Guide to the Margaret Henderson Strong papers M0477

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Title: Margaret Henderson Strong papers
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Date (inclusive): 1898-1938
Abstract: Collection of letters primarily from Charles Strong to his future wife Margaret.
Scope and Contents
Margaret Henderson met her future husband, Charles Arthur Strong, at the University of Idaho; he transferred to the School of Engineering at Stanford (from where the bulk of the letters were written). They married and moved to the Yukon Territory where Strong worked with the Guggenheim Mining Corp. as an engineer. They later moved to Seattle and eventually Tacoma, Washington. They had five children; Charles, Peggy, Katherine, Elizabeth and Jean. The letters by Charles from Stanford are informative about student life between 1904-1908, as well as describing the earthquake of 1906. There are also letters to Margaret from family and friends.
Unfortunately, the collection received water damage at some point prior to accession. Some letters may be difficult to read, and some envelopes have been resealed. One box quarantines the worst cases containing mold and is CLOSED for possible conservation treatment.
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box 1, folders 1-3undated
box 1, folder 4loose envelopes
box 1, folder 51898-1903
box 1, folder 61904-1905
box 1, folder 71906
box 1, folder 8January-August 1907
box 1, folder 9September-December 1907
box 2, folder 1January-June 1908
box 2, folder 2July-December 1908
box 2, folder 31909-1910
box 2, folder 41921-1922
box 2, folder 51928, 1933
box 3, folder 11936
box 3, folder 21937
box 3, folder 31938
box 3, folder 4Margaret Henderson school notebooks
box 3, folder 5  miscellaneous ephemera, undated correspondence, etc. mostly re: Peggy Strong circa 1930s
box 3, folder 6  Peggy Strong newspaper articles circa 1930s
box 3, folder 7  photographs, cards, ephemera
box 4  damaged letters (CLOSED FOR CONSERVATION)