

Scope and Content

The John Edward Bruce Papers are organized into the following five groups:

Group A, **Letters**, is arranged alphabetically by author, with each entry consisting of a letter followed by a number.

Group B, **Autograph Letters**, continues the correspondence, but each entry is cataloged under an item number.

Group C, **Bruce Letters**, includes letters sent by Bruce and are arranged using a double numerical system. This group also contains a large section of letters sent to Bruce.

Group D, **Manuscripts**, is arranged first by type of manuscript and then organized using a numerical system.

Group E, **Miscellaneous**, consists of magazine articles, scrapbooks, fragments, and letters to Mrs. Bruce.

The materials in the Bruce collection have been made available exactly as arranged by the Schomburg Center. For further information, researchers should refer to the detailed Reel Contents in this *Guide* (pp. 83–97). In some cases, entries are illegible and could not be transcribed; thus, the Reel Contents contain occasional omissions or blank lines.