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Matthew Arnold collection of papers

1857-1888

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Summary

Creator: Arnold, Matthew, 1822-1888

Title: Matthew Arnold collection of papers

Date: 1857-1888

Size: 15 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 and correspondence to and from the author.

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Creator History

Matthew Arnold was an English literary critic, poet, and essayist.

Custodial History

Previous owners include W. T. H. Howe and Bliss Perry.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and correspondence by the author. The manuscripts include poems, essays, and notes about the author by Louise De la Ramee, Randall Jarrell, and Louis MacNeice. The correspondence, dating from 1857 to 1888, includes letters from the author to John Duke Coleridge, Edmund Gosse, William D. O'Connor, Stanhope Sprigg, and others, as well as a letter from William Douglas O'Connor to the author relating to Walt Whitman.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Arnold, Matthew, 1822-1888

Coleridge, John Duke Coleridge, Baron, 1820-1894

Gosse, Edmund, 1849-1928

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

Jarrell, Randall, 1914-1965

MacNeice, Louis, 1907-1963

O'Connor, William Douglas, 1832-1889

Ouida, 1839-1908

Perry, Bliss, 1860-1954

Sprigg, Stanhope William

Whitman, Walt, 1819-1892

Container List

Correspondence

Incoming

- Manuscript box O'Connor, William Douglas. Holograph copy of his letter to Arnold. Relates to Walt Whitman 1866 Oct. 14 (1 item) (1 item)
Bliss Perry, Howe

Outgoing

- Inserted in his: Bird, Rev. Frederic M. ALS 1878 Mar. 18 (1 item) (1 item)
Literature and H.
dogma. London, 1876
- Manuscript box Bishop, George Riker [?]. ALS 1884 Apr. 30 (1 item) (1 item)
- Manuscript box [Buxton?], Sydney. ALS Aug. 23 (1 item) (1 item)
- Manuscript box Coleridge, John Duke. 3 ALS. One undated 1884 Oct. 4; [n.y.] Mar. 23 (3 items) (3 items)
- Inserted in: Gosse, Edmund William. ALS 1888 Feb. 9 (1 p) (1 p)
Arnold, Matthew.
Alaric at Rome.
Rugby, 1840.
Copy 1
- Manuscript box Macmillan, Alexander. ALS. Mentions Thomas Hughes' Tom Brown's schooldays 1857 Oct. 12 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box O'Connor, W[illiam] D. ALS. Relates to Walt Whitman 1866 Sept. 16 (1 item) (1 item)
Bliss Perry, Howe
- Manuscript box Sprigg, Stanhope. ALS 1871 June 14 (1 item) (1 item)
- Manuscript box [--?], AL 1866 Mar. 23 (3 p) (3 p)
Signature cut away

Manuscripts

- Manuscript box De la Ramee, Louise. Mathew Arnold [sic] April 1888. Holograph poem n.d. (4 p) (4 p)
Signed with pseud. Ouida
- Manuscript box Jarrell, Randall. [Notes on poems by William Shakespeare, John Keats and Matthew Arnold] Holograph. Several pages mutilated n.d. (20 p) (20 p)
- Manuscript box MacNeice, Louis. Arnold and Pater. Holograph lecture notes with the author's signed ms. note n.d. (9 p) (9 p)