

# Margaret Parton papers, 1885-1981

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Parton, Margaret, 1915-1981
<b>Title</b>	Margaret Parton papers
<b>Dates</b>	1885-1981 (inclusive) 1885 1981
<b>Quantity</b>	58.0 linear feet, (108 containers)
<b>Collection Number</b>	Coll 036
<b>Summary</b>	Margaret Parton (1915-1981) was a journalist, critic, and author. She was educated at the Lincoln School of Teachers in New York City and at Swarthmore College. The collection comprises materials that deal extensively with the personal and professional life of Parton and her family at home and abroad throughout the 20th century.
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## Historical Note

Born of journalist parents who knew many of the people that shaped twentieth century journalism, literature, and politics, Margaret Parton (1915-1981) became a journalist, critic, and author in her own right. During her childhood Parton's parents, Lemuel Parton and Mary Field Parton, moved in circles that included Sinclair Lewis, Clarence Darrow, Lincoln Steffens, sculptor Jo Davidson, Will Irwin, and Berta and Elmer Hader. Margaret's aunt, Sara Bard Field, was a California poet who was married to

Colonel Charles Erskine Scott Wood, a noted attorney, poet, satirist, and Indian fighter (later Indian friend).

The Partons moved from San Francisco in 1926 and settled at Sneden's Landing in Palisades, New York. Margaret was educated at the Lincoln School of Teachers in New York City and Swarthmore College. Upon graduation, Ms. Parton took a number of odd jobs in New York and San Francisco. After the death of her father in 1943, she was hired by the New York *Herald Tribune* and wrote her first book *Laughter on the Hill* (Whittlesey House, 1945) which dealt with her Bohemian life style in San Francisco. In 1946 she was assigned by the *Herald Tribune* to cover post-war Japan, and in 1947, just as the British were ending their rule, she was transferred to India. While situated in New Delhi she covered the Ghandi assassination, the partition riots, and traveled throughout the Indian provinces of Burma and Pakistan. In 1948 she married *Times* of London correspondent, Eric Britter. They had a son, Lemuel, in 1950. Her 1959 book *The Leaf and the Flame* describes her experiences as a woman journalist and mother in India. After a brief stay in Japan in 1953, Parton and Britter separated. Margaret returned with her son to New York and went back to work for the *Herald Tribune*. Her coverage of the Sam Sheppard murder trial and a twelve part series on juvenile delinquency were widely praised. She also did general reporting and book reviews for the *Herald Tribune* until 1955 when she left for an associate editor position with *Ladies Home Journal*. At the *Journal* she covered a variety of social issues as they were coming into the American consciousness. After leaving the *Journal* in 1963 she married Alfred Rodman Hussey, who died in November 1964 after a long illness. Throughout the middle-sixties Parton concentrated on raising her son and writing her autobiography. In 1969, both her son and her mother died. Although Margaret was devastated by her loss, by 1972 she had completed her revised memoir, *Journey Through a Lighted Room*. Throughout the 1970's she worked on an unpublished biography of her mother, wrote book reviews and freelanced for *Woman's Day*. She died of cancer in 1981.

Margaret's father, Lemuel F. Parton, was born in Platteville, Colorado in 1880. After graduating from the University of Colorado, Parton worked for the *Chicago Tribune*, *Los Angeles Herald* and the *San Francisco Bulletin*. In between stints on these newspapers he prospected for gold in Nevada and explored South America. he married Mary Field in 1913. In 1926 he took his family to New York and in 1931 he began his syndicated column "Who's News Today," writing of the movers and shakers of the world until 1942. He died in 1943.

Mary Field Parton, Margaret's mother, was born in Cincinnati and raised in Detroit by a strict Protestant father. Later, Mary revolted against her upbringing and attended the University of Michigan. She taught school in Ovid, Michigan for two years and after being influenced by Eugene Debs during a lecture, moved to Chicago where she worked in one of Jane Addams' settlement houses. She began working as a labor reporter around 1908 when she became acquainted with Clarence Darrow. According to Margaret Parton, they had a brief affair and remained life-long friends. The letters between Darrow and Mary Field which are mentioned in *Journey Through a Lighted Room* are in the Newberry Library in Chicago. Mary Field covered many labor trials, including the McNamara trial in Los Angeles. In 1913 she married Lemuel Parton and in 1915 Margaret was born. Mary continued to write; between the 1920's and 1940's she wrote fiction and many magazine articles. Her books include a biography of Mother Jones (1928?) and *Your Washington* (1938). Mary Field Parton died in 1969.

Martha and Robert W. Bruere were neighbors of the Partons in Sneden's Landing, New York. Robert Bruere was a member of Franklin D. Roosevelt's "brain trust" and an author, researcher, and industrial relations expert. He was an associate editor of *The Survey*. In 1933-1934 he was the Chairman of the Cotton Textile, National Industrial Relations Board of the National Recovery Administration. In 1938 he was Chairman of the Maritime Labor Board. Martha Bensley Bruere was a magazine writer and illustrator.

## Content Description

The Margaret Parton Papers deal extensively with the personal and professional life of an American family at home and abroad throughout the twentieth century. The creative as well as the professional pursuits of the Parton family are represented by diaries, correspondence, dispatches from India and Japan and articles on growing social awareness in the United States.

