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Mary Johnston Letter

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### Unit Date

May 14, 1935

### Language

The material in this collection is in English.

### Abstract

This collection contains a letter from Mary Johnston sent in response to Mr. Gifford C. Terry's letter, asking her to autograph a copy of "To Have and to Hold." Mary Johnston was an author and an advocate for woman suffrage.

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## Biographical Note

Mary Johnston was born November 21, 1870. Mary was an author with many literary works, including "To Have and to Hold," she was an advocate for woman suffrage, speaking at national conferences in support of it and was a honorary vice president for the Equal Suffrage League. She died May 9, 1936.

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Brent Tarter, "Mary Johnston (1870-1936)." 2018. Dictionary of Virginia Biography, Library of Virginia. [http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/dvb/bio.asp?b=Johnston\\_Mary](http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/dvb/bio.asp?b=Johnston_Mary). Accessed May 22, 2025.

## Scope and Content

This collection contains a typed letter from Mary Johnston sent May 14, 1935, in response to Mr. Gifford C. Terry's letter sent to Mary of April 29, 1935. The letter states that if sent, she would autograph his copy of "To Have and to Hold." The collection includes a signed portrait of Mary Johnston.

## Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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