

**College of the Holy Cross  
Archives and Special Collections  
Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **SC2004-08**

Collection Name (Title): **Dowling, Rev. Richard J. S.J. Papers**

Dates of Material: **1940s – 1960s**

Size of Collection: **3 Boxes, 22 Folders**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on: **March 28, 2008**

**Biography/History:**

Richard Dowling was born on August 24, 1898 in Waterbury, CT to John and Jane Dowling. He entered the Society of Jesus on September 7, 1917, and was ordained on June 18, 1930 at Weston College. He received his bachelor's degree from Boston College in 1923 and his master's degree from Woodstock College in 1924. He was a professor at Holy Cross for 32 years.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The contents of this collection are primarily correspondence, organized by date. There is also a folder of letters from Eugene Sullivan, dating from the late 60s and early 70s. The correspondence is assorted, from family as well as former students, and other Jesuits, spanning from the 1910s to the 1970s. There is also a folder with information on the planning as well as programs for his Jubilee as well as a folder with his writings.

**Box and Folder List:**

Box 1:

Folder 1: Biographical Information

Folder 2: Correspondence, 1910s & 1920s

Folder 3: Correspondence, 1930s

Folder 4: Correspondence, 1940 – October 1946

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Box 1:

- Folder 5: Correspondence, November 1946 – May 11, 1947
- Folder 6: Correspondence, May 12, 1947 – November 1947
- Folder 7: Correspondence, December 1947 – 1949
- Folder 8: Correspondence, 1950s

Box 2:

- Folder 1: Correspondence, 1960 – October 1965
- Folder 2: Correspondence, November 1965 – December 1966
- Folder 3: Correspondence, December 16, 1966 – August 19, 1967
- Folder 4: Correspondence, August 20, 1967 – May 12, 1968
- Folder 5: Correspondence, March 15, 1968 -1969

Box 3:

- Folder 1: Correspondence, 1970s
- Folder 2: Correspondence from Eugene J. Sullivan of Saint Louis, MO
- Folder 3: Undated Correspondence
- Folder 4: Writings
- Folder 5: Newspaper Clippings
- Folder 6: Jubilee Papers
- Folder 7: New England Province Papers
- Folder 8: Photographs
- Folder 9: Miscellaneous Items