

TIFFANY ELLSWORTH THAYER
PAPERS

For correspondence (1942-67) from Tiffany Thayer
to
Donald Beaty Bloch

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Title Tiffany Ellsworth Thayer. Papers

Approximate inclusive dates c.1914 - c.1956

Date of receipt July 12, 1960

Received from Mrs. Tiffany E. Thayer

Volume on arrival 8 cartons, 6 boxes, 1 pkg. . .

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 24 RC, 6 AB, 36 card trays

Condition Fair. The literary mss. are written on verso of heavy-stock letterhead paper of The Fortean Society. The Charles Fort notes are very fragile, and will disintegrate with handling.
Restrictions None

Description Tiffany Ellsworth Thayer (1902-59) was born in Freeport, Illinois. He was an actor, reporter, advertising copy-writer, motion picture scenarist, and an author of thirteen novels published in the period 1930-56. He founded The Fortean Society, an organization dedicated to continuing the work of Charles Fort (1874-1932), the American journalist, writer and investigator of occult phenomena.

The literary manuscripts and typescripts series consists of holograph and type-written drafts of . . . novels and short stories, some unpublished. Included is a ms. in 55 chapters which is untitled, written on the first person and located in Renaissance Italy. The drafts are mainly clear (without corrections) and are written in pencil in a very large, bold hand on heavy stock paper. Since only a few lines of text are contained on each page, the mss. tend to be very lengthy and bulky. The research notes series consist of 29 looseleaf notebooks of notes in longhand relating to the Italian Renaissance period and which served most likely as background for his Mona Lisa book and the untitled ^{ms.} draft. The George F. Gillette papers consist of letters (1934-36) to Gillette mainly from librarians acknowledging receipt of his book The Rational Non-Mystical Cosmos and other works. A script of the work is present. There is also correspondence of Gillette with Prof. Simeon J. Koshkin relating to astronomical theory. The Alfred H. Barley papers consist of Barley's correspondence (1914-30) with Col. T.C. Skinner and others relative to the theory of A.W. Drayson on the formation of the Ice Ages. There are also mss. and notes by Barley on astronomy and astrology. The papers of Charles Fort (1874-1932) consist of 39 trays of notes made by Fort on occult phenomena written in pencil on small slips of paper. There are also clippings collected by Fort and a few letters addressed to him in the period 1920's-c.1932 relating to occult phenomena. There is one box of printers' blocks belonging to Tiffany Thayer.

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) Printers' blocks

Temporary catalog card added entries **AUTHORS; NOVELISTS, American-20th century; HISTORICAL Research; FORT, Charles, 1874-1932; BARLEY, Alfred H; GILLETTE, George F; MARVELOUS, The; OCCULT Sciences; ASTONOMY: ASTROLOGY**

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Container List

Box No.

Literary MSS. & Typescripts

- 1-5 Mona Lisa
6 Call Her Savage
 The Greek
 Naples in History
 Rabelais for Boys and Girls
- 7 The Three Musketeers
8 Doctor Arnoldi
 The Hermit
 Know Thyself
- 9 Crayon Enlargement
 The Old Goat
 The Ugly Head
 In Defense of Dueling
- 10 Five Kings
 Criticus Emptor
- 11-18 Untitled ms in 55 chapters (written in first person, location Renaissance Italy)
- 19-21 Research Notes
- 22 George F. Gillette. Papers
 Correspondence, 1934-36 w/ librarians, etc; corresp., 1932-34 w/ S. Koshkin.
 Typescript of The Rational Non-Mystical Cosmos by Gillette
- Alfred H. Barley. Papers
 Correspondence, 1914-30
 Ms. of Ancient Obliquities by Barley
 Ms. of The Unknown Pole by Barley
 Notes on astronomy and astrology
- 23 Notes on astronomy
 Transcripts of correspondence (1928-40) between T.C. Skinner
 and Prof. F.J.M. Stratton re "Third Forward Test"
24. Printers' blocks
- 25-30 Charles Fort. Papers
 Clippings and letters received by Fort relative to occult phenomena,
 c.1920's-1932
- catalog 36 card catalog trays of notes on occult phenomena made by Charles
trays Fort. These notes are approx. 1 1/2" x 2 1/4" and are written in pencil.
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Fort Notes

Box list

1	1801-1874
2	1803-1835
3	1836-1838;Dew ponds-P
4	1839-1860
5	1860-1869
6	1869-1876
7	1874-1890
8	1876-1879;1889-1890;1928-1932
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18	Accidents-Sheep
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20	Eclipse-Pollen
21	Potential-Zones; Col
22	O-Stigmatic; Art, science, errors and personal
23	Ads-Dowers; SS-Y; Taboo, astro, books and other phenomena
24	Ships-Yarn
25	Superchargers
26	Early 1930s; world affairs,deaths of prominent persons
27	The Recorder Library of Tiffany Thayer
28	1913-1923
29	1921-1927;1923-1930