

A Guide to the Frank Harris Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

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English

Extent

8 items

Repository

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
USA

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

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Purchase, 1985 Nov

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Item Listing

Letters

Frank Harristo Percival Hinton

Unit Date 1924 Mar 15

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Agrees with Timesreviewer's assessment on the best stories in his latest book; discusses his four volumes of Contemporary Portraits.]

Frank Harristo Percival Hinton

Unit Date 1924 May 8

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Intrigued by his suggestions of future subjects of another volume of Contemporary Portraits; warns him that one must have intimate knowledge of a person to do a good portrait; says Bernard Shaw has invited him to London to meet the young literary figures; dislikes England's legal system because of the Oscar Wilde trial and prefers the French judicial system.]

Frank Harristo Percival Hinton

Unit Date 1924 Jun 1

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for his letter and excellent article; only English musician he knows is Josef Holbrooke; sends a copy of My Life and Loves.]

Frank Harristo Percival Hinton

Unit Date 1924 Jun 18

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Informs him that he will send a copy of My Life and Loves by express rail package; says the authorities

confiscated the one he had sent by mail as obscene material; speaks about the harassment of booksellers; informs him that he has nearly finished second volume; is much more interesting than the first because it "contains the intimate sex-history of a dozen of my most famous contemporaries"; Bernard Shaw has described *Life and Confessions of Oscar Wilde* as the best biography extant.]

Frank Harris to Percival Hinton

Unit Date 1925 Mar 30

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Asks if he has received his fourth volume of *Contemporary Portraits*; describes *Unpath'd Waters* as his best volume of short stories; describes the second volume of *My Life and Loves* as the "frankest book ever written"; will be published in May.]

Frank Harris to Percival Hinton

Unit Date 1925 Jul 10

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Claims that Joyce's *Ulysses* is more significant than *My Life and Loves* as a symbol of revolt despite its later publication; claims membership in "the Second Renaissance...the New Paganism...or in the new Naturalism which couples Darwin with Jesus"; discusses his third volume in progress; describes poor financial status.]

Printed

My Life and Loves from Birth to Manhood by Frank Harris

Unit Date n.d.

Extent Prospectus, 4 p.

My Life: Vol. 2 From 1875-1890 by Frank Harris

Unit Date n.d.

Extent Prospectus, 4 p.