Bayard Dodge Collection, 1895-1972

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Descriptive Summary

Call No: AA: 2.3.4
Bib ID: b14618102
Record Creator: Dodge, Bayard, 1888-1972
Collection Dates: The bulk of the collection dates between 1895 and 1972
Physical Description: 12.4 linear feet (37 Document boxes)
Abstract: Bayard Dodge (1888 - 1972) was the third President of the American University of Beirut, (1923-1943). After his retirement from AUB, he taught at Columbia and Princeton University and at the American University of Cairo. Among his scholarly interests were the history of the ancient world and religions, subjects which he frequently lectured on, both in his courses and publicly. Dr. Dodge was also a scholar of Islamic and Middle Eastern studies, and a leading expert in the field: he published two seminal works, namely, a study on Al-Azhar entitled Al-Azhar, A Millennium of Muslim Learning (Middle East Institute, Cairo, Egypt, 1961) and an English translation of the Arabic Manuscript Fihrist of Ibn al- Nadim (Columbia University Press, New York, 1970), both of which are still considered classic references in the field.
Language(s): English and Arabic.

Administrative Information
Source: The Bayard Dodge Archival Collection was donated by Mrs. Bayard Dodge, in 1973. It consists of letters, notes, documents, medals, decorations, diaries, and a few diplomas. Bayard Dodge letters of Condolences were received in 2009 from Mrs. Grace Guthrie Dodge delivered to ASC by Brian Van De Mark.
Access Restrictions: This collection can be used within the premises of the Archives and Special Collections Department, Jafet Memorial Library, American University of Beirut.
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Biographical Sketch

Bayard Dodge was born in New York City, in 1883. He received his primary education at a private school in New York, and then enrolled at Princeton University, where he received a B.A. in 1909. He pursued his graduate studies at Columbia University, where he earned an M.A. in 1913; he then enrolled at the Union Theological Seminary where he received a Doctor of Divinity, but was never ordained as a Minister. In 1913, he moved to Beirut, and joined the Syrian Protestant College as Director of West Hall, a state-of-the-art student center, which was then still under construction with funds supplied in part by his father, David Dodge. In 1914, West Hall was completed, and Bayard Dodge assumed his full responsibilities as its Director. The same year, he married Ms. Mary Bliss, the daughter of Howard Bliss (second President of the Syrian Protestant College). Bayard Dodge was inaugurated as the third President of the University on June 28, 1923, following the University’s Commencement exercises. Dodge retired from his functions at the University in 1948, having served AUB for twenty-five years, with the utmost distinction and dedication, especially during the challenging times of WWII. Dodge also engaged in numerous philanthropic acts towards the University, and often, did so anonymously.
In recognition of his work, both in peace and in war, the Occidental College, California, awarded him the Doctor of Laws (LL.D) degree. Lebanon and other countries decorated him with medals of distinction. Dodge passed away on May 30, 1972.

Subject Headings

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World War, 1939-1945 -- Lebanon
World War, 1939-1945 -- Personal narratives, American

Scope and Content

This collection includes documents related to Bayard Dodge’s service at AUB, his scholarship and
teaching activities, as well as some biographical information, correspondence, letters of condolences,
background research materials for, and drafts of, his books Al-Azhar and Al- Fihrist (translation), as well
as some memorabilia.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in three series:
**Series I:** Life: Biography and Honoring
- Diaries; Honoring; Articles about Dr. Dodge; Interviews with Dr. Dodge; Retirement; Memorial Service
- Personal letters
- Awards, Degrees, and Diplomas
- Memorabilia including medals and awards from various institutions.
- Letters of condolences

**Series II:** Service
- **AUB**
  - Inauguration including invitation cards, reply to the invitation cards, and the inauguration address of June 28, 1923
  - Administrative material
    - Reports, financial statements
    - Correspondence
  - Public lectures and Addresses
  - Course Lectures
- Other
  - Symposia and conferences
  - Lectures and seminars at other institutions

**Series III:** Research
- Notes including drafts and material collected in support of developing/writing his books and articles
- Documents and publications collected by Bayard Dodge on a variety of subjects, including the history of the Middle East

**Container List**

**Series I: Biography and Honoring**
- Diaries; Honoring; Articles about him; Interviews with him; Retirement; Memorial Service.

