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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.)
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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.

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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.

Box 1, Folder 1
Biographical note [incomplete].
Physical Description: 1 leaf. Typescript.

Box 1, Folder 2
Cornhill, no.1017 (Autumn 1958). First meetings with Katherine Mansfield, by Stephen Hudson.
Physical Description: pp.202-212.

Box 1, Folder 3
Dictated comments by Violet Schiff on Boll's original manuscript.
Physical Description: 5 leaves. Typescript.

Box 1, Folder 4
Interview notes with Violet Schiff.
Physical Description: 4 leaves. Holograph and typescript.

Box 1, Folder 5
Letters to Theosophus Boll. v.p., v.d.
Beddinton-Behrens, Sir Edward, 1897- .
Physical Description: 6 items (5 leaves, 1 card, 1 envelope). Holograph and typescript.

Box 1, Folder 6
Cooke, Esmé.
Physical Description: 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.

**Presentation Copies Inscribed to Theosophilus Boll**

Box 1, Folder 17


Box 1, Folder 18


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Translated from the French by Violet Schiff.