

A Guide to the John Gneisenau Neigardt Collection

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Item Listing

Letters

John Gneisenau Neigardt to Will Owen Jones

Unit Date 1920 Dec 2

Extent

TLS,
3 p.

Scope and Content

[Refers to paintings in a building in Nebraska(State Capitol ?), and his feelings about the Goodhue plan; wonders if anyone has suggested displaying General Ashley's expedition; mentions his work, The Splendid Wayfarer, as it tells the whole story of the Ashley expedition.]

John Gneisenau Neigardt to Will Owen Jones

Unit Date 1921 Jun 27

Extent TLS,1 p.w/env

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for his kindness in managing the "affair of the 18th"; promises to reward his kindness through loyalty and good work.]

John Gneisenau Neigardt to Will Owen Jones

Unit Date 1921 Jul 1

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for a fine editorial on his work; gives him a selection of his lyrics which he suggests be printed in the newspaper; mentions his progress with The Song of the Indian Wars, which he considers

his greatest achievement.]

John Gneisenau Neigardt to Will Owen Jones

Unit Date 1921 Jul 24

Extent TLS,1 p.w/env

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for another "bully" editorial; expresses gratitude for seeing his poems published in the newspaper as he wants Nebraskans, of all people, to know him; gives progress report on The Song of the Indian Wars; claims that he is not working for personal advantage; regards all who help as collaborators.] (includes autograph notations)

John Gneisenau Neigardt to Will Owen Jones

Unit Date 1921 Aug 2

Extent TLS,1 p.w/env

Scope and Content

[Asks him for copies of his, as well as Professor Reed's, Dean Sherman's , and Mr. Brown's speeches, given at the Temple on June 18, to be published in Chicago.]

John Gneisenau Neigardt to Will Owen Jones

Unit Date 1923 Jun 3

Extent TLS,1 p.w/env

Scope and Content

[Apologizes for long delay in sending promised letter to Richard G. Moulton, England; mentions daughter's operation and hard physical labor to which he is not accustomed; includes progress report on The Song of the Indian Wars.] (Includes autograph notations)

John Gneisenau Neigardt to Will Owen Jones

Unit Date 1923 Nov 4

Extent ALS,1 p.w/env

Scope and Content

[Reports on the "good and profitable time" he had in Washington talking with old Indian fighters of the plains; says he has had good audiences; mentions speaking engagement with the young ladies of Hood College in Frederick; says he "compromised on lyrics" but was kept going a long time; regards the students as "very discerning"; speculates on the possibility of occupying the Chair of Poetry at the University of Nebraska.]

John Gneisenau Neigardt to Will Owen Jones

Unit Date 1924 Feb 9

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Reports on a 6 week speaking tour through Texas and the progress of his book; thanks him for copy of By Land and Sea.]

John Gneisenau Neigardt to Will Owen Jones

Unit Date 1924 Oct 21

Extent ALS,2 p.w/env

Scope and Content

[Requests that a copy of the Sunday Journal be sent to his wife as it contains Jones' remarks on Neigardt's trip to Lincoln, Nebraska; says he is pleased with receptions of his speaking tour, but he is too tired to take on more assignments.]

John Gneisenau Neigardtto Editor, The Literary Review[Will Orton Tewson]

Unit Date 1925 Aug 4

Extent

TLS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Answers the question, "What is the most beautiful line of poetry in the English language?" by directing the editor's attention to his forthcoming book More Truth than Poetry.]

John Gneisenau Neigardtto Will Owen Jones

Unit Date Wednesday noon

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Gives him the dates of several of his speaking engagements.]

John Gneisenau Neigardtto Will Owen Jones

Unit Date Friday A. M.

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Writes about a meeting with Professor A. A. Reedpertaining to getting the Professorship at the University of Nebraska; says that permanent residence in Lincolnappeals to him.]

Miscellaneous

Printed Bible announcement

Unit Date 1921 Aug 4

Extent

Family Record

Scope and Content

[Birth of daughter Alice Neigardt.]