The Parton Papers consist of one large general correspondence series followed by manuscripts and other material of Margaret Parton; writings of other family members, including Margaret's parents, Mary Field Parton and Lemuel F. Parton; and papers of non-family members, such as neighbors Robert and Martha Bruere.

The correspondence spans nearly 100 years (1885-1981) and is largely of a family nature. However, it does provide insight into the interrelationships of the Parton family. Arranged chronologically, the correspondence falls naturally into separate sections, such as correspondence between Lem and Mary Parton, ca. 1910 to 1920; the family's trip to France in 1923; Margaret's letters with her parents, 1932 to 1943, with Margaret and her mother corresponding between 1946 and 1952 while Margaret was in Japan and India; and a large series of letters to Margaret from her son and husbands, including a number of letters from Eric Britter, 1948, *Times* of London correspondent in India, and future husband. Letters from Sara Bard Field, wife of Charles Erskine Scott Wood and aunt to Margaret, span over 70 years (1900-1974). The correspondence between Alice Field Newkirk and her husband, Walter (1902-1936), includes letters from Alice's European tours (1909, 1924, and 1927) and letters from Walter who was a graduate of MIT and an engineer in the early years of auto industry. The letters between Robert Bruere and his wife, Martha Bensley Bruere, are of a personal nature but include descriptions of Mr. Bruere's western tour that dealt with labor and IWW unrest (1918) and his work for Roosevelt's National Recovery Administration (1933-1934).

The selected name index, found at the end of the inventory, includes dates of letters from notable people such as Lincoln Steffens, Fremont Older, Theodore Dreiser, Carl Sandburg, Elmer and Berta Hader, and Inez Haynes Irwin (Mrs. Will Irwin), to facilitate their location.

Following the correspondence is the section of material of Margaret Parton. It includes her diaries; journals; manuscripts of books, articles, and non-fiction works; miscellaneous notes; and personal information.

The diaries are arranged chronologically and span the years 1926-1981. Included with the diaries are typed journal entries and diary inserts.

The book length manuscripts include material on two of Parton's published works: *Journey Through a Lighted Room* and *Leaf and the Flame*. After working for seven years on various forms of her autobiography, Parton completed *Journey Through a Lighted Room* in 1972. The early versions were intended both as a biography of her mother and an autobiography. There are five manuscript versions of the book as well as research notes. *Leaf and the Flame*, published in 1959, is a book on India in diary form. There are two versions of the manuscript with an additional early version not in the form of a diary. Included with the manuscript material for *Leaf and the Flame* are all the remaining manuscripts, clippings and notebooks from Parton's work for the New York *Herald Tribune* in India (1947-1952, 1954). Also included is her work for *The Reporter* magazine, 1950-1952.

Three projected books Parton worked on during the 1970's are also included in the book length manuscript series. They are: a biography of Mary Field (1974); Mother/Daughter Diaries, a project juxtaposing the diaries of Mary Field Parton and Margaret Parton; and the Lem/Christie Letters (1976).

The latter concerns the correspondence (which can be found in the correspondence series, August-December 1968) between Lem Britter, Margaret's son, and Christy Wilson, a girl he met at camp.

The next series, articles by Parton, is sorted alphabetically by title of article or its subject. The articles include manuscripts and clippings of work done for the New York *Herald Tribune*, *Ladies Home Journal*, and *Woman's Day*. Also included are a few journalistic book projects. Of interest are the subjects Japan, Sam Sheppard murder trial coverage, and United Nation Organizing Conference. Articles for *Ladies Home Journal* cover a wide range of social issues as they were rising above the surface of American consciousness. They include illegitimate children, refugees, Peace Corps, heroin addict mothers, and single mothers. Parton also wrote articles on the personalities Marilyn Monroe and Lyndon Johnson. In addition, there is much information on travel, as Parton covered Morocco, Scotland, Iran and other areas of the world. She also wrote extensively on her home environment, being a single working mother in the 1950's, and her personal life. At the end of the article series are manuscripts and clippings from the *Herald Tribune* and tearsheets from *Ladies Home Journal*. The series of Margaret Parton's writings conclude with her fiction and poetry, written mainly in the 1930's.

Following Parton's professional and literary ventures are three boxes of her school work, then artwork by Parton and others (such as Jo Davidson and C. E. S. Wood), and, next, miscellaneous personal information, including awards, notes and autograph books.

The final series of Margaret Parton's section of the collection is that of tape recordings. There are forty tapes of various sizes, many of which include family gatherings and interviews with Mary Field Parton on her youth and early professional and home life. Margaret's mother also discusses her relationships with Clarence Darrow, her father, Emma Goldman and others. Also of note are two stenographic tapes of an interview with Ida Raush Eastman (1964). Four records follow the tapes. Note that the Lem referred to in this section is Lem Britter.

The section of papers relating Mary Field Parton includes her diaries and manuscripts. The diaries are arranged chronologically and span the years 1911-1963. The manuscripts are divided into fiction, written in the 1920's-1940's, poetry, and non-fiction. Included in the latter section are Mary Parton's manuscripts concerning the McNamara trial (63/2) and labor articles from such publications as *The Masses*.

