

Korzybski, Alfred, 1879-1950.

Papers, 1917-1950.

11 linear ft. (ca.8,750 items in 23 boxes).

Biography: Polish-American philosopher and scientist. Alfred Habdank Korzybski is widely known for his system of "general semantics."

Summary: Papers and correspondence including letters from leading intellectuals of the United States and Europe. Much of this correspondence pertains to the publication and critical discussion of his two influential works, *Manhood of Humanity: The Science and Art of Human Engineering* (1921) and *Science and Sanity: An Introduction to Non-Aristotelian Systems and General Semantics* (1933).

Organization: Box 1-16 & 22: Correspondence, 1917-1950; Box 17: War correspondence Polish materials; Box 18: War records; Box 19: Reminiscences, 1947; Box 20-21: Scrapbooks, 1917-1929; Box 21: Photographs & memorabilia, 1916-1918; Box 23: Financial & personal records, 1938-1950.

Microfilm available.

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KORZYBSKI PAPERS

<u>BOX</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	Correspondence 1917 - 1920; Manhood of Humanity Correspondence, July 1920 - April 1921, 17 Feb 1921 - 11 Jan 1949
2	Correspondence: Sept 1920 - May 1922
3	Original Correspondence: April - Oct 1921
4	Original Correspondence: Nov - Dec 1921 Correspondence: 1922 - March 1923
5	Correspondence: March 1923 - Dec 1924
6	Correspondence: 1924
7	Correspondence: Dec 1924 - July 1926
8	Correspondence: 1925 - 1927
9	Correspondence: 1927 - Jan 1931
10	Correspondence: Jan 1931 - Feb 1933
11	Correspondence: 1933 - 1935
12	Correspondence: 1933 - 1935
13	General Correspondence: 1933 - Jan 1935 Science and Sanity Correspondence: Sept 1932 - Feb 1933
14	Science and Sanity Permissions and Copyrights (permission to quote in Science and Sanity); Science Press Correspondence, 1934 - 1938; Inventions; Congresses - Mathematical, Pan American, Philosophical
15	Clippings for Science and Sanity circular; Enquiries, gifts, etc., re Science and Sanity (May 1933 - Jan 1935); General Correspondence, Jan - Apr 1935; Letters of Recommendation, after publication of Science and Sanity; First Congress on General Semantics clippings; Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1918-1919; Miscellaneous Manuscripts (various years); Miscellaneous Correspondence alphabetized (various years); Congresses (Mathematical, Philosophical, Mental Hygiene)
16	Correspondence with Dr. Arthur Bentley (1932 - 1935)
17	War Correspondence; Polish Materials
18	War Records; U.S. Horseshoe Co.; U.S. Fuel Administration

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<u>BOX</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
19	Biographical Materials: Korzybski's reminiscences (1947) (1980 Gift) Not on microfilm. Permission required to see.
20	Scrapbook, 1917-1921 (1990 Gift) On microfilm.
21	Scrapbook, 1921-1929 & Photos & memorabilia, 1916-1918 (re.W.W.I) (1990 Gift) On microfilm.
22	Correspondence: 1940 - 1950 (Mostly with Mira E. Korzybska) (1992 Gift) Not on microfilm. Permission required to see.
23	Financial & personal records, 1938-1950 (1992 Gift) Not on microfilm. Permission required to see.

