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.

Access: Restricted access.

Conditions Governing Use: For permission to publish, contact the Curator, The Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of English and American Literature.


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
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.

- 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.
Correspondence (cont.)
Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

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.

[Price], Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1901 Feb. 1 (1 p) (1 p) H.

[Price], Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1901 Aug. 7 (2 p) (2 p) H.

Price, Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1902 Oct. 18 (2 p) (2 p) H.

Price, Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1902 Nov. 6 (2 p) (2 p) H.

[Price], Dr. [Thomas R.]. ALS to 1902? (1 p) (1 p) H.

[Price], [Thomas R.]. ANS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p) Signed with initials. H.

[Price], [Thomas R.]. ALS (final portion only) to n.d. (9 lines) (9 lines) H.

Young, James Carleton. ALS to 1903 Oct. 22 (1 p) (1 p)

Young, [James Carleton]. ALS to 1903 Oct. 29 (2 p) (2 p) H.

Young, James Carleton. ALS to 1904 Apr. 29 (2 p) (2 p)

[--?]. ALS to 1895 May 9 (2 leaves) (2 leaves) H.

Portraits

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.