The papers of Lemuel Parton, which follow Mary's, consist of three manuscripts, a journal of a 1924 trip to the Arctic, notes, printed matter, and his newspaper column, "Who's News Today." The column, also called "Who's Who in the News," consists of dispatches, 1931-1936, and press clippings, 1937-1942. The articles are organized alphabetically by the personality Parton wrote about. Subjects include most of the public officials in the United States and Europe during the depression and military build-up prior to World War II, such as Hitler (1931) and Mountbatten (1941). There are also clippings from the column, "Edwin Hill, the Globetrotter of Hearst Metronome News," which Parton ghosted.

Other family members represented in this collection are Alice Field Newkirk, Alfred Rodman Hussey, and Lemuel Britter.

Papers of non-family members include Martha Bensley Bruere's research on prohibition (1928) and the Forest Service (1930's), and Robert Bruere's research on chain store taxation. There are also manuscripts by Lucy Freeman on women's operations and Lucille Swan on China (1930).

The family is documented extensively through scrapbooks and photograph albums. The photos range from the turn of the twentieth century through 1981, and include a large number of photographs from India and Japan, as well as family snapshots. Lem Britter's photographs, mostly of nature, are also with the collection.

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# Administrative Information

## Arrangement

The collection is organized into the following series:

- Series I. Biographical matter
- Series II. Correspondence
- Series III. Diaries
- Series IV. Book-length manuscripts
- Series V. Article-length manuscripts
- Series VI. School material
- Series VII. Artwork
- Series VIII. Miscellaneous
- Series IX. Tape recordings
- Series X. Records
- Series XI. Mary Field Parton papers
- Series XII. Lemuel Parton papers
- Series XIII. Alice Field Newkirk papers
- Series XIV. Alfred Rodman Hussey papers
- Series XV. Lemuel Blakney-Britter papers
- Series XVI. Robert W. and Martha Bensley Bruere manuscripts
- Series XVII. Photographs

## Separated Materials

Broadsides in this collection are stored separately in the Broadside Collection.

## Processing Note

Collection processed by staff.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Breslin, Jimmy

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Broun, Heywood Hale

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Christie, Eva Lindbergh

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Considine, Robert

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Davidson, Jo

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Dennis, Patrick

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Dreiser, Theodore

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Duffus, Robert L.

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Fullbright, J.W.

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Field, Sara Bard

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Hader, Elmer and Berta

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Hayes, Helen

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Hoover, Herbert

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Howe, Fred

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Irwin, Inez Haynes

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Johnnsen, Alfred and Margaret

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Johnson, Lyndon Baines

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Kingman, David

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Lippmann, Walter

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MacLeish, Archibald

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Miller, Henry

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O'Brien, Frederick

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Older, Fremont

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Reinhardt, Ad

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Rockefeller, Mrs. Nelson A.

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Sandburg, Carl

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Snow, Edgar

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Steffans, Lincoln

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Stevenson, Adlai

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West, George P.

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Wood, Charles Erskine Scott

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Wynn, Ed

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Inventory

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### Biographical Matter

Box1, Folder2

### Series I: Correspondence

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	3	Correspondence	1885-1895
1	4	Correspondence	1896-1899
1	5	Correspondence	1900-1901
1	6	Correspondence	January 1902- October 1902
1	7	Correspondence	November 1902- December 1902
1	8	Correspondence	1903
1	9	Correspondence	1904
1	10	Correspondence	1905
1	11	Correspondence	1906-1908
2	1	Correspondence	January 1909- April 1909
2	2	Correspondence	May 1909-July 1909
2	3	Correspondence	August 1909- December 1909
2	4	Correspondence	1910
2	5	Correspondence	1911-1912
2	6-7	Correspondence	1912
2	8	Correspondence	1913-1914
2	9	Correspondence	1915-1916
3	1	Correspondence	January 1917- October 1917



Container(s)		Description	Dates
3	2	Correspondence	November 1917- December 1917
3	3	Correspondence	March 1918- December 1918 and undated
3	4	Correspondence	1918
3	5	Correspondence	1918-1919
3	6	Correspondence	January 1920- July 1920
3	7	Correspondence	August 1920- December 1920
3	8	Correspondence	January 1921- February 1921
3	9	Correspondence	March 1921- December 1921
4	1	Correspondence	January 1922- July 1922
4	2	Correspondence	August 1922- December 1922
4	3	Correspondence	January 1923- August 1923
4	4	Correspondence	September 1923-December 1923
4	5	Correspondence	January 1924- May 1924
4	6	Correspondence	June 1924- December 1924
4	7	Correspondence	January 1925- July 1925

Container(s)		Description	Dates
4	8	Correspondence	August 1925- December 1925
5	1	Correspondence	January 1926- August 1926
5	2	Correspondence	October 1926- December 1926
5	3	Correspondence	January 1927- August 1927
5	4	Correspondence	September 1927-December 1927
5	5	Correspondence	January 1928- July 1928
5	6	Correspondence	August 1928- December 1928
5	7	Correspondence	1929
5	8	Correspondence	January 1930- September 1930
5	9	Correspondence	October 1930- December 1930
5	10	Correspondence	January 1931- March 1931
5	11	Correspondence	April 1931-July 1931
5	12	Correspondence	August 1931- December 1931
6	1	Correspondence	January 1932- July 1932
6	2	Correspondence	August 1932- December 1932