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Microfilm Roll #	# of exposures	Description
✗ 1	307	Scrapbook and clippings (two scrapbooks)
✗ 2	920	Old green scrapbook, Science Press bills and contracts, War documents and records
✗ 3	336	One scrapbook about Manhood of Humanity reviews, etc.
✗ 4	811	<i>Film title says</i> Also called Roll A. Original manuscript of Manhood of Humanity, and Manhood of H. appendices. Manhood of H. correspondence folders I and II.
✗ 5	520	<i>Film title says Roll B</i> Manhood of H. correspondence Folder III, War correspondence and records, Paper on Alephs and Infinity, San Francisco 1945
✗ 6		Correspondence Sept. 1920 - Aug. 1922 (important), also probably some correspondence June 1922 - July 1923 (important)
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✗ 7		Remainder of correspondence folder on roll #6, June 1922 - July 1923, also correspondence with Arthur Bentley
✗ 8		Correspondence Jan. 1, 1922 - August 23, 1922 (less important and copies), <i>Film's title says Roll 7</i>
1687		
✗ 9		Correspondence August 1922 - March 1923 <i>Film title says Roll 8</i>
✗ 10		Correspondence August 1923 - April 9, 1924 <i>Film title says Roll 9</i>
✗ 11	757	Correspondence from San Francisco, and part of Correspondence April - August 1921
✗ 12	652	Correspondence Aug. - Dec. 1921, and letters and miscellaneous manuscripts 1921, 1922
✗ 13	752	Correspondence March 1923 - January 14, 1924 (less important and copies) and part of Correspondence Jan. - May 1924 (less important and copies)
✗ 14	759	Part of correspondence January - May 1924, (less important and copies), and correspondence April 13 - Dec. 15, 1924 (important - Library)
✗ 15	757	Correspondence May - December 19, 1924 (less important and copies), and part of correspondence Dec. 1924 - Dec. 16, 1925
✗ 16	739	Part of correspondence Dec. 1924 - Dec. 16, 1925 (less important and copies), and part of correspondence (first part of folder) Dec. 16, 1924 - July 1926
✗ 17	350	Latter part of folder of correspondence Dec. 16, 1924 - July 1926 (important)
✗ 18	730	Correspondence Dec. 1925 - Dec. 1926 (less important and copies) and first part of correspondence folder July 1926 -- (important)

PLEASE NOTE: The designations of 'important' and 'less important' were made by Korzybski and marked on his folders.

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19	732	Latter part of folder of correspondence July 1926 -- (important) also Houck case Dec. 1926 (confidential) and folder of Cases Dec. 1926 (confidential), also correspondence 1927 (important originals), and first part of folder of correspondence Jan. 1927 - Dec. 15, 1927 (less important and copies)
20	738	Latter part of folder of correspondence Jan. 1927 - Dec. 15, 1927 (less important and copies), and first part of correspondence Dec. 1927 - Feb. 1929 (less important and copies)
21	819	Latter part of correspondence Dec. 1927 - Feb. 1929, and all of folder of correspondence marked Nov. 1927 - Jan. 21, 1931 (important)
22	750	Correspondence Feb. 1929 - Jan. 1931 (copies and less important) and Feb. 1931 - Feb. 1933 (important)
23	671	Correspondence Jan. 1931 - Feb. 1933 (copies and less important) and first part of correspondence 1931 - Feb. 1933
24	738	Last part of correspondence folder 1931 - Feb. 1933, all of folder Sept. 1932 - Feb. 1933, and first part of Feb. 1933 - Oct. 4, 1933, (personal and important)
25	674	Last part of correspondence folder Feb. 1933 - Oct. 4, 1933 (personal, important) and first part of General Correspondence Jan. 1, 1933 - Jan. 5, 1935
26	500	Last part of General Correspondence Jan. 1, 1933 - Jan. 5, 1935, all of folder of Lectures, General - Nov. 19, 1933 and Scientific correspondence Dec. 12, 1934 -
27	733	Reviews 1933-1935 and Scientific meetings, March 3, 1934-
28	165	Early correspondence between AK and Mira Edgerly Korzybska, also Polish letters. <u>Confidential</u>

----- Microfilm rolls #1 through 28 made by Microfilm Corporation, New York. The following rolls made by Columbia University.

