

		to Jimmie, 1945)
5.0481	Joost A.M. Meerloo (MD)	
5.0482	11	1940-1944
	Charles Recht	
5.0502	12	1919-1928, 1929
	Dr. L. Arthur Ries	
5.0504	13	1941 July-Nov. (includes letter from Pierre van Paassen)
	14	1942 Jan.-June (letter from Ries)
	15	1942 July-Dec. (letter from Ries)
	16	1943 Jan.-June (includes typescript copy of an introduction to <u>Van Loon's Lives: A history of the World Written for the Benefit of Those Who Came Back</u>
	17	1943 July-Dec.
	18	1944 (includes several letters to Ries from Jimmie after Hendrik's death)
	19	n.d.
5.0601	Eleanor Roosevelt	
	20	1932-1947 letters from E.R. (several to Jimmie after Hendrik's death) originals
	Franklin D. Roosevelt	
	21	1932-1936 letters from F.D.R., originals
	22	1937-1938
	23	1939-1944 (includes several letters to Jimmie after Hendrik's death, and one letter from Mrs. James Roosevelt)
	24	letters to F.D.R. (originals)
		Also includes correspondence from the President's and First Lady's private secretaries:
	F.D.R.:	Margaret A. LeHand Stephen Early M.H. McIntyre Edwin M. Watson
	Eleanor:	Mrs. J.M. Helm
<i>Box 16</i>	From: Franklin D. Roosevelt (includes photocopies)	
	1	1931-1936

	2	1937
	3	1938
<b>Reel 6</b>		
	From: Franklin D. Roosevelt (continued)	
	4	1939
	5	1940
	6	1941
	7	1942-1944
	To: Franklin D. Roosevelt	
	8	1933-1935
	9	1936-1937
	10	1938
	11	1939
	12	1940
	13	1940-1944 (letters from family after Hendrik's death)
	George Saville	
6.0340	14	1929-1934
	15	1935-1942, n.d.
	Rene Scudamore	
6.0381	16	1928-1930
	17	1931-1932
	18	1937
	19	1938
	20	1939-1943
	21	n.d.
	Erik "Din" Smit (photocopies)	
	22	1928
	23	1929 Jan.-Aug.
	24	1929 Sept.-Dec.
	25	1930 Jan.-June
<i>Box 17</i>		
	1	1930 July-Oct.
	2	1931-1934
	3	1935, 1938
	4	1939 letters from Jimmie 1945-1952
	Mary Sullivan (originals)	
6.0557	5	1926-1935
	6	1936-1939
	7	1940-1943
	8	n.d.

6.0623	Lucie van Tal 9	1927-1943
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6.0650	Andrew D. White 10	1904-1917
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**Series III      Major Correspondents –  
Alphabetically arranged letters to  
van Loon**

<u>Reel</u>	<u>Name, Folder, # of Letters</u>	<u>Date/Description</u>
6.0676	Dr. Frank Ezra Adcock 11 (1 letter)	Feb. 12, 1921
	Winthrop Ames 12 (1 letter)	June 23, 1921
	Peggy Bacon 12 (1 letter)	Mar. 8, 1939
	Ernest Sutherland Bates 12 (1 letter)	July 15, 1927
	Ludwig Bemelmans 12 (3 letters)	1941, n.d.
	Count Bernadotte 12 (1 letter)	Aug. 3, 1939
	Francis Biddle 12 (1 letter)	Nov. 28, 1942
	Boni and Liveright Inc. 12 (4 letters; several letters from van Loon)	1921-1923
	Rita and Stephen Bonsal 12 (6 letters)	1934-1942
	J.A. Bouman 12 (1 letter)	Christmas Eve 1943
	Margaret Bourke-White (Caldwell) 12 (1 letter)	n.d.
	Louis Bromfield 12 (2 letters)	1943, n.d.
	Van Wyck Brooks	

