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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	This collection contains drafts of letters and copies of enclosures from Richardson and letters and enclosures from approximately 3500 authors. Represented are almost all the Nobel Laureates in physics before 1950.

## **Background note**

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Owen Willans Richardson was a physicist and contributed to the analysis of the molecular hydrogen spectrum. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for physics for 1928.

## Administrative Information

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### Personal Name(s)

- Bohr, Niels Henrik David, 1885-1962
- Davidson, Percy Maurice, 1902-
- Davisson, Clinton Joseph, 1881-1958
- Richardson, Lilian Maud Wilson, Lady, d. 1945
- Thomson, G. P., Sir, (George Paget), 1892-1975
- Thomson, J. J., Sir, (Joseph John), 1856-1940

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