Guide to the Collection of Miscellaneous Manuscripts MS.M.038

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**Title:** Collection of miscellaneous manuscripts

**Identifier/Call Number:** MS.M.038

**Physical Description:** 1.2 Linear Feet (3 letter document boxes)

**Date (inclusive):** 15th century, circa early 1800s, 1810-1988, and undated

**Language of Material:** Collection materials are in English.

**Abstract:** The collection comprises a variety of small manuscripts acquired by the Department of Special Collections and Archives at the University of California, Irvine over a period spanning circa 1960-2000.

**Access**
The collection is open for research.

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**Acquisition Information**
This manuscript collection was acquired through numerous purchases and gifts by the Department of Special Collections and Archives at the University of California, Irvine over a period spanning circa 1960-2000.

**Processing History**
Processed by Zoe MacLeod with assistance from Audra Eagle Yun, 2012; additions added by Zoe MacLeod, 2018.

**Scope and Content Summary**
The collection comprises a variety of small manuscripts acquired by the Department of Special Collections and Archives at the University of California, Irvine over a period spanning circa 1960-2000. The majority of the manuscripts are correspondence or signatures. Most of the correspondence in the collection was removed from rare books that were either written by the author of the letter or were about the author of the letter. The collection also includes items such as photographs, engravings, poems, autograph books, account books, and newspaper clippings. Some items of note are an envelope addressed by Charles Dickens, two pages of a manuscript of *The Gilded Age* written by Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), and six letters written by Upton Sinclair.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Autographs -- Collections
Correspondence
Portrait photographs
Letters -- 19th century.
Letters -- 20th century.
Dickens, Charles -- Autographs
Twain, Mark -- Autographs
Sinclair, Upton -- Autographs

**box 1, folder 1**

**Letters, miscellaneous 1838-1917**

**Scope and Content Summary**
This folder consists of autographed signed letters and addressed envelopes, the majority of which is illegible and unidentified.
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<th>Box, Folder</th>
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| 1, 2       | **Mrs. Adamic, Louis 1934-1935**  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes book announcements and typed signed letters. |
| 1, 3       | **Algren, Nelson 1939**  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes a typescript draft review of *Poems* by William Pillin. |
| 1, 4       | **John James Audubon portraits and engravings undated**  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes engravings, photographs and Audubon’s signature at the end of a letter. |
| 1, 5       | **Avebury, John Lubbock 1862**  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes an autographed signed note. |
| 1, 6       | **Esther Blancarte autograph albums and portrait 1930, 1933-1934, 1937-1938**  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes a photograph and six autograph books. |
| 1, 7       | **Brownstein, Michael (with letter to Tom Clark) 1970**  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes a typed letter signed by Brownstein, and a book of poems titled *Pictures*. |
| 1, 8       | **John Burroughs portraits and letters 1906, 1915, 1917**  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes two autographed signed letters by John Burroughs and photographs. |
| 1, 9       | **Clemens, Samuel undated**  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes an engraving and two pages of the manuscript of *The Gilded Age*. |
| 1, 10      | **Clifton College register, insertions in book 1862-1947**  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes autographed signed letters, newspaper clippings, a program for a reunion, a program for a banquet, a program for the Old Cliftonian Dinner, and other materials. |
| 1, 11      | **Clifton College register, ephemeral insertions 1862-1925**  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes newspaper clippings, an issue of *The Cliftonian*, and other materials. |
| 1, 12      | **J.J. Coyle letter to Fremont Older 1916**  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes a typed letter from J.J. Coyle to Fremont Older. |
| 1, 13      | **Envelope addressed in Charles Dickens' hand 1868**  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes an envelope addressed in Charles Dickens' hand with Dickens' seal stamped in wax on the back. |
box 1, folder 14  Benjamin Disraeli autograph undated  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes envelope addressed to Henry S. King with Disraeli's signature.

box 1, folder 15  Ellen Coit Brown Elliot letter to Mrs. Dodge 1954  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes an autographed signed letter from Ellen Coit Brown Elliot to Mrs. Dodge.

