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Margaret Gillett Fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Osler Library
Title:	Margaret Gillett Fonds
ID:	P096
Osler Database ID [alternative]:	4615
Osler Fonds ID [alternative]:	86
Osler Alternate ID [alternative]:	P96
Date:	1889-1893; 1980s (date of creation)
Physical description:	12 cm of textual records
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Margaret Gillett was born in Australia and educated at the University of Sydney, in England and in the United States. She was registrar at Haile Selassie I University in Ethiopia for two years before coming to McGill in 1964 as Professor of Education. She is a founding editor of the McGill Journal of Education, and her teaching and publications are oriented towards the history and philosophy of education. She also wrote a novel on the life of the poet Francis Thompson, *The Laurel and the Poppy*. One of her major interests has been the status of women and women's history. She organized the McGill Committee for Teaching and Research on Women, and has served as a member of the Senate Committee on Women and as coordinator of the Women's Studies Minor. She also represents Canada on UNESCO's subcommission on the status of women. In 1981, Dr. Gillett published *We Walked Very Warily: A History of Women at McGill*, and in 1986, *Dear Grace, a Romance of History*.

Custodial history

Old accession number 895

Scope and content

The fonds contains Margaret Gillett's source materials and drafts for her book *Dear Grace, a Romance of History*. The source materials include original letters from William C. Little to Grace Ritchie written between 1889-1893.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Based on the documents in the fonds

Conditions governing use

Items can be requested for consultation "online via the Library Catalogue": <http://mcgill.worldcat.org/oclc/716158379> or by email at osler.library@mcgill.ca. Advance notice is recommended.

Finding aids

Complete inventory list available online. <http://osler.library.mcgill.ca/media/pdf/p96.pdf>

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Little, William C. (William Clow), 1860-1911 (subject)
 - Ritchie, Grace, 1868-1948 (subject)
 - Correspondence. (documentary form)
 - Manuscripts. (documentary form)
 - Women physicians -- Quebec (Province) -- Montreal. (subject)
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Series descriptions

Series P096-1: Original letters from William C. Little to Octavie Grace Ritchie
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<p><u>Date:</u> 1889-1893 (date of creation)</p>
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<p><u>Scope and content:</u></p>

1889: 4 letters
1890: 10 letters
1891: 8 letters
1893: 4 letters

Physical description: 26 letters.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series P096-2: Photocopies of letters

Scope and content:

Photocopies of the 26 letters from William C. Little to Octavia Grace Ritchie.

Physical description: 26 letters in 2 folders.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series P096-3: Typesetter's draft of "Dear Grace" with corrections

Scope and content:

Includes corrections made by the author and the editor.

Physical description: In 2 folders.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list