

A Guide to the Agnes Repplier Collection

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Item Listing

Manuscripts

Comedy of the Custom House

Unit Date [1892]

Extent

AMsS,
25 p.

Words

Unit Date [1893]

Extent

AMsS,
45 p.

Cakes and Ale

Unit Date [1897]

Extent

AMsS,
48 p.

The Point of View

Unit Date [1901]

Extent

AMsS,
41 p.

Scope and Content

[ALS 1901 Jan 30, attached to front, Agnes Repplier to [Horace Howard] Furness; states that the essay has been sold to Harper's [Weekly] and is their property although it has not yet been published.]

Christmas Shopping at Assuan

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMsS,
33 p.

Fragment, p. 54, beginning "tethered to our kind . . ."

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Fragment, p. 58, beginning "speeding swiftly on our path . . ."

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Letters**Agnes Repplier to the Editors of the Independent**

Unit Date 1891 Sep 18

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Responds to request for short articles; writes that she is interested in writing on the trials of publisher John Murray, based on her reading of his memoir A Publisher and His Friends.]

Agnes Repplier to H. O. Houghton & Co.

Unit Date 1893 Aug 7

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Accompanies proofs of "Essays in Idleness. "]

Agnes Repplier to Morton G. Thalheimer

Unit Date 1906 Feb 21

Extent ALS, 2 p.w/env

Scope and Content

[Writes that she is willing to see him if he should call.]

Agnes Repplier to Mrs. J. W. Brannon

Unit Date [1909] Apr 23

Extent ALS,3 p.w/env

Scope and Content

[Thanks her for agreeing to come; invites her for lunch with Alice Warren and Cornelia Frothingham; writes that this would give her the opportunity to convert to suffragette cause.]

Agnes Repplier to Mrs. J. W. Brannon

Unit Date [1909] Apr 26

Extent ALS,2 p.w/env

Scope and Content

[Expresses sorrow on hearing of her illness, but urges her to join them for a "restful meal."]

Agnes Repplier to Mrs. Wheeler

Unit Date 1913 Nov 30

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Declines to participate in public meeting opposing "Women Suffrage"; writes that she is opposed to lawlessness but not to suffrage, which she thinks will not do much harm or good.]

Agnes Repplier to [Alice] Brown

Unit Date 1914 Dec 9

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Declines invitation to be guest of Boston Author's Club due to another commitment in Buffalo.]

Agnes Repplier to [James Montgomery] Beck

Unit Date 1917 Apr 18

Extent

ALS,
4 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for [Harry Ernest] Brittain's " To Verdun from the Somme"; admires his introduction as well as the narrative itself; describes letter from Hicks critical of Beck and her negative reaction to it.]

Agnes Repplier to [James Montgomery] Beck

Unit Date 1918 Feb 27

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Congratulates him on election to membership in the Societe des Gens de Lettres, of which she had read in the [New York] Times.]

Agnes Repplier to Riverside Press

Unit Date [1919] Apr 8

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Explains provenance of geographical data in a piece on Dr. White, left uncorrected by White family; suggests emendation.]

Agnes Repplier to [Thomas Lansing] Masson

Unit Date 1919 Aug 25

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Responds to invitation to contribute to Life's "Dull Number"; hopes that her examples will be understood; mentions [William Jennings] Bryan, Ford, a society for American birth control, and a handbook for communicating with the dead.]

Agnes Repplier to [Bryon J.] Rees

Unit Date 1919 Nov 16

Extent

ALS,
3 p.

Scope and Content

[Regrets that other commitments prevent her contributing new piece for Rees' Modern American Prose Selections; believes that if previously published work were desired, permission could be obtained.]

[James Montgomery Beck] to Agnes Repplier

Unit Date 1920 Apr 5

Extent

TL (carbon),
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Accompanies piece from March number of The North American Review; writes that, with her collaboration, they could have "made a classic."]

Agnes Repplier to [James Montgomery] Beck

Unit Date 1920 Nov 15

Extent

ALS,
3 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for sending The Passing of the New Freedom; expresses admiration for the work; writes she is surprised by election results and expected women to vote heavily for the League [of Nations].]

[James Montgomery Beck] to Agnes Repplier

Unit Date 1920 Nov 18

Extent

TL (carbon),
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Appreciates her praise of his book; admires her work as an essayist; shares her surprise at recent election results.]

Agnes Repplier to Mr. Johnson

Unit Date 1922 Jul 2

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for " Knights of the Rainbow" and praises his hopefulness.]

Agnes Repplier to Mrs. Smith

Unit Date 1922 Oct 5

Extent

ALS,
4 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks her for writing from Paris; regrets she cannot visit because of her work; hopes to see her and Margaret [Ferrand Thorp ?] following her speaking engagement in Summit, New Jersey.]

[James Montgomery Beck] to Agnes Repplier

Unit Date 1923 Apr 24

Extent

TL (carbon),
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses editorial in the [Philadelphia] Inquirer on Agnes Repplier's Pittsburgh speech; asks for a copy of the address; asks if she has received a copy of his book [The Constitution of the United States].]

[James Montgomery Beck] to Agnes Repplier

Unit Date 1923 May 9

Extent

TL (carbon),
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses clipping from the [Philadelphia] Inquirer and his Gray's Inn lectures on the Constitution; mentions rise of the Labour Party in England and the honor he recently received from the English Bar.]

Agnes Replierto [James Montgomery] Beck**Unit Date** 1923 May 20**Extent**ALS,
4 p.**Scope and Content**

[Praises his Gray's Inn lectures, especially "The Great Convention" and "The Revolt Against Authority"; writes that she is concerned about the English Labour Party; mentions Sir Andrew MacPhail's comments on Americans' loyalty to their Constitution.]

[James Montgomery Beck] to Agnes Repplier**Unit Date** 1923 May 22**Extent**TL (carbon),
1 p.**Scope and Content**

[Expresses gratitude for her praise; states he received similar letter from [Francesco Saverio] Nitti, the Italian statesman; writes that, if third edition of his work is printed, he intends to add 2 lectures on the United States Supreme Court.]

Agnes Replierto James D[uff] Law**Unit Date** 1925 Apr 24**Extent** ALS,2 p.w/env**Scope and Content**

[Thanks him for letter and "the gallant Pennsylvaniasong"; states her willingness to see him if he should call.]

Agnes Replierto [Thomas Lansing] Masson**Unit Date** n.y. Mar 13**Extent**ALS,
2 p.**Scope and Content**

[Writes that she has "emerged" from hospital and both she and her work are less than sprightly; states he may print the pieces she submits or throw them away.]