box 1, folder 16  Hardy, Thomas 1915  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes an autographed signed note from Hardy to Max Gate and a portrait of Hardy.

box 1, folder 17  Hawkins, Anthony Hope 1907  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes an autographed signed note from Hawkins to Courtey and a portrait of Hawkins.

box 1, folder 18  Higginson, Thomas Wentworth 1893  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes an autographed signed letter from Higginson.

box 1, folder 19  Hoskins, Louis H., Recollection of Louis Philips de Steiguer 1962  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes a typed manuscript of Recollections of Louis Philips de Steiguer, who was Hoskins' grandfather.

box 1, folder 20  John Gould Fletcher letter to Miss Sanderson 1930  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes an autographed letter signed by Fletcher.

box 1, folder 21  John Galsworthy letter to an unidentified recipient 1911  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes an autographed letter signed by Galsworthy addressed to "Sir".

box 1, folder 22  Gill, Brendan unpublished playscript, The Laurel Tree 1952 June 20  
Gladstone, William 1888  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes two autographed signed letters, one from C.H. Pulling to Gladstone and one from Gladstone to Pulling.

box 1, folder 23  Gosse, Philip 1950  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes an autographed signed note addressed to John [Hayward] and signed with initials P.G.

box 2, folder 1  Haggard, Sir Henry Rider undated  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes autograph of Haggard removed from a letter to L. Munday Esq.

box 2, folder 2  Hugh McNab Humphrey letter 1906  
Scope and Content Summary  
Includes an autographed letter signed by Humphrey to N. (or R.) F. Ball (or Hall).
box 2, folder 3  Jacoby, Grover 1967-1971
Scope and Content Summary
Includes photocopies of typed signed letters.

box 2, folder 4  James, George Wharton 1920
Scope and Content Summary
Includes autographed letter signed by James.

box 2, folder 5  Jeffers, Una 1936
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter addressed to Miss Hardeman and signed by Una Jeffers.

box 2, folder 6  Kellogg, Charlotte Hoffman 1939
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed postcard signed by Charlotte Kellogg and addressed to Mr. A.E. Anderson.

box 2, folder 7  Kenny, Sister Elizabeth 1952
Scope and Content Summary
Includes a program for the Beta Sigma Phi Southern California Council and a photograph.

box 2, folder 8  Ker, William Paton 1918, 1923, undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by William Ker, referring to his Two Essays, a typed letter from Poldores MacGunn to her parents reporting Ker's death and a photograph of Ker.

box 2, folder 9  Lang, Andrew 1892, undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by Andrew Lang and a portrait of Lang.

box 2, folder 10  Lytton, Edward Bulwer Lytton, Baron 1851
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed signed letter.

box 2, folder 11  M'Laren, J. Wilson 1892-1893
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by J. Wilson M'Laren and a prospectus of M'Laren's Scots Poems and Ballants.

box 2, folder 12  MacSweeney, Barry undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes Some Other Kind of Songs, which is 14 poems unpublished in book form and has many comments and corrections in the author's hand. Also includes a typescript of 7 poems which are not yet published in book form.

box 2, folder 13  Meyerskin, Edward Harry William undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes a signed postcard and newspaper clippings.

box 2, folder 14  Mitford, Mary Russell, 1843, undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes a note and an illustration signed by Mary Russell Mitford.
box 2, folder 15  Louise Chandler Moulton letter to Mr. Hurd undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by Louise Chandler Moulton.

box 2, folder 16  Mumford, Lewis to Merle Armitage 1931
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by Lewis Mumford and addressed to Merle Armitage.

box 2, folder 17  Nye, Bill 1893
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by Bill Nye ("signed E. Willhelmson Nye").

box 2, folder 18  Osiris, Jean undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes a carbon typescript copy of Sadicarne's Maya and signed by Jean Osiris.

box 2, folder 19  Ostrander, A.B. 1933
Scope and Content Summary
Includes a typed letter to Ben N. Powers and signed by Alson Bowles Ostrander.

