

# A Guide to the Papers of Nancy Hale

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# Scope and Content Information

The collection contains a typescript and a galley proof for *The sign of Jonah*; letters and telegrams from Charles Scribner's Sons, Inc. and literary agent Elizabeth Nowall pertaining to the novel together with clipped reviews and three preliminary sketches for jacket illustrations.

The collection also contains manuscripts of short stories, articles, and poems; and manuscript notes and a partial draft for *The Prodigal Women*. Included is an untitled article about the University of Virginia Hospital with many stereotyped references to African Americans and mountain whites. Also of interest is a speech on the problems of the short story writer given at the University of Virginia Colonnade Club.

The collection also contains copies of some Elinor Wylie correspondence and reminiscences of her by Winifred Welles Shearer.

The collection also contains correspondence with publishers about financial arrangements and other matters, and fan letters from readers, chiefly regarding *The Prodigal Women*. Correspondents include Frank Crowninshield, Junius Fishburne, Arthur Krock, Dave Randall, Charles Wertenbaker and John Hall Wheelock. There is also a letter to Max Perkins from Evelyn Scott Metcalfe reviewing Hale's *Never any more*.

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**Extent** folcio vol. xxi, no. 2

**Scope and Content**

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## **Outside**

**Box** 6

**Extent** TMs, 12 pp.

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## **Overnight**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 19 pp.

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## **Overnight, Collier's**

**Box 7**

**Extent** magazine pages, 2 sheets.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **A Party of Four**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 3 pp.

**Scope and Content**

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## **Persephone**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 9 pp.

**Scope and Content**

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## **The Petals of the Flower**

**Box 7**

**Extent** carbon TMs, 9 pp.

**Scope and Content**

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## **The Place and the Time**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 7 pp.

**Scope and Content**

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## **The Place and Wherever You Are**

**Box 7**

**Extent** carbon TMs, 13 pp.

**Scope and Content**

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## **The Poet**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 18 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **The Princess**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 41 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Readville Stars**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 4 pp.

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## **The Readville Stars**

**Box 7**

**Extent** magazin pages, 1 sheet

**Scope and Content**

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## **The Reality**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 7 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-d

## **The Reality**

**Box 7**

**Extent** carbon TMs, 10 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **Recovery**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 11 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **Recovery**

**Box 7**

**Extent** carbon TMs, 12 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **Room for a Baby**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 6 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **Room for a Baby**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 5 pp.

### **Scope and Content**

3646-e With TLS 28 July 1938 Elizabeth Nowell to Charles Wertenbaker and TLS 28 July 1938 Elizabeth Nowell to Nancy Hale and TLS 11 July 1938 V. Vetluquin to Elizabeth Nowell.

## **Rosie and Jinny and Jim**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 4 pp.

### **Scope and Content**

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## **The Rusted House**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 6 pp.

### **Scope and Content**

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## **The Rusted House**

**Box 7**

**Extent** carbon TMs, 7 pp.

### **Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Secret Garden**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 5 pp.

### **Scope and Content**

3646-d

## **The Seed of Destruction**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 51 pp.

### **Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **Self-Made Cinderella**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 7 pp.

### **Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **Separation**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 5 pp.

### **Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **She Never Saw The Circus**

**Box 7**

**Extent** magazine pages, 2 sheets

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **The Sheltered One**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 12 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-d

## **A Short Story**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 21 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-d

## **Silver-Spoon Trouble**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 19 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Sisters**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 11 pp.

**Scope and Content**

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## **The Sisters**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 8 pp.

**Scope and Content**

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## **The Sisters**

**Box 7**

**Extent** carbon TMs, 11 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-d

## **The Skeptical Shepherd**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 5 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Slave**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 22 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **The Slave**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 19 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **A Slow Boat to China**

**Box 7**

**Extent**

TMs--notes, drafts, fragments, ca. 40 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-eWith TLS 29 June 1955 J.C. Wyllie to Fredson Bowers.

## **A Slow Boat to China**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 13 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-f

## **The Snows of Childhood**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 8 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **The Snows of Childhood**

**Box 7**

**Extent** carbon TMs, 11 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **The Snows of Childhood, The New Yorker**

**Box 7**

**Extent** magazine pages, 3 sheets, 2 copies

## **Some Day I'll Find You**

**Box 7**

**Extent** carbon TMs, 17 pp.

**Scope and Content**

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## **Souvenir of Dr. Grady**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 4 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **The Story of Jean Strecker**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 18 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **The Story of Jean Strecker**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 13 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Strange Case of Mr. Biddle**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 7 pp.