**Box 1:**
- **File 1:** General, 1908-
- **File 2:** Biography, 5 February 1888-30 May 1972; Retirement; Family.
- **File 3:** Honoring: Receptions; Medals; Awards; etc. 1923-
- **File 4:** الكبير تهذيب مجموعة شعرية ألقيت في حفلة الشبيبة في منتدى الجامعة الكبير، 1 June 1929.
- **File 5:** Diaries, 1922-1949.
- **File 6:** Articles and events mentioning him:
  3) بني أندرسون في الأمريكية: بايارد دودج كان يؤمن أن "النور" الأمريكي يجب أن ينتشر خارج حدود موطنه، 7 كانون الثاني، 2005. (Two copies)
- **File 7:** Interviews and talks with him:
  1) *A century of Help: This is how Dr. Bayard F. Dodge, President-Emeritus of AUB views American Educational Assistance to the Middle East*, News Review, vol. XIV, no. 24, November 2, 1963.
New Beirut University Head to Train Near East Leaders, Christian Science, vol. XV, no. 75 (two copies).

3) A photo of Bayard Dodge appearing in “Palestine Newspaper”, December, 1942.


File9: Memorial service, June 1972.

File10: Memorabilia: I.D; Invitation cards; Driving license.


File12: Portrait of Bayard Dodge painted by a royal Persian princess of the QAJAR Dynasty, 1934.

File13: Handbook of Examination of the University of the State of New York, 1895; “The Morning Match” by John Mott.

File14: This file was added to the collection; it contains printed excerpts about Bayard Dodge from the books “We Once Were Like That” and "الرئيس بيارد ضودج: نماث هذا فيعمل العالمون" an article that mentions Bayard Dodge written by Dr. Hassan Hallak "سياسيون وخبراء اقتصاد.. علماء وفقهاء. مجاهدون ومفكرون أحوا", which appeared in Al-Liwaa newspaper, February 22, 2014; a translation of an article written by Bayard Dodge published in the journal Al-Kulliya, Vo.8, No.3, January, 1922; a letter from Bayard Dodge on behalf of Mrs. Dray and the University Dean to the President of the National University, Aley, expressing gratitude for his kind gesture in the event of the demise of Dr. Dray, March 29, 1926.

- Personal Letters:

  Box2: Early correspondence; Personal letters, 1895-1916.
  File1: Childhood, Youth, College and Seminary Correspondence, 1895-1912.
  File2: Personal letters from Bayard Dodge to his father; from Wooks to Bayard Dodge; from Mary to Aunt Grace, 13 March - 31 December 1913.

  Box3: Personal letters, 1917-1922.
  File1: Personal letters: 1917, 1918 and 1919.
  File3: Personal letters, 1921.
  File4: Personal letters, 1922.

  File1: Personal letters, 1923.
  File2: Personal letters, 1924.
  File3: Personal letters, 1925.
  File4: Personal letters, 1926-1927.
  File5: Personal letters, 1929-1930.
  File6: 1931-1940.
File7: Personal letters, 1941-1946.
File8: Correspondence with Princeton University, 1969.
File9: “The Kunzler and the Orphans”; Correspondence with Ida and Mrs. Najib Alamuddin, 6 July 1970; Correspondence between Bayard Dodge and Prince Mohamad al-Faisal, 12 February 1971.

- Awards, Degrees, and Diplomas
  Box5: Awards, Degrees, and Diplomas

- Memorabilia
  Box6: La Légion D’honneur (ouvrage imprime spécialement pour Bayard Dodge), 4 Novembre 1937.
  Box7: Memorabilia: Medals and Awards of Bayard Dodge.
  Box8: Memorabilia: Plaque: Young Women Christian Association 1963.
  Box9: Memorabilia: Gown of Bayard Dodge.

- Letters of Condolences
    File2: Letters of condolences, 1-2 June, 1972

  Box11: Letters of condolences, 16 June 1972- 6 March, 1974. (Arranged Alphabetically)

  Box12: Undated Letters of condolences arranged alphabetically.
    File1: Letters of condolences, A-G.
    File2: Letters of condolences, H-O.
    File3: Letters of condolences, -P-Z.

