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Guide to the

John Banister Tabb collection of papers

1894-1904

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Summary

Creator: Tabb, John B. (John Banister), 1845-1909

Title: John Banister Tabb collection of papers

Date: 1894-1904

Size: 48 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, correspondence, and a self-portrait.

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Processing note: Processed by Staff; Machine-readable finding aid created by Lynn Lobash and Nina Schneider.

Creator History

John Banister Tabb was an American poet and Catholic priest.

Custodial History

The bulk of the collection was previously owned by W. T. H. Howe. Additional owners include Elbert Hubbard and Thomas R. Price.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, correspondence, and a self-portrait. The manuscripts include poems, one of which is dated 1903. The bulk of the collection includes letters from the author, dating from 1894 to 1904, to Thomas R. Price, James Carleton Young, and others.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Tabb, John B. (John Banister), 1845-1909

Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)

Hubbard, Elbert, 1856-1915

Price, Thomas R. (Thomas Randolph), 1839-1903

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Young, James Carleton, 1856-1918

Container List

Manuscripts

- Inserted in: Tabb,
John B. An octave
to Mary.
Baltimore, 1893
- In blindness. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
- Cased Poems (36 holograph, 5 typescript) n.d. (24 leaves) (24 leaves)
Also holograph note, 1 p.; Three of the poems are written on ANS to Mr. Small. H.
- Cased Poe's critics. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Accompanied by the printed text of the poem (with author's autograph) and program of the Belles lettres club on the one hundredth anniversary celebration of Poe's death. H.
- Cased Poems (about 80). Holograph. Mounted in scrapbook. Title on case:
Collection 95 autograph poems and 25 ALS n.d. (1 v) (1 v)
With 8 ALS to Dr. Thomas R. Price. H.
- Cased Portrait, The. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Cased Rosary in rhyme, The. Holograph 1903 Nov. 3 (32 p) (32 p)
With accompanying ANS the ms. to James Carelton Young. H.
- Cased To Edgar Allan Poe. On the fiftieth anniversary of his death. Holograph
poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Westward. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Wild flowers. Holograph poem "St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md." n.d. (1
p) (1 p)
H.

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box [Barksdale?], [Mrs.]. ALS to Cousin Gussie 1895 Feb. 7 (2 p) (2 p)
H.
- Inserted in: Tabb,
John B. Quips and
quiddits. Boston,
1907
- Hubbard, Elbert. ALS to 1897 Oct. 7 (1 p) (1 p)
Presented by Elbert Hubbard to Mr. Powers
- Manuscript box Price, Prof. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1894 Feb. 22 (3 p) (3 p)
H.; Some of the letters to Prof. Thomas R. Price were removed from: Tabb, J. B. Holograph
poems (about 80) and ALS (8) to Dr. Thomas R. Price; mounted in scrapbook.
- Manuscript box Price, Prof. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1894 Nov. 12 (2 p) (2 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Price, Prof. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1894 Dec. 27 (2 p) (2 p)
H.
- Manuscript box [Price], [Dr. Thomas R.]. ALS to 1895 Jan. 8 (3 p) (3 p)
H.
- Manuscript box [Price], [Dr. Thomas R.]. ALS to 1895 Feb. 27 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box [Price], [Dr. Thomas R.]. ALS to 1895 Mar. 30 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box [Price], [Dr. Thomas R.]. ALS to 1895 Apr. 11 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
H.

Correspondence (cont.)
Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box	Price, Prof. Th[omas] R. ALS to 1895 Apr. 10 (1 p) (1 p) H.
Inserted in: Tabb, John B. Poems. [Baltimore, 1883]	Price, Prof. Thomas R. ALS to 1895 May 1 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Manuscript box	Price, Prof. [Thomas R.]. AL (beginning portion only) to 1895 May 14 (5 lines) (5 lines) H.
In his: Holograph poems (about 80) mounted in scrapbook, no. 39	Price, Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1895 Aug. 2 (2 p) (2 p) H.
Manuscript box	Price, Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1896 Jan. 14 (1 p) (1 p) H.
Manuscript box	Price, Dr. Thomas R. ALS to 1896 Sept. 20 (2 p) (2 p) H.
Manuscript box	[Price], Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1896 Sept. 30 (1 p) (1 p) H.
Manuscript box	Price, Dr. Thos. R. ALS to 1896 Oct. 5 (1 p) (1 p) H.
Manuscript box	Price, Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1896 Nov. 17 (2 p) (2 p) H.
Inserted in: Tabb, John Bannister. Lyrics. Boston, London, 1897. One of 50 copies on handmade paper	Price, Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1896 Nov. 22 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Manuscript box	Price, Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1896 Dec. 1 (2 p) (2 p) H.
Manuscript box	Price, Dr. [Thomas R.]. AL (beginning portion only) to 1897 Jan. 19 (4 lines) (4 lines) H.
Manuscript box	Price, Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1897 Apr. 8 (1 p) (1 p) H.
Manuscript box	Price, Dr. Thos. R. Postal card to 1897 May 20 (1 card) (1 card) Signed with initials. H.
Manuscript box	Price, Dr. Thos. R. Postal card to 1897 May 24 (1 card) (1 card) Signed with initials. H.
Manuscript box	Price, Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1897 Oct. 3 (1 p) (1 p) H.
In his: Holograph poems (about 80) mounted in scrapbook, no. 38	[Price], Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1899 Jan. 5 (2 p) (2 p) H.
In his: Holograph poems (about 80) mounted in scrapbook, no. 43	[Price], Prof. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 189- May 13 (1 p) (1 p) H.
In his: Holograph poems (about 80) mounted in scrapbook, no. 73	[Price], Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1901 Feb. 1 (1 p) (1 p) H.

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

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| In his: Holograph poems (about 80) mounted in scrapbook, no. 28-29 | [Price], Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1901 Aug. 7 (2 p) (2 p)
H. |
| In his: Holograph poems (about 80) mounted in scrapbook, no. 27 | Price, Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1902 Oct. 18 (2 p) (2 p)
H. |
| In his: Holograph poems (about 80) mounted in scrapbook, no. 26 | Price, Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1902 Nov. 6 (2 p) (2 p)
H. |
| In his: Holograph poems (about 80) mounted in scrapbook, no. 72 | [Price], Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1902? (1 p) (1 p)
H. |
| Manuscript box | [Price], [Thomas R.]. ANS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Signed with initials. H. |
| Manuscript box | [Price], [Thomas R.]. ALS (final portion only) to n.d. (9 lines) (9 lines)
H. |
| Inserted in: Tabb, John B. The rosary in rhyme. [Boston] 1904. Copy 1 | Young, James Carleton. ALS to 1903 Oct. 22 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Young, [James Carleton]. ALS to 1903 Oct. 29 (2 p) (2 p)
H. |
| Inserted in: Tabb, John B. The rosary in rhyme. Boston, 1904. Copy 1 | Young, James Carleton. ALS to 1904 Apr. 29 (2 p) (2 p) |
| Manuscript box | [--?]. ALS to 1895 May 9 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H. |

Portraits

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| In his: Holograph poems (about 80) mounted in scrapbook | Original pencil self-portrait 1897 Apr. (1 item) (1 item)
Signed. Inscribed "For dear Dr. Price..."; H. |
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