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## **Finding Aid for the Theophilus E.M. Boll Papers, 1940-1966**

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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Theophilus E.M. Boll Papers,

**Date (inclusive):** 1940-1966

**Collection number:** 2088

**Creator:** Boll, Theophilus E.M. (Theophilus Ernest Martin), 1902-

**Extent:** 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)

**Repository:** University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.

Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

**Abstract:** Theophilus E.M. Boll (1902- ) was a professor of English at the University of Pennsylvania (1922-72). The collection consists of letters, photographs, and research material relating to the English novelist Stephen Hudson and the publication of Hudson's novel *Richard, Myrtle, and I*, with a critical and biographical essay by Boll.

**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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**Provenance/Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Theophilus E.M. Boll, 1976-77.

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**Biography**

Boll was born January 6, 1902 in New York City; attended University of Pennsylvania (BA, 1922; MA, 1924; Ph.D., 1930); spent entire teaching career at University of Pennsylvania (1922-72) and became professor emeritus of English in 1972; author of biographical and critical introductions to Stephen Hudson's book, *Richard, Myrtle, and I* (1962); also author of *Miss May Sinclair, novelist: a biographical and critical introduction* (1973) and many articles.

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of letters, photographs, and research material relating to the English novelist Stephen Hudson and the publication of Hudson's novel *Richard, Myrtle, and I*, with a critical and biographical essay by Boll. Includes letters to Boll (33 from Violet Schiff, Hudson's wife), a review of Hudson's novel and Boll's reply, and presentation copies of two books.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Boll, Theophilus E.M. (Theophilus Ernest Martin), 1902- --Archives.

Schiff, Violet--Correspondence.

Hudson, Stephen, 1868-1944.

University of Pennsylvania--Faculty--Archival resources.

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Box 1, Folder 1	<b>Biographical note [incomplete].</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 leaf. Typescript.
Box 1, Folder 2	<b>Cornhill, no.1017 (Autumn 1958). First meetings with Katherine Mansfield, by Stephen Hudson.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> pp.202-212.
Box 1, Folder 3	<b>Dictated comments by Violet Schiff on Boll's original mnauscript.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 5 leaves. Typescript.
Box 1, Folder 4	<b>Interview notes with Violet Schiff.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 leaves. Holograph and typescript.
Box 1, Folder 5	<b>Letters to Theophilus Boll. v.p., v.d.</b> <b>Beddinton-Behrens, Sir Edward, 1897- .</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 6 items (5 leaves, 1 card, 1 envelope). Holograph and typescript.
Box 1, Folder 6	<b>Cooke, Esmé.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 6 items (9 leaves). Holograph. With this: 2 photographs.

- Box 1, Folder 7           **Gardner, Frede Almond.**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 9 items (8 leaves, 1 card). Holograph and typescript.
- Box 1, Folder 8           **Morley, Rose.**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 4 items (18 leaves). Holograph.
- Box 1, Folder 9           **Schiff, Violet.**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 33 items (8 leaves, 1 card). Holograph and typescript.
- Box 1, Folder 10         **Photographic proofs.**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 16 items.
- Box 1, Folder 11         **Photographs.**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 15 items.
- Box 1, Folder 12         **Replies to research inquiries. v.p., v.d.**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 8 items.
- Box 1, Folder 13         **Research documents.**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 8 items (12 leaves).  
**Abstract:** Includes copies of last will and testament of Sydney Schiff, birth certificate, marriage certificate, documentation of divorce.
- Box 1, Folder 14         **Research notes.**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 24 items (40 leaves). Holograph and typescript.
- Box 1, Folder 15         **Review of *Richard, Myrtle and I and Boll's reply, ca. 1965-1966.***  
                                  **Physical Description:** 3 items.
- Box 1, Folder 16         **University of Pennsylvania Press.**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 2 items (2 leaves). Typescript.
- Box 1, Folder 17         **Presentation Copies Inscribed to Theophilus Boll**  
**Boddington-Behrens, Edward. *Look back-look forward.* London: Macmillan & Company Limited, 1963.**
- Box 1, Folder 18         **Radiguet, Raymond, *Count d'orgel.* New York: Grove Press [c. 1953].**  
                                  **Note**  
                                  Translated from the French by Violet Schiff.