Series II: Service

- AUB
  o Inauguration

Box13:
  File1: Program of the Inauguration week (3 copies); Provisional Program for Commencement-Inauguration week; Invitation cards; Invitation lists and a suggested outline; lists used for the Inauguration Invitations, 1923.
  File2: Replies to the inauguration invitation letters, 27 April - 5 May 1923.
  File3: Replies to the inauguration invitation letters, 7-31 May 1923.
  File4: Replies to the inauguration invitation letters, 1 June - 24 August 1923.
  File5: Replies to the inauguration invitation letters, undated.
Poem for Cello and Piano composed by A. Kouguell, in honor of the Inauguration of the new President Bayard Dodge, June 28, 1923.
File6: Copies of Bayard Dodge’s Inaugural address (1 Arabic copy, 4 English Copies, 5 French Copies); Inaugural Address of Bayard Dodge, 28 June 1923; a draft copy of the inaugural address.

File7: A report on the Near East Colleges by Dr. Frank Pierrepont Graves presented to the Board of Trustees of the Near East Colleges.

Articles about the inauguration ceremony including:
1) "الجامعة الأميركانية في بيروت و رئيسها الجديد"، مجلة المرأة الجديدة، الجزء الثامن، الجزء الثامن، شهر آب، 1923، ص 281-283.
2) Inauguration at Beirut an Outstanding Success, News Letter of the Robert College at Constantinople and the American University of Beirut Woman’s College, V. 4, No. 3, August, 1923 (2 copies)
3) Ellis, William T., A Young American Teacher in Ancient Syria, reprinted from the November issue of Our World, pp. 1-6 (3 copies)
4) حفلة تنصيب الرئيس، الكلية، المجلد التاسع، العدو الثامن، حزيران 1923، ص: 374-376.

- Administrative material:

**Box14:**

- **File1:** Report Conference of Higher Education Held At Beirut, Syria, April 10-15, 1924, May 1924.
- **File4:** Financial Statement for the Fiscal year, 1 July 1946-30 June 1947; “Syria” by Philip Hitti, 1959.

- **Correspondence**

**Box15:**

- **File1:** Letters from prominent personalities of the time along with anonymous letters and Notes, 1866, 1909, 1943 and Undated (Draft material).
- **File2:** A letter sent by Dr. Dodge to various coordinates about the possibility of organizing a conference on Higher Education in the Middle East initially scheduled for April 3-8, 1923. (September, 1923 – February, 1924) with replies to Dr. Dodge’s (October, 1923 – April, 1924)
- **File3:** Letters from General Gouraud, Fouad Hamza (From Ministry of exterior of Mekka), Umar Tousson, Abdul Muhsin Al Saadoun (Iraqi Prime Minister), Abdul-Aziz ibn Abdur-Rahman al Faysal, etc. 1922; Letter to Albert Staub, 25 March 1924; letter from Bayard Dodge to the Greek Orthodox Patriarch about theological Students fees exemption, 8 May 1934; Letter from Ministere de l’Instruction Publique de la Republique Syrienne, 16 June 1945.
- **File4:** Letters from Bayard Dodge to former staff, teachers and alumni, 1 December 1936 - 15 May 1938, 19 May 1941, 26 February 1942.
- **File5:** Letter from Bayard Dodge to Albert Staub, 1 November 1944.
- **File6:** Correspondence with the Secretary General of United Nations, (Trygve Halvdan Lie), on Palestinian Refugees, 2 December 1948.
File7: Correspondence with Armenian Catholics, Rockefeller Foundation, Columbia University and International House, 1948-1950.

- Public lectures and addresses

Box16: Articles, speeches and sermons by Bayard Dodge volumes 1, 2 and 3.
- File1: Articles, speeches and sermons by Bayard Dodge, volume 1.
- File2: Articles, speeches and sermons by Bayard Dodge, volume 2.
- File3: Articles, speeches and sermons by Bayard Dodge, volume 3.

Box17: Readings and Synopses.
- File1: Readings from the “Great teachers of Mankind” prepared for the West Hall Brotherhood, August 1927.
- File2: Synopses: Ancient history; History of Rome; Provinces of the Roman Empire; History of Doctrine; History of the Intellectual class.