**Scope and Content**

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## **The Strange Case of Mr. Biddle**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 7 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Stranger Venus**

**Box 7**

**Extent** carbon TMs, 64 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **The Stranger Venus, Redbook's Novelette of the Month**

**Box 7**

**Extent** magazine pages, 9 sheets

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **A Summer's Long Dream**

**Box 7**

**Extent** TMs, 20 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e With 6 sheets of autograph notes.

## **Summertime**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 10 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-d

## **The Taming of Miss Shrewsbury**

**Box** 8

**Extent** 2 carbon TmsS, 17 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **Tampering with Mr. Wodehouse**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 2 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **That Woman**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 23 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **Though It Breaks My Heart to Go**

**Box** 8

**Extent** magazine page, 1 sheet

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Tide**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 5 sheets, 1 sheet AMs notes

**Scope and Content**

3646-d

## **To Kill a Cat**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 7 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **To Kill a Cat**

**Box** 8

**Extent** carbon TMs, 8 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **To The Invader**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, fragment 4 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **To Those Who Sit in Darkness**

**Box** 8

**Extent** carbon TMs, 20 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **To Those Who Sit in Darkness**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 17 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-d

## **The Toast of New York**

**Box** 8

**Extent**

TMs, 4 pp. with two sheets of AMs  
notes

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **Too Many Doctors**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 5 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-cwith TLS Allene Talley (for *Vogue*) to Mrs. Charles Wertenbaker (Nancy Hale)

## **The Ultimate Valentine**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 5 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-d

## **Violation**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 11 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **Violet**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 14 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **The Wages of Whoopee**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 5 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Warm Coat**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 4 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-d

## **The Warm Coat**

**Box** 8

**Extent** carbon TMs, 6 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Waxen Man, The American Mercury**

**Box** 8

**Extent** magazine pages, 3 sheets

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Way of Dreams**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 8 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **Weeping Alexanders**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 5 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **Where is My Father**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 7 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **White Poppies Die; The Wedding Present**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 10 pp.; TMs, 5 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-cWith TLS Adèle Ballot to Mrs. Nancy Hardin (Nancy Hale).

## **Wild Boy of Carl Schurtz Park**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 2 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Wings**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 11 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-d

## **With Brief Thanksgiving**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 5 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **A Yankee's Disillusionment**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 10 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **A Yankee's Disillusionment**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 11 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **The Year I Had the Colds**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 9 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-d

## **Young Lochinvar and the Tragic Muse**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 15 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **You Can't Run Away, Ladies Home Journal**

**Box** 8

**Extent** magazine pages, 5 sheets

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Young Girl**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 12 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **The Young Girl**

**Box** 8

**Extent** 2 carbon TmsS, 15 pp. each

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **Young Man of Affairs**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 3 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **Panama a description of**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 3 sheets

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **untitled article about Julie Rayburn**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 4 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **untitled article about Kent, Massachusetts**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 5 sheets.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **untitled story about Felicia**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 9 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **untitled story about newly wed couple**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 3 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **untitled story about being in love, 17, and in New York for 3 days at Christmas**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 4 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **untitled story about Clarissa Drew**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 9 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **untitled story about University Hospital**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 4 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **untitled story**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TMs, 7 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **17 untitled short stories and articles**

**Box** 8

**Extent** TmsS, ca. 120 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **story notes**

**Box** 8

**Extent** AMS, ca. 30 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Church for Me**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs, 8 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Church for Me**

**Box** 9

**Extent** carbon TMs, 10 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **The Discomforts of Home**

**Box** 9

**Extent**

TMs with extensive autograph corrections, 9 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-f

## **Ever Let the Fancy**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs, 11 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-f

## **Ever Let the Fancy**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs, 9 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-f

## **Ever Let the Fancy**

**Box** 9

**Extent** galley proof, 7 sheets

**Scope and Content**

3646-fwith TLS William to Nancy

## **How to Keep Going Through Wretched**

**Box** 9

**Extent**

TMs, 10 pp. (with carbon copy of first two pages)

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **How to Keep Going Through Wretched**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs, 9 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-eWith TLS Ethel Kraimer (secretary to Miss Nowell) to Miss Hale.

## **Letter to a Young Writer, from Richmond Times Dispatch**

**Box** 9

**Extent** 3 pp. with published letter

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **Little Lord Who-Am-I, review of Little Lord Fauntleroy by Francis Hodgson Burnett (for the Georgia Review)**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs, 7 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-f

## **Painted Into a U-Corner**

**Box** 9

**Extent**

TMs, 15 sheets with extensive autograph corrections

**Scope and Content**

3646-f

## **Pierce's**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs, 8 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **Pierce's**

**Box** 9

**Extent** galley proof, 6 sheets

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **To Elinor Wylie**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs, 3 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **What God was Writing**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs, 7 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **What Makes a Memory Unforgettable, various versions**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs, 33 sheets

**Scope and Content**

3646-f

## **untitled about University Hospital**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs, 4 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-r

## **an address on creative writing**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs, 8 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-f

## **an address on the problems of the short story writer delivered at the Colonnade Club**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **miscellaneous sheets of plots, fragments, etc.**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs and AMs, ca. 15 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **newspaper clippings related to Nancy Hale and her work**

**Box** 9

**Extent** ca. 20 items

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **miscellaneous sheets from The New Yorker**

**Box** 9

**Extent** 8 items

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **advertising magazine of J.P. Toth Verlag, Hamburg, with front cover picture of Nancy Hale.**

**Box** 9

**Extent** 7 copies

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **miscellaneous papers of Nancy Hale (small notebook, old photographs and negatives, royalty reports, 2 copyright forms)**

**Box** 9

**Arrangement**

3646-c

## **miscellaneous story notes, fragments, and plot outlines.**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs and AMs, ca. 200 sheets.

