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### **Keywords**

German literature, Charles Willoughby, Karl Friedrich May, *In the Desert*

### **Disciplines**

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#### **Box 1:**

**1-1** Book cover art from May's works

**1-2** Post cards, paperback, maps, 25-year anniversary booklets commemorating May's death, typed summary and information sheets regarding May's works (all material in German language)

**1-3** Page proof of May's *In the Desert* (English version)

#### **Box 2:**

**2-1** Information pamphlet about *In the Desert* (several copies; in English)

**2-2** Typescript - translation of *In the Desert*, chapters 1 - 5 (2 sets)

**2-3** Typescript - translation of *In the Desert*, chapters 6 - 9 (3 sets)

**2-4** Typescript - translation of *In the Desert*, chapters 10 - 12 (2 sets)