- Teaching (Course lectures and course related material)

Box18: Lecture notes for the course Background of the Bible.
- File1: Sermon series, Morning chapel, 2, 9, 16 May 1937.
- File2: Background of the Bible, Old Testament First term; Ancient History; Persia.
- File3: Background of the Bible: First Semester.
- File4: Background of the Bible: Second term.

Box19: Lecture notes on Religion and the Arab World.
- File1: Lectures: Education in the Islamic World; Introduction and life of Muhammad; the Ancient Educational system of Islam; Islam and Modernization.
- File2: Notes on: Arab League; Nationalism; Palestine Refugees; Iraq; Jordan; Kuwait; Sudan.

Box20: Lecture Notes on Religion.
- File2: Notes on: Bahais, Copts, Druze, Greek, Orthodox Church, History of Islam, History of Education, النحو والآعراب, and History of Lebanon.
- File3: Notes on Islam: Sunni sect; Shi’ah Sect; class of Islam for the American staff; and Synopsis of the History of Islam.

- Other: Conferences, symposia and lectures at other Institutions

Box21: Conference on Higher Education; Lectures; Reports.
- File1: Lecture by Bayard Dodge: “Arab Progress inspired by Independence, 14 September 1948”.

Symposium on Islam at Dacca: the International Islamic Colloquium.
**File3:** Symposium on “Islam at Dacca: the International Islamic Colloquium”: Notes on India, December 1957.
**File4:** Symposium on “Islam at Dacca: the International Islamic Colloquium”: Program, list of Delegates, January 1958.
**File5:** Symposium on “Islam at Dacca: the International Islamic Colloquium”: Report by Bayard Dodge; World Conference in West Pakistan, January 1958.
**File6:** Symposium on “Islam at Dacca: the International Islamic Colloquium”: Education for an Islamic State, Article by Bayard Dodge appeared in the “Islamic History Society” and read at the Symposium, January 1958.
**File7:** Symposium on “Islam at Dacca: the International Islamic Colloquium”: Publications, January 1958.

**Box22:**
Notes on the Near East and Napoleon’s Expedition to Egypt.

**File2:** Notes for courses on the Near East in Modern Times.
**File3:** Napoleon’s Expedition to Egypt.

**Box23:**
Biographies of historical figures and notes on history.

**File1:** Biographies of historical figures: Alfred the Great; Socrates; Aristotle; Peter the Great; Christopher Columbus; St Francis of Assisi; Saladin; Julius Caesar.
**File2:** Notebook on the History of Greece, 1945.
**File3:** Notes on History: Second Semester.

**Box24:**

- **File1:** Bibliography for a course at Teachers College, 1949-1955.
- **File2:** Graduate Seminar Material on Contemporary Near East, Second Semester, 1951-1952.
- **File3:** Courses in Washington: International Educational Exchange Service; American Background; Labor Movement; Foundations of Government; Education; National Gallery of Art communism; Policy and Program Planning etc. July 1955.

**Series III:** Research

- Book drafts and related material

**Box25:**
Material related to *Al-Azhar* Book.
A pamphlet from the Middle East Institute advertising Dodge’s Al-Azhar book.

**File3:** Reviews and Articles concerning Al-Azhar, 1960-1962.


**File4:** Letters Thanking Bayard Dodge for his book Al-Azhar, October 1961-January 1962 and undated.

**Box26:**

“Al-Fihrist” Book.


**File2:** Correspondence concerning “Al Fihrist” with Anis Freyha, Pitter, Fuck, Evans, Erdman, Yahuda, Kennedy, 1928-1965.

**File3:** Material for the “Fihrist”; The Religion of Mani.

**File4:** A letter from the Arab Academy in Syria enclosing a copy of the decree issued by the Syrian government whereby it states the election of Dr. Dodge as a corresponding member of the academy, February 4, 1956.

Letter from Bayard Dodge to the Director of the Arab Academy of Damascus, December 30, 1961.

Letter from Bayard Dodge to the President of the Arab Academy of Damascus, (An English copy and an Arabic translation) (Undated).

A letter from Bayard Dodge to Dr. Chawriz, March 4, 1970.

