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# Recent Editions

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AUDEN, W. H. *Prose and Travel Books in Prose and Verse*, Volume 1: 1926–1938. Ed. Edward Mendelson. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996. xl & 836 pp. This collection includes Auden's early prefaces, introductions, reviews, and personal essays as well as two co-written travel narratives: *Letters from Iceland*, which Auden wrote with Louis MacNeice, and *Journey to a War*, which he wrote with Christopher Isherwood.

BRAINERD, WESLEY. *Bridge Building in Wartime: Colonel Wesley Brainerd's Memoir of the 50<sup>th</sup> New York Volunteer Engineers*. Ed. Ed Malles. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1997. xxii & 415 pp. Brainerd's account finely depicts the life of an army engineer during the Civil War and contains important information on Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, and the Wilderness, among other battles.

EMERSON, RALPH WALDO. *The Selected Letters of Ralph Waldo Emerson*. Ed. Joel Myerson. New York: Columbia University Press, 1997. viii & 469 pp. This well-chosen, lightly annotated edition of Emerson's letters makes his life and thought accessible for a general readership. Many of the early letters are addressed to family members. The numerous letters to Mary Moody Emerson reaffirm her importance to Emerson's intellectual development. Other notable recipients include Louis Agassiz, Bronson Alcott, George Bancroft, Thomas Carlyle, Evert Duyckinck, Margaret Fuller, Rufus Griswold, Oliver Wendell Holmes, William Dean Howells, Henry James, Sr., Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, James Russell Lowell, Harriet Martineau, Henry Thoreau, and Walt Whitman.

JAMES, WILLIAM. *The Correspondence of William James*, Volume 6: 1885–1889. Ed. Ignas K. Skrupskelis, Elizabeth M. Berkeley, and Wilma Bradbeer. Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1998. liv & 746 pp. These letters treat such topics as psychological research and hypnotism, provide much detail concerning James's teaching career and private life, and contain much information about his writings, especially *The Principles of Psychology*.

JOHNSON, ANDREW. *The Papers of Andrew Johnson*, Volume 14: *April–August 1868*. Ed. Paul H. Bergeron, Patricia J. Cable, Glenna R. Schroeder-Lein, Marion O. Smith, Lisa L. Williams, and Richard M. Zuczek. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1997. xxxii & 590 pp. The main thrust of this volume is Johnson's acquittal from impeachment charges, but the documents included also address other aspects of Johnson's relationship with Congress and provide much information about the election of 1868.

KIMBER, EDWARD. *Itinerant Observations in America*. Ed. Kevin J. Hayes. Newark: University of Delaware Press, 1998. 137 pp. First published sporadically during the mid-1740s in the *London Magazine*, Kimber's narrative provides a vivid account of life in colonial America. His descriptions of the natural landscape are filled with poetic imagery while his descriptions of the towns, buildings, and fortifications are realistic and original. For many places he visited, especially coastal Georgia, Kimber's narrative provides unique evidence concerning their contemporary appearance. The narrative, as well as the accompanying poems written during his American sojourn, shows how the people, events, and environment of colonial America could supply the matter from which literature could be fashioned.

MATSUSHITA, IWAO, AND HANAYE MATSUSHITA. *Imprisoned Apart: The World War II Correspondence of an Issei Couple*. Ed. Louis Fiset. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1997. xvi & 299 pp. This Japanese couple first emigrated to the United States in 1919 but were separated immediately after Pearl Harbor and interned for the remainder of the war. This volume contains touching correspondence.

TAFT, ROBERT A. *The Papers of Robert A. Taft*, Volume 1: 1889–1939. Ed. Clarence E. Wunderlin, Jr., Frank L. Byrne, Bette J. Sawicki, and Anita M. Weber. Kent: Kent State University Press, 1997. xlvi & 620 pp. These papers tell much about the Great Depression, the Republican

Party leadership, and Taft's Senate campaign. In addition, Taft's letters detail his civic activities as well as his private and social life.

UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1961-1963*, Volumes VII, VIII, IX: *Arms Control; National Security Policy; Foreign Economic Policy, Microfiche Supplement*. Ed. Evans Gerakas, David W. Mabon, David S. Patterson, William F. Sanford, Jr., and Carolyn B. Yee. Washington: Department of State, 1997. Documents included concern the Kennedy administration's restructuring of national security bureaucracy; Kennedy's policy on counterinsurgency and paramilitary operations; the Kennedy administration's efforts to formulate policy on tactical nuclear weapons; general foreign economic policy, financial and monetary policy; and foreign assistance, international investment, and economic defense.

UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1964-1968*, Volume IX: *International Development and Economic Defense Policy; Commodities*. Ed. David S. Patterson, Evan Duncan, and Carolyn B. Yee. Washington: United States Government Printing Office, 1997. xxxiv & 898 pp. Documents included concern the foreign assistance policy under the Johnson administration, international investment and development, economic defense, and commodities and strategic materials.

VOEGELIN, ERIC. *The Collected Works of Eric Voegelin*, Volume 2: *Race and State*. Trans. Ruth Hein. Ed. Klaus Vondung. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1997. xxii & 233 pp. First published in 1933, the year Hitler came to power and five years before Voegelin fled his native Austria for the United States, *Race and State* embodies a broad-minded theoretical approach which challenged the prevailing Nazi stereotypes of the day.

WORDSWORTH, WILLIAM. *Early Poems and Fragments, 1785-1797*. Ed. Carol Landon and Jared Curtis. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1997. xxiv & 891 pp. Before Wordsworth and Coleridge published their groundbreaking *Lyrical Ballads* in 1798, Wordsworth's poetry was much more traditional and conservative. The poetry in this collection, some published here for the first time, reveals Wordsworth's debt to the literary traditions he would soon challenge.

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