	12 (8 letters; includes several postcards)	1936-1943, n.d.
	William Jennings Bryan 12 (1 letter)	May 28, 1915
	Pearl S. Buck 12 (3 letters)	Mar. 7 & Apr. 11, 1933, Nov. 16, 1938
6.0710	William S. Cather 13 (1 letter)	Jan. 1, 1943
	Aaron Copland 13 (1 letter)	Oct. 30, ?
	Archibald Cary Coolidge 13 (1 letter)	June 6, 1916
	Wilbur L. Cross 13 (2 letters)	1938
<b>Reel 7</b>		
7.0001	Charles William Dabney 14 (3 letters)	To: 1901, 1902; From: 1943
	Walter Damrosch 14 (6 letters)	1935-1942
	Jay N. Darling 14 (3 letters)	1942
7.0011	Harding Davis' 14 (Richard, Hope, Bessie; 7 letters)	1902-1903, 1919, 1929-1930
	Douglas Z. Doty 14 (3 letters)	1914-1915
7.0020	Max Eastman 15 (1 letter)	Apr. 20, 1942
	Walter D. Edmonds 15 (1 letter)	Sept. 1, 1936.
	Walter Prichard Eaton 15 (2 letters)	1925
	Albert Ehrenstein 15 (1 letter; encl. Bibliography of his works)	1943

7.0025	Oscar Fabres 16 (4 letters)	1940-1942
	Clifton (Kip) Fadiman 16 (4 letters)	1933-1943
	Kirsten Flagstad 16 (3 letters)	n.d.
	Gilda Gray 17 (1 letter)	1943
	John Gunther 17 (1 letter)	Nov. 22, 1939
	Francis Hackett, Signe Toksvig (Mrs. Hackett) 18 (2 letters)	1941, 1943
	Walter Hampden 18 (1 letter)	Oct. 19, 1938
	Dr. Ernst Hanfstaengl 18 (1 letter)	May 8, 1935
	Maurice Hanline 18 (5 letters)	1940-1941
	Florence Harriman (Mrs. J. Borden Harriman) 18 (1 letter)	Oct. 7, 1941
	Sven Hedin 18 (2 letters)	1936, 1938
	Josef Hofmann 18 (1 letter)	Jan. 18, 1939
	Elliot Henry Holt 18 (2 letters)	1913, 1927
	Herbert Hoover 18 (9 letters)	1940-1944
	Harry L. Hopkins 18 (3 letters)	1938-1939
	Roy W. Howard 18 (1 letter)	Nov. 16, 1939

	Rupert Hughes 18 (2 letters)	1932
	Cordell Hull 18 (1 letter)	June 7, 1940
	Fanny Hurst 18 (4 letters)	1935-1940
	Hans Kindler 19 (1 letter)	1941 (?)
	Ten Klooster 19 (2 letters)	1938-1939
	Charles Koch 19 (1 letter)	July 7, 1943
	Fritz Kreisler 19 (2 letters)	1920
7.0077	Fiorello LaGuardia 20 (7 letters)	1935-1943
	Ring Lardner 20 (1 letter)	Jan. 27, 1933
	Sinclair Lewis 20 (1 letter)	1941
	Kate Lofting 20 (1 letter)	Dec. 17, 1928
	Pauline Lord 20 (1 letter)	June 21, 1927
	Clare Boothe Luce 20 (2 letters)	1942, 1943
	Emil Ludwig 20 (2 letters)	1932
7.0091	Archibald MacLeish 21 (1 letter)	March 6, 1942
	Ludwig Marcuse 21 (1 letter)	Jan. 31, 1940
	W.S. Maugham	