Two English articles about the “Fihrist” (The Life of Al-Nadim and The Manuscripts) along with their Arabic translation which was sent to “Al Majallah” (كتاب الفهرست للنديم: حياة النديم؛ كتاب الفهرست للنديم: المخطوطات)

An Arabic review of Bayard Dodge’s book *The Fihrist of Al-Nadim*. (Author and Date Unknown).

A list of the translation errors that figure in the book.

**File5:** Correspondence between Sarah Redwine, Bayard Dodge and Henry Wiggins, February 1970 - October 1971.

**File6:** Congratulatory letters for the published translation, August 1971-May, 1972.

Book reviews of “Al Fihrist”.

**File7:** Correspondence between Bayard Dodge and Rahenna about the books: “the Messenger”, “Payambar”, “Al-Fihrist, 1968-1969”;

Correspondence with Dr. J.W. Fuck regarding “Al-Fihrist”, 1970.

**Box27:**

Material Used For “Al-Fihrist”.

**File1:** Material used for “Al Fihrist”: Microfilm of Fihrist Ibn An-Nadim.

**File2:** Al-Fihrist Manuscript.

**File3:** Al-Fihrist Manuscript.

**Box28:**

Material Used For “Al-Fihrist”.

**File1:** The Fihrist of An-Nadim: General Notes.

**File2:** Material used for the “Fihrist”: Kitab Al-Fihrist by G. Flugel.

**File3:** Material used for the “Fihrist”: An example of the kind of writing which was used before modern printing was introduced.

**File4:** Material used for the “Fihrist”: The Divine Comedy of Atonement, part two of Risalat El Gofran composed by Alaa Al Maari.

**File5:** Material used for the “Fihrist”:

**Box29:**

Renaissance of the Middle East: Materials on part 1, chapters 1, 2 and 3

**File1:** Renaissance of the Middle East: Materials: Introduction; Peasants; City Life; Women, Morals; Refugees; Palestine; USA-Middle East; Conclusion.
**File2:** Renaissance of the Middle East: Part1: Chapter1: “The Ottoman Empire, A Relic of Medievalism”; Chapter2: “The Vicissitudes of War”; Chapter3: “The Rebirth of Turkey”.

**Box30:** Renaissance of the Middle East: Materials on part 1 and part 2.

**File1:** Renaissance of the Middle East: Part1: Chapter4: “The Arabic Speaking Provinces under the Ottomans”; “The Arabs and the First World War; the mandates and modernization”; “Egypt”; Chapter5: “Evolution in Syria, Lebanon and Iraq”; Chapter6: “The awaking of Egypt”.

**File2:** Renaissance of the Middle East: Part2: Chapter1: “Transportation; The Old System; the Caravans”; Chapter2: “Modern Transportation”; Chapter3: “Industry”; “the Bazaar”; Chapter4: “Industry of the Renaissance”, “Saudi Arabian Oil”.

**Box31:** Renaissance of the Middle East: Part 3: Chapters 1, 2, Notes on the history of Turkey.

**File1:** “Renaissance of the Middle East”: Part3: Chapter1: “Tribal Life”: The Bedouin; Marriage; Birth and Childhood; Modern Innovations; Bedouin Life; Modernization; Chapter2: “The rebirth of Arabia”: Ibn Saud: His Rise and Power; Wealth and Old Age; the Golf States; King Saud.

**File2:** “Renaissance of the Middle East”: Part3: “Notes on the history of Turkey” from the following Books: Ataturk; the Rebirth of a Nation of Kinross Lord; the Second Five year Plan; the New Turks by Eleanor Bisbee; the Story of Turks: From “Empire to Democracy” by Richard Peters; the Sultan: The Life of Abdul Hamid by Joan Haship; Abdul Hamid: the Shadow of God by Alma Within; The Private Life of the Sultan of Turkey by Dorys Georges; Turkey from the Encyclopedia Britannica; Forty Years in Constantinople from Edwin Pears; Under Four Administration by Oscar Strauss the Druze and the Maronites by colonel Churchill ; Fifty Years in Constantinople by George Washburn; A Prince of Arabia.