**Scope and Content**

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3646-e

## **story notes, plot outlines**

**Box** 9

**Extent** all AMs, ca. 50 sheets

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **miscellaneous notes and fragments**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs and AMs, ca. 40 sheets

**Scope and Content**

3646-f

## **A New Novel**

**Box** 9

**Extent** TMs, ca. 20 sheets

## **Somewhere She Dances**

**Box** 10

**Extent**

TMs with extensive autograph corrections and notes, ca. 80 pp.

**Scope and Content**

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## **The Collaborators**

**Box** 10

**Extent** TMs, ca. 80 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c With ca. 50 sheets of autograph notes and miscellaneous notes and magazine pages of "Shall We Pan the Ladies" by Wolcott Jibbs

## **material for a play**

**Box** 10

**Extent** TMs and AMs, ca. 80 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **poems**

**Box** 10

**Extent** TMs and AMs, 7 sheets

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **poems**

**Box** 10

**Extent** TMs and AMs, ca. 100 sheets

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **pencil sketches of nudes, a girl's face**

**Box** 10

**Extent** 6 items

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **advertising copy**

**Box** 10

**Extent** TMs, ca. 20 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **scrapbooks of material written for Vogue**

**Box** 10

**Extent** 4 items

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **What Interests Women and Why**

**Box** 10

**Extent** 2 copies of printed article

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **pamphlet put of by Cowan and Dengler about Nancy Hale as an advertising copy writer.**

**Box** 10

**Extent** 1 item

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **Elinor Wylie correspondence (Elinor Wylie letter and letters to Nancy Hale about these letters)**

**Box** 10

**Extent** TmsS, 20 letters

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **reminiscences of Elinor Wylie by Winifred Welles Shearer**

**Box** 10

**Extent** TMs, 19 pp.

**Scope and Content**

3646-eWith ALS Winifred Welles Shearer to Nancy Hale 12 November 1937.

## **Elizabeth Nowell to Nancy Hale 1938**

**Box** 11

**Extent** 8 TLS

## **Elizabeth Nowell to Nancy Hale 1947**

**Box** 11

**Extent** 1 ALS

## **Elizabeth Nowell to Nancy Hale 1949**

**Box** 11

**Extent** 14 TLS

## **Elizabeth Nowell to Nancy Hale 1950**

**Box** 11

**Extent** 40 TLS

## **Elizabeth Nowell to Nancy Hale 1951**

**Box** 11

**Extent** 29 TLS

## **Elizabeth Nowell to Nancy Hale 1952**

**Box** 11

**Extent** 27 TLS

## **Elizabeth Nowell to Nancy Hale 1953-1954**

**Box** 11

**Extent** 38 TLS and ALS

## **Elizabeth Nowell to Nancy Hale 1955-1956**

**Box** 11

**Extent** 63 TLS and ALS

## **Elizabeth Nowell to Nancy Hale n.d.**

**Box** 11

**Extent** 11 TLS and ALS

## **letters from The New Yorker, mainly William Maxwell to Nancy Hale 1933-1956**

**Box** 11

**Extent** 69 TLS and ALS

## **letters from Charles Scribner's Sons, mainly from Charles Auburn and John Hall Wheelock 1942-1950**

**Box** 11

**Extent** 33 TLS and ALS

## **letters from Charles Scribner's Sons, mainly from John Hale Wheelock 1950-1956**

**Box** 11

**Extent** 49 TLS and ALS

## **miscellaneous correspondence 1931-1954**

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**Extent** 31 TLS and ALS

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## **miscellaneous correspondence 1955-1956**

**Box** 12

**Extent** 63 TLS and ALS

**Scope and Content**

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## **miscellaneous correspondence n.d.**

**Box** 12

**Extent** 5 ALS

**Scope and Content**

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## **newspaper clippings, advertising brochures, magazine clippings**

**Box** 12

**Scope and Content**

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## **Virginia engagements calendar used by Nancy Hale 1951**

**Box** 12

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **Daily Reminder Calendar used by Nancy Hale 1952**

**Box** 12

**Scope and Content**

3646-c

## **notebooks n.d.**

**Box** 12

**Extent** 3 items

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **newspaper reviews of The Empress's Ring 1955**

**Box** 12

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

## **review of Femmes Prodigues by Andre Maurois de L'Academie Francaise, in French. n.d.**

**Box** 12

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

**miscellaneous newspaper clippings n.d.**

**Box** 12

**Scope and Content**

3646-f

**reprints of a biographical sketch of Nancy Hale written by Henry Hart for The Boston Evening Transcript 2 April 1932**

**Box** 12

**Extent** 16 reprints

**Scope and Content**

3646-e

**miscellaneous vouchers, correspondence, photographs n.d.**

**Box** 12

**Scope and Content**

3646-b

**Book-of-the-Month Club advertising circular for The Sign of Jonahn.d.**

**Box** 12

**Extent** 5 copies

**Scope and Content**

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