Container(s)		Description	Dates
6	3	Correspondence	January 1933- July 1933
6	4	Correspondence	August 1933
6	5	Correspondence	September 1933-December 1933
6	6	Correspondence	1933
6	7	Correspondence	January 1934- February 1934
6	8	Correspondence	March 1934-April 1934
6	9	Correspondence	May 1934-June 1934
7	1	Correspondence	July 1934- September 1934
7	2	Correspondence	October 1934
7	3	Correspondence	November 1934- December 1934
7	4-6	Correspondence	1934
7	7	Correspondence	January 1935- February 1935
7	8	Correspondence	March 1935-April 1935
7	9	Correspondence	May 1935
7	10	Correspondence	June 1935
7	11	Correspondence	July 1935- August 1935

Container(s)		Description	Dates
7	12	Correspondence	September 1935-October 1935
8	1	Correspondence	November 1935-December 1935
8	2-3	Correspondence	1935
8	4	Correspondence	January 1936-April 1936
8	5	Correspondence	May 1936-August 1936
8	6	Correspondence	September 1936-October 1936
8	7	Correspondence	November 1936-December 1936
8	8	Correspondence	1936
8	9	Correspondence	January 1937-February 1937
8	10	Correspondence	March 1937-May 1937
8	11	Correspondence	June 1937-December 1937 and undated
9	1	Correspondence	January 1938-September 1938
9	2	Correspondence	October 1938-December 1938 and undated
9	3	Correspondence	1939

Container(s)		Description	Dates
9	4	Correspondence	January 1940- September 1940
9	5	Correspondence	October 1940- December 1940 and undated
9	6	Correspondence	January 1941- March 1941
9	7	Correspondence	April 1941-May 1941
9	8	Correspondence	June 1941-July 1941
9	9	Correspondence	August 1941- September 1941
9	10	Correspondence	October 1941- December 1941 and undated
10	1	Correspondence	January 1942- March 1942
10	2	Correspondence	April 1942-June 1942
10	3	Correspondence	July 1942- August 1942
10	4	Correspondence	September 1942-October 1942
10	5	Correspondence	November 1942- December 1942
10	6	Correspondence	January 1, 1943- January 29, 1943
10	7	Correspondence	January 30, 1943-January

Container(s)		Description	Dates
			31, 1943 and undated
10	8	Correspondence	February 1, 1943
10	9	Correspondence	February 2, 1943-February 4, 1943
10	10	Correspondence	February 5, 1943-February 8, 1943
10	11	Correspondence	February 9, 1943-February 27, 1943
11	1	Correspondence	March 1943-July 1943
11	2	Correspondence	August 1943-December 1943
11	3	Correspondence	January 1944-May 1944
11	4	Correspondence	June 1944-December 1944
11	5	Correspondence	January 1945-April 1945
11	6	Correspondence	May 1945
11	7	Correspondence	June 1945
11	8	Correspondence	July 1945
11	9	Correspondence	August 1945
11	10	Correspondence	September 1945-October 1945

Container(s)		Description	Dates
11	11	Correspondence	November 1945- December 1945 and undated
12	1	Correspondence	January 1946- May 1946
12	2	Correspondence	June 1946-July 1946
12	3	Correspondence	August 1946- September 1946
12	4	Correspondence	October 1946- November 1946
12	5	Correspondence	December 1946 and undated
12	6	Correspondence	January 1947- February 1947
12	7	Correspondence	March 1947- June 1947
12	8	Correspondence	July 1947- August 1947
12	9	Correspondence	September 1947-October 1947
12	10	Correspondence	November 1947- December 1947
12	11	Correspondence	January 1948- March 1948
12	12	Correspondence	April 1948-July 1948
13	1	Correspondence	August 1948- October 1948

Container(s)		Description	Dates
13	2	Correspondence	November 1948- December 1948 and undated
13	3	Correspondence	January 1949- March 1949
13	4	Correspondence	April 1949- August 1949
13	5	Correspondence	September 1949-December 1949
13	6	Correspondence	January 1950- April 1950
13	7	Correspondence	May 1950- August 1950
13	8	Correspondence	September 1950-October 1950
13	9	Correspondence	November 1950- December 1950
14	1	Correspondence	January 1951- February 1951
14	2	Correspondence	March 1951-April 1951
14	3	Correspondence	May 1951
14	4	Correspondence	June 1951- October 1951
14	5	Correspondence	November 1951- December 1951
14	6	Correspondence	January 1952- March 1952



Container(s)		Description	Dates
14	7	Correspondence	April 1952-May 1952
14	8	Correspondence	June 1952-July 1952
14	9	Correspondence	August 1952-December 1952
14	10	Correspondence	1953
14	11	Correspondence	1954
14	12	Correspondence	1955
15	1	Correspondence	1956
15	2	Correspondence	1957
15	3	Correspondence	1958
15	4	Correspondence	January 1959-May 1959
15	5	Correspondence	June 1959-September 1959
15	6	Correspondence	October 1959-December 1959
15	7	Correspondence	January 1960-June 1960
15	8	Correspondence	July 1960-December 1960
15	9	Correspondence	January 1961-June 1961
15	10	Correspondence	July 1961
16	1	Correspondence	August 1, 1961-August 15, 1961

