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Biographical Sketch: The Kennicott Club was started in Chicago in 1930 by a group of natural scientists who were interested in gathering together to compare research and ideas. The club was named after Robert Kennicott, who was a well-known Illinois natural scientist and one of the founders of the Chicago Academy of Sciences. Club meetings were held at the Chicago Academy of Sciences until 1943, after which they were held at various institutions around Chicago. It is unknown when the club disbanded.

Scope and Content: The contents of this collection are part of the institutional records of the Chicago Academy of Sciences. Contents include letters regarding the Kennicott Club; Kennicott Club membership lists; and two “The Kennicott Club” publications.

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Box 1: (Affiliated Societies, Box 5)

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Box 2: (William Beecher, Box 9)

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