	21 (1 letter)	Oct. 18, 1940
	William McFee 21 (1 letter)	March 10, 1939
	Lauritz Melchior 21 (1 letter)	Dec. 29, 1939
	Mrs. Wm. Brown Meloney 21 (1 letter)	Jan. 17, 1939
	H.L. Mencken 21 (2 letters)	1936, 1942
	Paul E. More 21 (2 letters)	1912
	Anne Morgan 21 (6 letters)	1933-1943
	Arthur E. Morgan 21 (1 letter)	July 28, 1921
	Herbert Morrison 21 (1 letter)	July 1, 1940
7.0108	William A. Neilson 22 (1 letter)	Nov. 6, 1940
	Ruth Bryon Own 22 (2 letters)	1935
	To: Arthur Pell 22 (1 letter)	March 1931
	Gifford Pinchot 22 (1 letter)	Oct. 2, 1915
	Lily K. Pons 22 (3 letters)	1941, n.d.
	G.P. Putnam 22 (1 letter)	Oct. 28, 1912
	Jean Renoir 22 (1 letter)	Nov. 16, 1942
	Arthur Robinson 22 (1 letter)	July 25, 1939



	Jules Romain 22 (1 letter)	Dec. 4, 1940
7.0120	Ruth St. Denis 23 (2 letters)	1939, 1941
	David Sarnoff 23 (1 letter)	Sept. 8, 1939
	Max Schuster 23 (2 letters)	1937, 1943
	Samuel Seabury 23 (1 letter)	Nov. 4, 1937
	Alexander P. de Seversky 23 (1 letter)	May 8, 1942
	Jean Sibelius 23 (3 letters)	1938-1941
	Otis Skinner (one Cornelia Otis) 23 (6 letters)	1932-1936
	Vilhjalmur Stefansson 23 (1 letter)	Feb. 16, 1935
	E.R. Stettinius, Jr. 23 (2 letters)	1943
	Melville E. Stone 23 (4 letters)	1905-1907, 1915
	Rex Stout 23 (2 letters)	1942
7.0145	Abbot and Gladys Thayer 24 (8 letters)	1913-1922, n.d.
	Dorothy Thompson 24 (1 letter)	Nov. 21, 1939
	Sybil Thorndike Signe Toksvig – <u>see</u> Francis Hackett, p.21 24 (3 letters)	n.d.
	Alexandra L. Tolstoy 24 (3 letters)	1942-1943

7.0165	Gene Tunney 24 (1 letter)	1934
	Oswald Garrison Villard 24 (3 letters)	1929, 1938, 1942
	H.A. Wallace 25 (2 letters)	1942
	Kurt Weill 25 (1 letter)	Nov. 11, 1935
	H.G. Wells 25 (2 letters)	1920, n.d.
	Sumner Wells 25 (1 letter)	Dec. 4, 1941
	Thornton Wilder 25 (2 letters)	1938
	Edmund Wilson 25 (1 letter)	Jan. 24, 1944
	Mrs. Ellen Woodrow Wilson, President Wilson 25 (5 letters)	<u>c.</u> 1914
	Frank Lloyd Wright 25 (2 letters)	1939
7.0180	Orville Wright 25 (2 letters)	1922, 1943
	Tom R. Ybarra 26 (3 letters)	1943
	Art Young 26 (2 letters)	1934, 1939
	Zernatto (Guido, Riccardo) 26 (5 letters)	1942-1943
	Carl Zuckmayer 26 (6 letters)	1939-1940, n.d.
	Stefan Zweig 26 (2 letters)	1939, n.d.

## **Foreign Dignitaries**

7.0199	Minister of Finland Hjalmar Procopi 27 (8 letters)	1939-1943
	Ambassador from France to U.S. Jusserand (?) 27 (1 letter)	1916
	Consul General of the Netherlands 27 (1 letter)	1914
	Netherlands Government Information Bureau 27 (1 letter)	1942
	Crown Prince of Sweden Gustavus Adolphus 27 (1 letter)	1938
	Private secretary to H.R.H. Prince Eugen of Sweden 27 (1 letter)	1939
	First Marshal of the Royal Court 27 (1 letter)	1939/1940?