Container(s)		Description	Dates
16	2	Correspondence	August 16, 1961- August 31, 1961
16	3	Correspondence	September 1961
16	4	Correspondence	October 1961
16	5	Correspondence	November 1961
16	6	Correspondence	December 1961 and undated
16	7	Correspondence	January 1962- February 1962
16	8	Correspondence	March 1962
16	9	Correspondence	April 1962-May 1962
16	10	Correspondence	June 1962- August 1962
17	1	Correspondence	September 1962-October 1962
17	2	Correspondence	November 1962- December 1962
17	3	Correspondence	January 1963- February 1963
17	4	Correspondence	March 1963- June 1963
17	5	Correspondence	July 1963- December 1963
17	6	Correspondence	January 1964- May 1964

Container(s)		Description	Dates
17	7	Correspondence	June 1964- October 1964
17	8	Correspondence	November 1964
17	9	Correspondence	December 1964 and undated
18	1	Correspondence	1965
18	2	Correspondence	1966
18	3	Correspondence	1967
18	4	Correspondence	January 1968- July 1968
18	5	Correspondence	August 1968- September 12, 1968
18	6	Correspondence	September 13, 1968-September 30, 1968 and undated
18	7	Correspondence	October 1968
18	8	Correspondence	November 1968- December 1968
18	9	Correspondence	January 1969
18	10	Correspondence	February 1969- June 1969
18	11	Correspondence	July 1969- December 1969
19	1	Correspondence	1970
19	2	Correspondence	1971

Container(s)		Description	Dates
19	3	Correspondence	1972
19	4	Correspondence	January 1972- May 1972
19	5	Correspondence	June 1973- September 1973
19	6	Correspondence	October 1973- December 1973
19	7	Correspondence	January 1974- July 1974
19	8	Correspondence	August 1974- December 1974
20	1	Correspondence	January 1975- August 1975
20	2	Correspondence	September 1975-December 1975
20	3	Correspondence	January 1976- May 1976
20	4	Correspondence	June 1976- September 1976
20	5	Correspondence	October 1976- December 1976
20	6	Correspondence	January 1977- April 1977
20	7	Correspondence	May 1977- August 1977
20	8	Correspondence	September 1977-November 1977

Container(s)		Description	Dates
20	9	Correspondence	December 1977 and undated
20	10	Correspondence	January 1978-April 1978
21	1	Correspondence	May 1978-July 1978
21	2	Correspondence	August 1978-December 1978
21	3	Correspondence	1979
21	4	Correspondence	January 1980-August 1980
21	5	Correspondence	September 1980-December 1980
21	6	Correspondence	January 1981-April 1981
21	7	Correspondence	May 1981-August 1981 and fragments

## Series II: Diaries

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
22	1	Diaries	1926, 1928, 1928-1929, 1930
22	2	Diaries	1931-1933
22	3	Diaries	1934-1936
22	4	Diaries	1937-1939

Container(s)	Description	Dates
23 1	Diaries	1940, 1943, 1945
23 2	Diaries	1946-1948
23 3	Diaries	1949-1951
23 4	Diaries	1952-1954
24 1	Diaries	1955-1957
24 2	Diaries	1958-1960
24 3	Diaries	1961-1963
24 4	Diaries	1964-1965
25 1	Diaries	1966-1967
25 2	Diaries	1968-1970
25 3	Diaries	1971-1973
25 4	Diaries	1974-1976
26 1	Diaries	1977-1978
26 2	Diaries	1979-1980
26 3	Address book	1981
26 4-5	Miscellaneous diary inserts	
27 1	Journal, 1940 cruise	1940
27 2	Journal, San Francisco years	1940-1943
27 3-4	Journal, Miscellaneous	

### Series III: Manuscripts: Book-length

Container(s)		Description	Dates
		<b><i>Journey Through a Lighted Room: A Memoir</i> (New York, Viking)</b>	<b>1973</b>
		Go Forth Everyday (early working title)	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
27	5	TMs, pp. 1-44; 62-92	
27	6	Part One, first version, TMs, 69 pp.	
27	7	Return, and other chapters, second version, TMs, 76 pp.	
		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
27	8	Chapter Two, Mary at Home, 12 pp.	
27	8	People, 6 pp.	
27	8	Whack of the Old Night Stick, 18 pp.	
27	8	Discussion of the proposed book, 8 pp.	1975
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
27	9-10	Fragments of chapters, notes, and correspondence, 80 pp.	
		Journey Through a Lighted Room. First version, TMs, with holograph revisions. Approx. 530 pp.	1971
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
28	1	Chapters 1-2	
28	2	Chapters 3-4	
28	3	Chapter 5, two versions	
28	4	Chapter 6	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
28	5	Chapter 7	
28	6	Chapter 8 (TMs and AMs)	
28	7	Chapter 9	
28	8	Chapter 10	
28	9	Chapter 11	
28	10	Chapter 12-13	
28	11	Chapter 14	
28	12	Chapter 15	
28	13	Chapter 16	
28	14	Chapter 21	
28	15	Chapter 22	
28	16	Chapters 23-24	
28	17	Final chapter, Chapter 20	
		Journey Through a Lighted Room. Second version, TMs, with holograph revisions, 465 pp.	March 1972- June 1972
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
29	1	Chapters 1-2	
29	2	Chapters 3-5	
29	3	Chapters 6-7	
29	4	Chapters 8-9	
29	5	Chapters 10-11	
29	6	Chapters 12-14	



