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Descriptive Summary

Title: Jane Eklund Ball Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1949
Collection number: 698
Creator: Ball, Jane Eklund, 1921-
Extent: 3 boxes (1.5 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.

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Abstract: Jane Eklund Ball (1921-) was born in Los Angeles, California. She is the author of The Only Gift (1949), Philippa (1953), Designs for Reading: Short Stories (1969), and The Range of Literature: Fiction (1969). The collection consists of manuscript and typescript drafts, galley proofs, and a first edition presentation copy of The Only Gift, a typescript of Day Help, a short story version of The Only Gift, and one small envelope containing five pieces of ephemera.

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

Language: English.

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Biography
Jane Eklund Ball was born Jane Mary Eklund October 4, 1921 in Los Angeles, California; BA, UCLA, 1943; MA, Stanford, 1950; married Everett Loran Ball, 1951; in 1964, she became an English teacher, William Howard Taft High School, Woodland Hills; writings include The Only Gift (1949), Philippa (1953), Designs for Reading: Short Stories (1969), and The Range of Literature: Fiction (1969).

Scope and Content
Collection consists of manuscript and typescript drafts, galley proofs, and a first edition presentation copy of a book titled, The Only Gift, published under Jane Eklund Ball's maiden name, Jane Mary Eklund. Also includes a typescript of Day Help, a short story version of The Only Gift, and one small envelope containing five pieces of ephemera.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Day Help--the short story version of The Only Gift (Box 1).
2. The Only Gift (Boxes 1-3).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Ball, Jane Eklund, 1921- --Archives. Women novelists, American 20th century--Archival resources.

Box 1  The Only Gift.
Physical Description: Typescript (carbon) with occasional notations in pencil. 345 leaves. Boxed in green cloth slip case.
Note
Published in Boston by Hougton, Mifflin Company, 1949.

Boxes 2,3  The Only Gift.
Physical Description: Typescript and holograph with copious corrections and inserts, etc. In 4 envelopes.
Scope and Content Note
Early drafts, in mixed order.
Box 2  
**The Only Gift.**  
Physical Description: Galley proof. 61 sheets.

Box 1  
**The Only Gift notes.**  
Physical Description: Unidentified and miscellaneous pages of holograph and typescript. 100 leaves.  
Scope and Content Note  
With this: one small envelope containing 5 pieces of ephemera.

Box 1  
**“Day Help”. Short story version of The Only Gift. n.p., n.d.**  
Physical Description: Typescript with one leaf of holograph, and frequent corrections in ink and pencil. 44 leaves in mixed order, combining two incomplete manuscripts.

Box 1  
**The Only Gift, first edition.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Author’s inscribed presentation copy.