## **Series III      Draft copies of correspondence**

### *Box 18*

1	Draft copies dated 1906-1920
2	1921-1923
3	1924
4	1925-1928
5	1929-1931
6	1932
7	1933
8-9	1934
10-11	1935
12	1936
13-14	1937
15-16	1938

### **Reel 8**

Draft copies of correspondence  
(continued)  
19-21  
22-25

*Box 19*

1-4	Draft copies dated 1941
5-9	1942
10-12	1943
13	1944
14-20	Miscellaneous printed material

**Series IV      Manuscript Materials**

*Box 25*

The Hidden Door	
1	Jan. 3, 1944 Carbon, title page, foreword and miscellaneous pages handwritten, title page, foreword, and dedication
In Praise of Freedom	
2	Typescript title page and dedication carbon foreword, title page and miscellaneous pages
Jean Navarrin	
4	Miscellaneous pages
The Eighteenth Century	
5	Aug. 20, 1943 handwritten and carbon foreword
6	Handwritten dedication and miscellaneous draft pages
7	Typescript title page, dedication, and list of characters
8	Carbon title page, dedication and list of characters
The World	
9	Handwritten introduction, carbon foreword, typescript letter from publisher
10	Annotated typescript introduction, dedication and foreword
11	Typescript and carbon introduction
Garden of the Poets	
12	p. 1-42
13	p. 43-69
14	Typescript and carbon p. 1-21

**Reel 9**

The New Academy	
15	Oct. 26, 1940

	Carbon introduction, several typescript pages
If We Had Been There 16	Feb. 12, 1941 Typescript title page and foreword; miscellaneous manuscript pages
Let Us Cultivate Our Garden 17	Feb. 15, 1941 Miscellaneous manuscript pages
Education 18	May 20, 1942 Miscellaneous manuscript pages
A Short History of Music 19	Aug. 9, 1942 Miscellaneous manuscript pages
The Prince and His Men 20	Feb. 2, 1943 Miscellaneous manuscript pages
Force and Freedom 21	Feb. 2, 1943 Miscellaneous manuscript pages
Confessions of Faith 22	Feb. 23, 1943 Miscellaneous manuscript pages
Hate 23	February 1943 Miscellaneous manuscript pages
Hannibal's Elephant 24	Mar. 24, 1943 Miscellaneous manuscript pages
25	Foreword and additional miscellaneous manuscript pages
The Netherlands 26	Nov. 13, 1943 Handwritten draft p. 1-45
27	Miscellaneous manuscript pages
A Short History of Democracy 28	Miscellaneous manuscript pages
29	Miscellaneous manuscript pages

30	Miscellaneous manuscript pages
F.D.R.	
31	Annotated typescript p. 1-35
32	Carbon p.1-23
33	Miscellaneous manuscript pages
34	Miscellaneous manuscript pages
35	Miscellaneous manuscript pages
36	Miscellaneous manuscript pages
Holland Will Live	
37	Miscellaneous manuscript pages
N/A	
38	Miscellaneous manuscript pages
Miscellaneous Talks West Indies	
39	Miscellaneous manuscript pages
Gold	
40	Miscellaneous manuscript pages
Gideon Ginther and God	
41	An 8-page story with additional miscellaneous manuscript pages
The Unfinished Manuscript	
42	Annotated typescript, 39 pages
RCA	
43	Annotated typescript, 29 pages
44	Miscellaneous manuscript pages
45	Carbon, 24 pages
N/A	
46	Handwritten draft
47	Handwritten manuscript p. 1-47
48	p. 48-97
Beethoven	
49	Miscellaneous manuscript pages
N/A	
50	Miscellaneous manuscript pages
51	Dedication to grandson
52	Miscellaneous introductions and dedications
Why Holland Should Be Neutral	
53	February 26, 1915