**File3:** “Renaissance of the Middle East”: Notes and Outlines on “Unification of the laws of the Arab countries” by Gamal Mousri Badr; Courts of Justice in Turkey published by the Turkey Information Office; Muslim law; Peasant life; The land and its problems; Ancient system of land ownership; Modern problems of land tenure”; Share croppers; Description of a village; Plight of the Fallahin; Transportation; ‘Health; Education; Cooperation; Banks; Village statistics: Infant mortality”.

**Box32:** Renaissance of the Middle East: Information on Turkey, Iran, Egypt, Israel, Syria and Lebanon under French mandate.

**File1:** “Renaissance of the Middle East”: Information on “Turkey” concerning Turkish elections; Principal parties; Constitution; U.S Aid to Turkey; Power and irrigation facilities for southern; area; Farming production; President Bayar outlines domestic progress; Development in Turkish agriculture; Turkish material statistics; Development in Turkish agriculture, Turkish material statistics; Turkish students in the united states; Turkish government includes presidency of religious affairs; Nebraska Aids for Turkish University, 1920s-1950s”.

**File2:** “Renaissance of the Middle East”: Material on “Iran”.

**File3:** “Renaissance of the Middle East”: Material on “Egypt”.

**File4:** Renaissance of the Middle East: Notes for Chapter4: Egypt Transition.

**File5:** “Renaissance for the Middle East: Notes for Chapter6 Egypt”.

**File6:** “Renaissance of the Middle East”: “Egyptian Revolution”.

**File7:** Renaissance of The Middle East: “Documents on Iran and Egypt”; Council on Foreign Relations; Group on American policy in the Middle East, “Memorandum

File8: “Renaissance of the Middle East”: Notes on “King Saud”, “Syria and Lebanon under French Mandate”.


Box33: Renaissance of the Middle East Material on “Petroleum, Industry, Transportation”.

File1: Renaissance of the Middle East: Outline.

File2: Renaissance of the Middle East: Material on petroleum.

File3: Renaissance of the Middle East: Material on industry in the Middle East.

File4: Renaissance of the Middle East: Notes on transportation, and industry.

File5: Renaissance of the Middle East: Chapter1: The Cultural background, the Divine call.

File6: Renaissance of the Middle East: The Outline of History from Cyrus the Great to the Emperor Hadrian: First semester, Lecture, Notes, 1943.

File7: Renaissance of the Middle East: Successors of Rehoboam and Jeroboam.

Box34: Renaissance of the Middle East: Publications.

File1: Postcards.


File4: Renaissance of the Middle East: Materials on: Land and Poverty in the Middle East by Dareen Wariner. (Some of these articles on the Middle East were also published in Bulletin of the Near East Society Vo. 1-6, 1948-1956, i.e. NESA Bulletin)

Box35: Publications by Bayard Dodge.

File1: Publication: An Introduction to Beirut and the University by Bayard Dodge.

Box36: Addresses and Articles by him.


File2: Articles by him: General.


File4: Articles by him, 1930s-1940s: “Education in Our Changing World, September 1931”; “The Institute of Rural Life at Beirut”; “The Settlement of the Assyrians on the Kabbur, July 1940”; “Must there be War in the Middle East?, April 1940”; “The Problem of the Palestine Refugees, Autumn 1949”.


Beirut, 1967”; “American Educational and Missionary Efforts in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries, 1972”.

- Documents and Publications collected by Bayard Dodge.

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**File1:** Robert College minute; Extracts from “The Reminiscences of William A. Booth, 1805-1895; Early History of the Syrian Protestant College at Beyrouth with the reference to Robert college at Constantinople, 12 May 1863.

**File2:** Roget’s International thesaurus of English words and phrases, review by C.O.S Mawson, 1922.

**File3:** Accord Franco Italien concernant la situation des Italiens en Syrie, 29 September 1923; Convention between the USA and France “Rights in Syria and the Lebanon, 1924”. Documents sent by the American Consul General with his note of April 12, 1940, concerning the authorization of foreign organizations.

**File4:** Regulations, policies and principles of Syrian Protestant College and American University of Beirut, 1926-1938.