Container(s)		Description	Dates
29	7	Chapters 15-16	
29	8	Chapters 17-21	
		Journey Through a Lighted Room, second version, TMs, (carbon) with holograph revisions, 477 pp.	
Box	Folder		
29	9	Chapters 1-6	
29	10	Chapters 7-11	
29	11	Chapters 12-13	
29	12	Chapters 14-16	
29	13	Chapters 17-24	
		Journey Through a Lighted Room. Third version, printer's copy, TMs, with holograph corrections, 313 pp.	July 1972- September 1972
Box	Folder		
30	1	Chapters 1-4	
30	2	Chapters 5-8	
30	3	Chapters 9-11	
30	4	Chapters 12-15	
30	5	Chapters 16-19	
30	6	Chapters 20-22	
30	7-8	Proofs	
30	9	Bound unrevised proofs	
31	1-5	Research notes	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
31	6	Related printed matter	
31	7	Business material, royalty statements, publicity	
31	8	Reviews	
		<b><i>Leaf and the Flame (New York, Knopf)</i></b> Also includes India material.	<b>1959</b>
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
32	1-5	Leaf and the Flame, early version, TMs, with holograph revisions, 347 pp.	
32	6-13	Leaf and the Flame, printer's version, TMs, with holograph revisions, 306 pp.	
33	1-2	TMs, 118 pp. Perhaps an early version of Leaf and the Flame, dealing also with Pakistan	
33	3	General descriptions, outlines, and memoranda regarding book	
33	4-6	Related correspondence	
		Manuscripts relating to India and Pakistan (all TMs)	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
33	7	Aboard the "City of Calcutta," 2 pp.	
33	7	Agreement on Economic Aid, 3 pp.; notes 3 pp.	
33	7	Asia's Vies on Coexistence, 5 pp.	
33	7	Border, Hong Kong, 3 pp.	1954
33	7	Burma, 2 pp.	July 1950
33	7	Christmas at the Cecil Hotel, 4 pp.	1951
33	7	Dacca, East Pakistan, 5 pp.; interview in Dacca, 5 pp.	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
33	7	Delkaria, 3 pp.	April 25, 1954
33	8	Education, 4 pp.	
33	8	Freedom's First Year in India, 3 pp.	
33	8	Friendly: Lahore, Pakistan, 3 pp.	1954
33	8	Friendships in India, 3 pp.	
33	8	Fruitstand, 2 pp.	
33	8	Ghandi: Review of <i>My Ghandi</i> by J.H. Holmes, 6 pp.; footnote on Ghandi, 9 pp.	
33	8	Johnstone, 2-12 pp.	
33	8	Karachi, Pakistan, 5 pp. (two versions)	
33	8	Lahore, Pakistan, 5 pp.	April 12, 1954
33	9	Letter from New Delhi, 9 pp.	
33	9	Materialistic West in Bombay, 3 pp.	December 1949
33	9	Moscow Broadcasts, 3 pp.	
33	9	Nehru Death, 7 pp.	
33	9	New Delhi, 5 pp.	
33	9	New Political Problems Facing the Republic, 2 pp.	
33	9	Oldest British Citizens in Meerut, India, 7 pp.; clipping; note, 1 p.	
33	9	Pakistan journal Also includes India and Hong Kong.	1954
33	10	Peshawar Pakistan dispatches (3)	1954
33	10	Questions by Indian Students, 3 pp.	

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
33	10	Quiet Jubilation, 2 pp.	
33	10	Restricted U.S. Embassy economic notes, Karachi, Pakistan, 6 pp.	1950
33	10	Uncertain Eden, 7 pp.	
33	10	Weights of the Whirled, by Jawndee Bury	
33	10	What's Wrong with India, 2 pp.	
33	11	Miscellaneous fragments and notes	
		Work for <i>The Reporter</i> on India	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
34	1	"What India Is Thinking"	August 29, 1950
34	1	"Kashmir: Vale of Discord" Includes TMs, 13 pp. of article and October 24, 1950 issue to which Parton was responding	November 7, 1950
34	2	"Propaganda War for India - and Asia"	February 20, 1951
34	2	"India's Congress Party Minus Its Balance Wheel"	March 20, 1951
34	2	TMs, A New Yenan in India	
34	2	TMs, The Men Who Come to Dinner	
34	3	Correspondence	
		India notebooks containing notes taken for the New York <i>Herald Tribune</i>	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
34	4-5	Series A, 14 notebooks	
34	6-7	Series B, 16 notebooks	