box 2, folder 20  Paez, Leonardo 1954
Scope and Content Summary
Includes the autographed musical score of "Los Tres Cantores" signed by Leonardo Paez.

box 2, folder 21  Parks, Theodore 1853?
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by Theodore Parker.

box 2, folder 22  Perkins family (Newburyport, Mass.) account books 1838-1890
Scope and Content Summary
Includes three account books belonging to Thomas Perkins and Dr. H.C. Perkins.

box 2, folder 23  Ben Porter, Mothering Time: Selected Works, 1928-1973: transcript undated
Scope and Content Summary

box 2, folder 24  Raine, Kathleen 1974
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by Kathleen Raine and addressed to Ruthren Todd.

box 2, folder 25  Jacob Riis letter to an unidentified recipient undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by Jacob Riis.

box 2, folder 26  Rodriguez-Marin, Francisco 1943
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by Francisco Rodríguez-Marin and addressed to Sr. D. Julian Barbaran.

box 2, folder 27  Roscoe, Theodora undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by Theodora Roscoe.
box 2, folder 28  Rosenberg, Harold 1943?
Scope and Content Summary
Includes a typed letter signed by Harold Rosenberg.

box 2, folder 29  Rowntree, B. Seebohn 1937
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by B. Seebohn Rowntree and addressed to Sir Walter Layton.

box FB 16, folder 5  Rush, Benjamin letter to Dr. Francis Broadbelt 1810
Scope and Content Summary
This file contains one holographic letter written by Benjamin Rush to Dr. Francis Broadbelt in Spanishtown, Jamaica. It introduces Rush's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Montgomery who were scheduled to visit Jamaica to look after Mrs. Austin's recently inherited estate.

box 2, folder 30  Ryeul, Jean M. undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed document signed by Jean Ryeul and addressed to Marcel Willard.

box 2, folder 31  Schliemann, Heinrich 1875
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by Heinrich Schliemann and addressed to Sir C.E. Appleton, Esq.

box 2, folder 32  Shakespeare, William (miscellaneous 19th century engravings) 19th century
Scope and Content Summary
Includes miscellaneous 19th century engravings of William Shakespeare and scenes from his plays.

box 2, folder 33  Sinclair, John 1967, undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes two typed letters signed by John Sinclair and addressed to Stephen Vincent.

box 2, folder 34  Sinclair, Upton 1929, 1933-1934, 1936
Scope and Content Summary
Includes six Upton Sinclair circular letters addressed to a "friend."

box 2, folder 35  Stanford, Derek and Steven Johnson 1961
Scope and Content Summary
Includes two letters addressed to Derek Stanford and one is an autographed letter signed by Steven Johnson.

box 2, folder 36  Stapel, Henning 1944
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by Sgt. Henning Stapel who was a prisoner of war at Camp Swift in Texas.

box 2, folder 37  Sumner, Charles undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by Charles Sumner, articles about Sumner, information about Sumner's publications, and a typed letter written by Brainerd Dryer.
Symons, Alphonse James Albert, 1928, 1938
Scope and Content Summary
Includes two autographed letters signed by Alphonse James Albert Symons.

Teasdale, Sara undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes newspaper clippings of poems by Sara Teasdale and a photograph of Teasdale.

Waithman, Helen Maud 1907, 1909, undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes a review of *Harvesting*, written by Helen Maud Waithman, a postcard, two poems signed by Waithman, and an autographed note signed by Waithman.

Watson, Sir William 1926, undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes two autographed poems signed by Sir William Watson.

Whittier, John Greenleaf 1889, 1904
Scope and Content Summary
Includes two letters, one is an autographed letter signed by John Greenleaf Whittier.

Wieners, John 1972
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed letter signed by John Wieners.

Wilbraham, Jay G. 1913
Scope and Content Summary
Includes a typed letter signed by Jay G. Wilbraham.

Zell (pseudonym) undated
Scope and Content Summary
Includes an autographed note signed by Zell and addressed to Miss Westmorland.