**File5:** Official Gazette of the Government of Palestine, 16 January 1926, no.155.

**File6:** Publications collected by Dodge, 1960-1965.


**File8** “Modern Universities in the Middle East”; “Water in the Holy Land”.

**Box38:** Qur’an index

**Related Materials At AUB.**

**Archival Materials:**

- AA:2.1.2 Board of Managers 1864-1903
- AA:2.1.1 Board of Trustees 1863-
- AA:3.4.2 Minutes 1867-1940
- AA: 3.2.2 Senate Minutes 1920-1995

- Samuel B. Kirkwood Collection AUB President 1965-1976, Archive AA: 2.3.10
  Box1: File7: Address by Kirkwood at Bayard Dodge memorial service, from Al-Kulliyah summer 1972, volume 48.

- Norman Burns Collection AUB President 1961-1965, Archive AA: 2.3.9
  Box1: File3: Addresses delivered at the opening of the ninety eight academic year on: Destruction and Reconstruction by President Emeritus Bayard Dodge.

- Correspondence of Albert W. Staub, Archive: AA: 7.6.2

- Edward F. Nickoley Collection: Acting President 1920-1923, Archive: AA: 2.3.3
Box1: File4: Correspondence between Edward Nickoley and Bayard Dodge regarding the appointment of new faculty members, 14 July 1919- 27 March 1920; List of appointments of 1919.
Box2: File1: Correspondence between Edward Nickoley and Bayard Dodge, 1 April- 10 August 1920.
File3: Correspondence between Edward Nickoley and Bayard Dodge regarding faculty meetings minutes; Searching for a French teacher; Land purchase of Khurshid Bey and others; The Ras Beirut Boys School; Preparation for the Commencement and Inauguration of Bayard Dodge; The Speech of the Inauguration; Honorary Degrees, Recipients and others issues, 3 January- 30 March 1923.
File5: Correspondence between Edward Nickoley and Bayard Dodge regarding the French teacher; Professor Dorman and Shuman issues; Faculty meetings minutes; AUB joining the American University Union; The Joy house making over, 5 April -26 May 1923; Report by Edward Nickoley to Bayard Dodge,August 1923.

- Howard Bliss Collection: AUB President 1902-1920, Archive: AA: 2.3.2.
Box18: File3: Report by Bayard Dodge concerning the Relief groups or Soup Kitchens at Abeih and Souk El-Gharb during the World War I, the report includes 34 photos on the School of Boys and the Soup Kitchen; Report from Bayard Dodge (Beirut) to C. H. Dodge (N.Y.C) concerning the relief work in Syria during the period of war; Letter from Gilbert W. Staub from the American Red Cross to Bayard Dodge concerning the sending of Caesar to Beirut with the Red Cross Supplies, 16 September 1916.

- International College (IC), Archive: AA: 7.8.5

Box4: File4: Press Clippings on David Stuart Dodge as acting president, on his kidnapping, and release; Press clippings on Bayard Dodge: Interview from Aramco 1972 and article on Legacy to Lebanon by Grace Dodge Gutherie from L'Orient Le Jour, 1984.

- Mansur Hanna Jurdak Collection, ARCHIVE AA:6.2.10.
Box2: File2: Arabic article by Jurdak on Bayard Dodge.

- Students 1940s Archive: AA: 4.6.7
Box1:File2: Letter from AUB Students to President Bayard Dodge concerning the political crisis and the Independence of Lebanon, 12 November 1943.

- History of Syrian Protestant College/American University of Beirut: General 1866-], Archive: AA: 1.6.1
- Office of Information and Public Relations 1970-, Archive: 2.5.2.10.1

- Office of University Publications 1970-, Archive: AA: 2.5.2.10.2
Box7: File8: "A Mutual Concern: The Story of the American University of Beirut" by John Munro; "The American University of Beirut: A Brief history of the University and the Lands which it serves" by Bayard Dodge.
Box8: File12: "Bayard Dodge's Biography.

- Buildings and Grounds, 1866-, Archive: AA: 2.5.3.3.2
Box1: File9: New Buildings at AUB Medical Center by Bayard Dodge and Stanley E. Kerr, 1932.

- Building and Grounds: Individual Buildings, Archive AA: 2.5.3.3.2.3
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- Personnel Department, 1924- 2005
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