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
35	1-2	Series C, 10 notebooks	
35	1-2	Miscellaneous, 4 notebooks	
		Miscellaneous, India	
Box	Folder		
35	3-4	Addresses, health information, foreign service bulletins, royalty statements	
35	3-4	Correspondence from Perry Wood, <i>Chicago Tribune</i> correspondent, India	undated
Box	Folder		
35	6-10	Printed matter, India	
36	1-3	Printed matter, India	
36	4-9	Press clippings, New York <i>Herald Tribune</i>	1948-1954
37	1-8	Press clippings, New York <i>Herald Tribune</i>	1948-1954
38	1-2	Review of <i>Leaf and the Flame</i> See also scrapbook, 82/2.	
		<b>[Lem/Christy Letters] (projected book)</b>	<b>1976</b>
Box	Folder		
38	3-4	TMs, 75 pp.; 4 letters with publishers	
		<b>Mary Field Biography (unpublished)</b>	<b>1974</b>
Box	Folder		
38	5-6	Early version with introduction, TMs with holograph revisions, 90 pp. Also includes related correspondence (4).	
38	7-8	Later version with synopsis, TMs, 66 pp.	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
38	7-8	Research notes Some also pertain to <i>Journey Through a Lighted Room</i> and the Mother/Daughter Diaries.	
Box	Folder		
38	9	Transcript of conversation between Mary Field Parton and Margaret Parton Hussey, 33 pp.	undated
38	10	Notes, holograph, apparently by Mary Field Parton, 19 pp.	
38	10	Notes, holograph, largely concerning Alice Field Newkirk, 14 pp.	
38	10	Notes, correspondence, and estate papers of Mary Field Parton Also includes some printed matter.	ca. 1961-1963
39	1-2	Notes, and miscellaneous material relating to Sara Bard Field (Mrs. Charles Erskine Scott Wood)	
39	3-5	Miscellaneous research notes, approx. 100 pp.	
39	6	Printed matter	
<b>Mother/Daughter Diaries (unpublished)</b>			<b>1979</b>
Box	Folder		
39	7	Preliminary introduction, TMs, 30 pp.	1929-1930
39	8-10	TMs, 75 pp., including working notes	
39	11	Related correspondence	
39	11	Notes, holograph, 13 pp.	

## Series IV: Manuscripts: Articles

Container(s)		Description	Dates
		<b>Agoraphobia (proposed book by Ned Blume, with Margaret Parton Hussey)</b>	<b>1980</b>
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>		
40	1	Description of proposed book	
40	1	TMs, 23 pp.	
40	2	TMs, section 3, pp.11-16 (Xerox)	
40	2	Correpondence	
40	3	Case histories	
40	3	Research material	
		<b>Dorothy Arnold disappearance in 1911</b>	<b>1911</b>
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>		
40	4	Notes, 15 pp.	
40	4	News clippings	
		<b>Barbara - A Relationship</b>	<b>1967</b>
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>		
40	5	TMs, 9 pp. See also correspondence from the 1930's signed "Ba".	
		<b>Christmases Your Child Will Never Forget</b>	
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>		
40	6	TMs, 7 pp.	
40	6	Tearsheet, "The Simple Ways You Can Make Christmas Memorable for Your Child," <i>Woman's Homelife</i>	December 12, [no year listed]

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>"Coping alone in Texas" about Marsha Joyce, a working single mother</b>		
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>	
40	7	Tearsheet as published in <i>Woman's Day</i> August 23, 1977
40	7	TMs, 14 pp. with 6 pp. of inserts
40	8	Early version TMs, 32 pp.
40	9	Notes
40	9	Research material
<b>Cross Country Trip</b>		
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>	
40	10	AMs, 9 pp.
<b>"Cuddle Your Kid Before It's Too Late" (Interview with Dr. Lee Salk published in <i>Woman's Homelife</i>)</b>		<b>August 1977</b>
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>	
40	11	TMs, 6 pp.
40	11	Notes, 11 pp.
<b>Current News Item: Energy</b>		
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>	
40	12	TMs, 3 pp.
<b>Democratic Convention</b>		<b>1960</b>
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>	
40	12	TMs, 20 pp.



Container(s)	Description	Dates
40 12	Notes, holograph, 14 pp.	
40 12	Related correspondence	
<b>Deviant Women</b>		
Box	Folder	
40 13	Notes, 5 pp.	
<b>Doc and Local</b>		
Box	Folder	
40 13	TMs, 4 pp.	
<b>Eve of Armageddon</b>		
Box	Folder	
40 13	TMs, 4 pp.	
<b>An Experience with Doctors and Hospitals</b>		
Box	Folder	
40 13	TMs, 3 pp.	
<b>Federal Women's Award (proposed for a book with Janet Hart)</b>		
Box	Folder	
40 14	TMs, 22 pp.	
40 14	Related correspondence	1975
40 15	Notes, 20 pp.	
40 16	Research material	
<b>Greek Islands Tour</b>		

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
41	1	TMs, 1 pp.	
41	1	Related correspondence (4)	1970
<b>Hawaii Youth</b>			<b>1954</b>
Box	Folder		
41	1	TMs, 52 pp.	
41	1	Notes, typed, 6 pp.	
41	1	Related correspondence	1954
<b>"The House I Live In ..."</b>			
Box	Folder		
41	2	TMs, 3 pp.	
<b>How History Will Judge Pat Nixon</b>			
Box	Folder		
41	2	TMs, 12 pp.	
41	2	Related correspondence (1)	1973
41	2	Notes, 2 pp.	
<b>How I Raised a Good Boy...So Far</b>			<b>1968</b>
Box	Folder		
41	2	TMs, 13 pp.	
41	2	Related correspondence (2)	
<b>How to Defend the Homestead on Halloween</b>			