New York Times

**Reel 10**

A Bird's Eye View of the War 54	<u>c.</u> June 15, 1915 Century Magazine
The Citizen Army of Holland 55	June 1916 National Geographic
The Story of the Bible 56	March 1923 McCall's
What to do With Johnny This Summer 57	<u>c.</u> 1924
The Author's Story of "The Story of The Bible" 58	<u>c.</u> 192?
Intruding 59	April 1931
Meet the Commentator 60	<u>Newspaper column</u> Nov. 12-Nov. 30, 1934
61	Dec. 1-Dec. 31, 1934
62	Feb. 1-Feb. 28, 1935
63	Mar. 1-Mar. 30, 1935
64	Apr. 1-Apr. 20, 1935
From Raw Reindeer Steak to Fried Nightengale Tongues 65	March 17, 1935 Pictorial Review
N/A 66	Pictorial Review II
The End of The Great Migrations 67	April 11, 1935
The Only Trouble With Revolution is the Revolution Itself 68	1935

Mussert-Would-Be Dictator of Holland 69	August 1942 Tomorrow
For Mungo 70	Written October 1943, published 1944 in Skylark Magazine and on January 22, 1944 in The New Leader (Van Loon's Diary)
How The People of The Netherlands Learned to Hate 71	Jan.-Feb. 1944 The Norseman
Well Done Knickerbocker 72	Feb. 11, 1944 Knickerbocker Weekly
An Introduction by Van Loon 73	c. May 17, 1941
On a Certain Bulbous Herb – Commonly Known as the Tulip 74	March 18, ?
Book Review 75	n.d.
On Contemplating the Coming of the Coming Revolution From the Front Porch of the Players 76	n.d.
The Kitchen of Charlemagne and of Henry VIII 77	n.d.
In the Matter of One-Carl Van Doren 78	n.d.
Words Fail Me 79	n.d.
<b>Broadcasts, Lectures and Serials</b>	
Van Loon's Geography 80	Sept. 21, 1932



NBC Broadcasts	
81	Oct. 6, 1935
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89	Dec. 1, 1935
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91	Dec. 15, 1935
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92	Feb. 19, 1939
93	Feb. 26, 1939
94	Mar. 5, 1939
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98	Apr. 2, 1939
Day of Glory	
99	Apr. 2, 1939
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Van Loon's interpretation of Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden	
101	Apr. 9, 1939
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102	Apr. 16, 1939
103	Apr. 23, 1939
Let us turn our lumber-yards into bonfires	
104	Nov. 11, 1942
Freedom House	

105 Dec. 24, 1942

The Laughing Cavalier  
106 Dec. 13, 1943

Words at War- The 9<sup>th</sup>  
Commandment  
107 Dec. 28, 1943

From The JV Vandercook  
Broadcast  
108 Mar. 11, 1944

The Challenge  
109 n.d.

Near Antwerp (NBC)  
110 n.d.

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The Laughing Philosopher  
112 1939

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5 Handwritten draft, 39 pages  
6 Handwritten draft, p. 1-30  
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8 Carbon

Modern European History  
9 Miscellaneous typescript pages  
10 Typescript, p. 1-20  
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18	Handwritten draft, p. 1-35
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The Spectator	
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Common Sense and the Alphabet	
30	Carbon, 6 pages
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31	Annotated typescript, 8 pages
The Canal That Goes A-Climbing	
32	Annotated typescript, 7 pages

Traveling With Your Head 33	Annotated handwritten draft Carbon Aug. 18, 1934
Traveling With A Hobby 34	Carbon, 16 pages
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Junior Book of Authors 36	Carbon, 8 pages, 1934
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Committee on Economic Security,  
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Margaret Bowditch, relative through  
Eliza

Oscar Howard, illustrator for New  
York World

Lila Howard, sculptress

George Hand Wright, artist, Dutch  
Treat club member

Jay Norwood Darling, (J.N. Ding)  
cartoonist

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Richard Connell, author Murder at Sea

1925

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Storm Country

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Tragedy

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