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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>The Cole papers contain much material on the Hospital of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and its staff, namely, annual reports, budgets, patient statistics, administration of the hospital, etc. Other medical topics represented include Cole's education at and contacts with the Johns Hopkins University; the Association of American Physicians; the Harvey Society of New York; and the New York Academy of Medicine.</p>

## **Background note**

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Rufus Ivory Cole served as the the director and physician-in-charge (1909-1937) of the Hospital of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, the first hospital in the United States devoted primarily to the investigation of disease. Cole's medical research centered on problems relating to immunity to diseases of the respiratory system, particularly pneumonia

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Presented by the Cole family, 1967, 1971, 1981. See in-house shelf list for additional accession numbers and dates.

## Indexing Terms

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Association of American Physicians.
- Harvey Society of New York.
- Johns Hopkins University.
- New York Academy of Medicine.
- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. Hospital.

### Genre(s)

- Annual reports.
- Budgets.
- Statistics.

### Geographic Name(s)

- Great Britain -- History.

## Subject(s)

- History.
- Hospitals -- New York (State) -- Administration.
- Medicine -- Research -- United States.

## Other Descriptive Information

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Scholars of physiology, biochemistry, or biophysics may find the following of interest:

Author	Format	Date	Language
Van Slyke, Donald D. (Donald Dexter), 1883-1971	Correspondence (4 folders)	1914-1963	English

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