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Guide to the

Saram R. Ellison papers

1896-1918

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Summary

Creator: Ellison, Saram Richard, 1852-1918

Title: Saram R. Ellison papers

Date: 1896-1918

Size: .21 linear feet (1 box)

Abstract: Papers include letters and clippings, dated 1915-1918, received by Dr. Saram Richard Ellison concerning a pamphlet Epes W. Sargent published about him. Many of these letters are from magicians. The pamphlet, published in 1915, is alternately called "Saram R. Ellison" and "M. M. M. M. M.," and concerns Dr. Ellison and his collection of books on magic in the New York Public Library. These materials were formerly bound in a scrapbook titled "What They Say About M. M. M. M. M." Ellison's autograph book, dated 1896-1916, is also among the papers and includes autographs and notes from many magicians, including Harry Houdini

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Key Terms

Subjects

Autographs -- Collections

Magic

Magic -- History -- 19th century

Magic -- History -- 20th century

Magicians -- Correspondence

Magicians -- New York (State) -- New York

Occupations

Magicians

Titles

Saram R. Ellison, by Epes W. Sargent

Names

Ellison, Saram Richard, 1852-1918

Sargent, Epes Winthrop, 1872-1938