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Guide to the

Claire Parrish letters

1945-1946

*T-Mss 2004-022

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Summary

Creator: Parrish, Claire

Title: Claire Parrish letters

Date: 1945-1946

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Abstract: Claire Parrish was a playwright who wrote the farce *Maid in the Ozarks*. Her letters date from 1945 to 1946 and are addressed to Gertrude Mitsdarffer and Mary and signed "Mable." Subjects of the letters include the ongoing success of *Maid in the Ozarks*, Parrish's health problems, her social life in Hollywood, California, and her opinions on Franklin Delano Roosevelt and contemporary politics.

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