

A Guide to the Percy Wallace MacKaye Collection

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Item Listing

Manuscript

Fair copy of two stanzas from "Moments en Voyage": poem for the Harvard Class of 1897

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMsS
1 p.

Letters

Percy Wallace MacKaye to Richard Watson Gilder

Unit Date 1906 June 29

Extent

ALS
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Asks Gilder to write something for The Century on MacKaye's play Shappho and Phaon starring Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothorn; mentions color sketches of the actors made by Barry Faulkner; MacKaye mentions that he is working on another play, "Jeanne d'Arc", scheduled for October; mentions that Sappho and Phaonis scheduled to open December 10, 1906 in Chicago, and that MacMillan will publish the play; mentions William Vaughn Moody.]

Percy Wallace MacKaye to Walter Prichard Eaton

Unit Date 1908 Jan 10

Extent

TLSw/env
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Letter discusses a lunch appointment with Eaton, drama critic for The [New York] Morning Sun.]

Percy Wallace MacKayeto Mr. Browne

Unit Date 1914 Oct 24

Extent

ALS
4 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses the stage and the technical aspects of the marionette performance of Pageant and Masque of St. Louis given in May. States that accounts of the production can be found in July or August World's Work by Prof. George Pierce Baker, in the August Review of Reviews by Arthur Farwell, and the Sept. Current Literature. Estimates that 1/2 million people saw the performances.]

Percy Wallace MacKayeto Charles D. Scott

Unit Date 1925 Nov 29

Extent

ALS 1 p. [Note written on an envelope]

Scope and Content

[The note was enclosed with an autographed photo (the photo is not in this collection). Says the plays he likes best are: A Garland to Sylvia, This Fine Pretty World, and The Scarecrow.]

Percy Wallace MacKayeto Hamilton Bowen Holt

Unit Date 1926 Feb 21

Extent

ALS
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Offers sympathy to Holt on a great loss.]

Percy Wallace MacKayeto Roy Day(?)

Unit Date 1928 Aug 10

Extent

ALS
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses the proof of a book by Ernest Harold Baynes and requests extra copies for Baynes' widow and friends.]

Percy Wallace MacKayeto Walter Prichard Eaton

Unit Date 1929 Feb 18

Extent

ALS
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Encloses a book by Dartmouth Press which contains Eaton's greeting at MacKaye's 50th birthday celebration. At the invitation of Hamilton Holthe is spending a few weeks at Rollins College to meet with students interested in poetry.]

Percy Wallace MacKaye to Carty Ranck

Unit Date 1931 March 22

Extent

APCS

Scope and Content

[Thanks Ranck for the birthday greeting and wishes his new play success. Mentions that he is lecturing in Florida. Written on a picture post card with a scene of a highway through orange groves near Winter Park, Florida.]

Percy Wallace MacKaye to Walter Prichard Eaton

Unit Date 1932 Feb 15

Extent

ALSw/env

2 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends Eaton a copy of Wakefield for review in a New York newspaper. Extends an invitation to Eaton to attend the Washington, D. C. premiere on Feb. 21 to which the President, Cabinet, Supreme Court, Ambassadors, and Congress have been invited.]

Percy Wallace MacKaye to Louis Untermeyer

Unit Date 1941 Mar 6

Extent

TLS

3 p.

Scope and Content

[Mentions meeting Untermeyer at a National Institute of Arts and Letters meeting; MacKaye sends him four books by MacKaye that were published in Europe: The Far Familiar; In Another Land; Poesia Religio; My Lady Dear, Arise; discusses publication in pre-World War II and inter-World War II Europe.]

Percy Wallace MacKaye to [William (?)] Maxwell

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

ANS

1. p

Scope and Content

[Discusses an article MacKaye has agreed to write about Santa Claus.]

[Note: Correspondent is identified as (William) Maxwell because he was editor of The New Yorker, and Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature lists several articles by Percy Wallace MacKaye published in The New Yorker. However, an article about Santa is not listed.]