29	144	Correspondence with Rainich
30	643	Correspondence with Philip Graven. <u>Confidential</u> .
31	278	Copyright folder, also Business Correspondence with Dutton about Manhood of Humanity
32	1,874	1) War records, Petawawa Camp, Russian Artillery 2) U.S. HorseShoe Co., Erie, Pa. 1917, 3) War Records 4) U.S. Fuel Administration 5) Correspondence and Documents 1919-1920 6) Correspondence 1933-1935, various, alphabetical <u>A</u> through Miscellaneous <u>L</u>
33		Continuation from #32 of Correspondence, various, alphabetized 1933-1935, <u>L</u> (Lang) through <u>Z</u>

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X 34 950 Clippings for Science and Sanity circular; Enquiries, Gifts, etc. re. Science and Sanity (May 1933-January 1935); General Correspondence, January 1935-April 1935; Letters of Recommendation, after publication of Science and Sanity (2 folders); First Congress on General Semantics clippings; Miscellaneous Correspondence 1918-1919; Miscellaneous manuscripts (various years); Miscellaneous Correspondence alphabetized (various years); Congresses (Mathematical, Philosophical, Mental Hygiene)

X 35 1020 Permissions to quote in Science and Sanity; Science and Sanity Copyright documents and correspondence; Science Press Correspondence 1934-38; Science Press Bills (2 folders, one dated 1933-1935) Patent Documents for Anthropometer; Time-binding Papers and Anthropometer Copyrights, etc.; Inventions, Congresses - Mathematical, Pan American, Philosophical

X 36 507 Houck Case - 2 large brown folders. **Keep confidential until death of Dr. Houck. RESTRICTED**

X 37 507 Brown folder of Polish Mechanics Co., Materials of Recruiting Officer of Polish Army in France (Toronto, Pittsburgh letters), Stanislas August Letter, letters on booklets (mostly 1919-1920), Miscellaneous letters, mostly Polish 1919-1920, miscellaneous correspondence (with Christian, etc.), 1919-35, letters of invitation to Korzybski, letters to friends, acquaintances, addresses, etc., 1919-35; lots more, letters, books, addresses (in German), miscellaneous announcements, visiting cards, business cards, greetings.

Mrs. Allen Read

X 38 Biographical Materials in Polish ca. 1920 - 1940
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X 39 Original scrapbook of Korzybski's father in the possession of Janusz Krajewski, Warsaw, Poland.

- Reel 40 Correspondence in files of the Institute of General Semanties.
Alfred Korzybski file. Section **A**
- Reel 41 Correspondence in files of the Institute of General Semanties.
Alfred Korzybski file. Section **Cab-Cloth**
- Reel 42 Correspondence in files of the Institute of General Semanties.
Alfred Korzybski file. Section **F**
- Reel 43 Correspondence in files of the Institute of General Semanties.
Alfred Korzybski file. Section **Ha**
- Reel 44 Correspondence in files of the Institute of General Semanties.
Alfred Korzybski file. Section **Misc.**
- Reel 45 Correspondence in files of the Institute of General Semanties.
Alfred Korzybski file. Section **Misc.**
- Reel 46 Correspondence in files of the Institute of General Semanties.
Alfred Korzybski file. Section **Misc.** **PRINT 93-2015**
- Reel 47 Correspondence in files of the Institute of General Semanties.
Alfred Korzybski file. Section **L** **MASTER**
- Reel 48 Correspondence in files of the Institute of General Semanties.
Alfred Korzybski file. Section **Mea-my** **PRINT 91-2133**
- Reel 49 Correspondence in files of the Institute of General Semanties.
Alfred Korzybski file. Section **Pa-pe** **MASTER PRINT 91-2134**
- Reel 50 Correspondence in files of the Institute of General Semanties.
Alfred Korzybski file. Section **Ro-Ry** **MASTER PRINT 91-2135**
- Reel 51 Correspondence in files of the Institute of General Semanties.
Alfred Korzybski file. Section **Sa-Se** **MASTER PRINT 93-2014**
- Reel 52 Correspondence in files of the Institute of General Semanties.
Alfred Korzybski file. Section **We-wh** **MASTER PRINT 93-2016**