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Biography

Clinton K. Judy (1879-1955) came to Caltech in 1909 when it was still Throop Polytechnic. For forty years he taught English language and literature, and chaired the Humanities Division from 1923 until his retirement in 1949.

Judy was born in Vancouver, Washington, and educated in California schools. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of California (Berkeley) in 1903, and his MS in 1907. He later earned a master's degree from Oxford University as well.

Judy was a serious book collector, and his students have recorded vivid recollections of their visits to his home in San Marino, which housed his impressive library. He also maintained many contacts among the important literary figures of his day. At his death, a significant portion of his book collection was purchased by Caltech to form the nucleus of the Judy Library in Baxter Hall of the Humanities. Certain rare books and the literary correspondence were sold. The materials in the present collection, with the exception of the literary journal, were transferred from Millikan Library Special Collections to the Archives in February, 1995. Some of the more valuable books from the Judy collection were transferred to the Archives in 1992 and may be found in the Archives' book collections.

SERIES I: MANUSCRIPTS

Box Box 1,
Folder 1.1

Correspondence

Baker, C. H. Collins, undated autograph letter, signed, found in book: *Roger Fry: A Biography*, by Virginia Woolf

Brooke, Tucker, 1930 Sept 15, autograph letter, signed, found in book: *The Life of Christopher Marlowe*, by C. F. Tucker Brooke.

Chambers, R. W., 1935 Aug 22, autograph letter, signed; 1935 Dec 6, autograph letter, signed; 1935 Christmas card, signed: all found in book: *Thomas More*, by R. W. Chambers.

Ghent, W. J., 1926 May 11, autograph letter, signed, found in book: *The Reds Bring Reaction*, by W. J. Ghent.

Hill, G. B., 1899, Feb 11, autograph letter, signed, addressed to Doble [?], found in book: *The Letters of Samuel Johnson*, by G. B. Hill.

Huxley, Aldous, 1942 Sept 8, autograph letter, signed, found in book: *Words and Their Meanings*, by Aldous Huxley.

Jeffers, Robinson, 1937 Nov 27, autograph letter, signed, found with book jacket (no book): *Such Counsels You Gave Me and Other Poems*, by Robinson Jeffers.

Moore, Robert Thomas, undated autograph note, found in book: *Eileen: A Dramatic Sonnet Sequence*, by R. T. Moore.

Folder 1.2

Journal: Literary journal or daybook, written in pencil by Clinton Judy, no date. This manuscript was found in the Archives at the time of the move from Millikan basement to Beckman Institute, summer 1990.

SERIES II: BOOKS

Note

These books have been cataloged for the Archives' landmark book collection and will be found on CLAS, the online library catalog. All correspondence tucked in books was removed and is described above under manuscripts. Notes in square brackets preserve information about the original association of letters with books.

Chambers, R. W. *Thomas More*. London: Jonathan Cape, 1935.

Physical Description: [With correspondence, 3 pieces, 1935]

Ghent, W. J. *The Reds Bring Reaction*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1923.

Physical Description: [With correspondence, 1 piece, 1926]

Huxley, Aldous. *Words and Their Meanings*. Los Angeles: The Ward Ritchie Press, 1940. With dedication, signed, 1942.

Physical Description: [With correspondence, 1 piece, 1942]

Moore, Robert Thomas. *Eileen: A Dramatic Sonnet Sequence*. Mill Valley, California: The Wings Press, 1946. With dedication, signed, 1947.

Physical Description: [With correspondence, 1 piece, undated]

Noyes, Alfred. *If Judgement Comes*. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company, 1941. With dedication, signed, 1941.

Noyes, Alfred. *Shadows on the Down and Other Poems*. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company, 1941. With dedication, signed, 1942.