Guide to the Wellington D. Jones Papers 1948

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract  Wellington D. Jones, geography professor. The Wellington D. Jones Papers
          consist of a letter from Jones to Katherine Hall and a typescript titled
          “Working on the Professor’s Terms” co-written by Jones with Robert S. Platt.

Information on Use

Access
The collection is open for research.

Citation
When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Jones, Wellington D.
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Biographical Note
Wellington Downing Jones was born on April 4, 1886 in Kansas City, Missouri.

He received his S.B. (1908) and Ph.D (1914) in geography from the University of Chicago.
Jones’ first appointment was as an assistant in the geography department in 1909. He became
an instructor in 1913, and eventually a full professor. In addition to his teaching duties, Jones
was Dean of the Colleges of Science from 1918 to 1923 and Associate Dean of the College from
1924 to 1925.

Jones’ research interests ran from the regional geography of India, China, and Japan to the
worldwide classification of agricultural regions.

Jones was the author of several books, including An Introduction to Economic Geography
(1925), Glacial Land Forms in the Sierra Nevada South of Lake Tahoe (1929), and Present
Status and Future Possibilities of Agricultural Land Utilization in Patagonia (1932).
Jones married Harriet Harding. The couple had two children, Wellington D. Jones, Jr. and Harding Jones.

Wellington Downing Jones died in 1957

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**Related Resources**
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

**Subject Headings**
- Hall, Katherine
- Jones, Wellington Downing, 1886-1957

**INVENTORY**

**Box 1**
**Folder 1**
Letter and typescript
- Wellington Jones to Katherine M. Hall, February 2, 1948
- "Working on the Professor's Terms," typescript, undated