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
41	3	TMs, 8 pp.	
41	3	Related correspondence (1)	1970
<b>"If Only We Had Spoken-Finances and Widows"</b>			
Box	Folder		
41	3	Tearsheet as published in <i>McCalls</i>	October 1967
41	3	TMs, 12 pp., 11 pp., 5 pp.	
41	3	Related correspondence	
41	3	Notes, holograph, 10 pp.	
<b>Iran Tour</b>			<b>1975</b>
Box	Folder		
41	4	Tearsheet, "But Did You Taste...", <i>ASTA Travel News</i>	October 1975
41	4	TMs, 8 pp.	
41	4	Related correspondence (2)	1975
41	4	Notes, 3 pp.; spiral notebook	
41	4	Printed matter	
<b>Japan (work as New York <i>Herald Tribune</i> foreign correspondent)</b>			<b>1946-1947</b>
Box	Folder		
41	5	This Day I Met MacArthur, TMs, 8 pp., two versions	
41	5	There Is a Little Girl, TMs, 3 pp.	
41	5	Modern Youth in Japan, TMs, 21 pp.	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
41 5	A Routine Day at the Tokyo Press Club, TMs, 5 pp.	
41 6-7	Notes, approx. 85 pp.	
41 8-10	Notepads (25)	
42 1	Printed matter	
42 2-4	Clippings from New York <i>Herald Tribune</i>	
<b>Juvenile delinquency</b>		
Box	Folder	
42 5-6	Clippings from a series by Parton published in the New York <i>Herald Tribune</i>	June 1955
<b>Letter to My Lover's Wife</b>		
Box	Folder	
42 7	TMs, 7 pp.	
42 7	Notes, 2 pp.	
42 7	Related correspondence (3)	1966
<b>"Love Is What I Have to Give" ( <i>Woman's Day</i>)</b>		<b>1975</b>
Box	Folder	
42 7	TMs, 2-18 pp.	
42 7	TMs, second version, 22 pp.	
42 8	Related correspondence	1975
42 8	Notes, 38 pp.	
42 9	Notebook	
42 9	Printed matter	

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
<b>The Magic Doll House</b>			
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>		
42	9	TMs, 5 pp.	
42	9	Related correspondence	1968
		<b>"Marilyn Monroe: A Conversation on the Edge of Spring" (written for <i>Ladies Home Journal</i>) in 1961, but published in <i>Look</i>, February 1979</b>	<b>1961; 1979</b>
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>		
43	1	TMs, 11 pp. with holograph corrections made by Marilyn Monroe and Pat Newcomb	
43	1	TMs, 12 pp. (Xerox)	
43	2	TMs, 16 pp. (Xerox)	
43	2	Author's Note, 1 pp.	
43	2	<i>Look</i> article (Xerox)	
43	2	Related correspondence (4)	1978-1979
43	2	Notes	
43	2	Newsclippings	
		<b>"Mommy Hale and the Mercy Seat: Shelter for Babies of Heroin Addicts" ( <i>Woman's Day</i>)</b>	<b>December 1974</b>
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>		
43	3	Tearsheet from <i>Woman's Day</i>	
43	3	TMs, 25 pp.	
43	3	TMs, 16 pp.	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
43	3	Pamphlet reprint of article	
		<b>Morocco</b>	<b>1957</b>
Box	Folder		
43	4	TMs, 5 pp.	
43	4	Story behind Princess Story, TMs, 5 pp.	
43	4	Related correspondence	1957
43	4	Notes, typed, 10 pp.	
43	5	Notebooks	
43	5	Printed matter	
		<b>My Back and I Go for a Walk</b>	
Box	Folder		
43	6	TMs, 5 pp.	
43	6	Related correspondence (2)	1976
		<b>Newspapermen in My Life</b>	
Box	Folder		
43	6	TMs, 8 pp.	
		<b>Notes on "A Workshop in Creativity"</b>	<b>January 1968</b>
Box	Folder		
43	7	TMs, 31 pp.	
43	7	Notecards (7)	
43	7	Related correspondence (1)	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
43	7	Newsclippings	
<b>One Woman's Energy Crisis, and How It Grew</b>			
Box	Folder		
43	7	TMs, 5 pp.	
43	7	Postcard	
<b>Palisades, New York and Sneden's Landing (Parton's town and home)</b>			
Box	Folder		
43	8	Sneden's Landing in 1924	1924
43	8	Notes, 40 pp.	
43	9	Related correspondence	1946-1978
43	10-12	Printed matter Largely regarding the incorporation of Palisades, the Palisades flagpole, and the Palisades Free Library.	
44	1-2	Newsclippings	
<b>Peace Corps ( <i>Ladies Home Journal</i> )</b>			<b>April 1963</b>
Box	Folder		
44	3	Galley proof of <i>Journal</i> article	
44	3	TMs, 26 pp., 6 pp., 4 pp., 2 pp.	
44	3	TMs fragments, 13 pp.	
44	4	Notes, 20 pp.	
44	4	Notebook pages, 35 pp.	
44	4	Notebook (1)	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
44	4	Related correspondence	1963
44	4	Research material	
<b>Please Go 'Way and Let Me Cook</b>			
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>		
44	5	TMs, 5 pp.	
44	5	Related correspondence (2)	1961, 1978
<b>Please Go 'Way and Let Me Sleep</b>			
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>		
44	5	TMs, 2 pp.	
<b>Political Year of the Grass-Rooter</b>			<b>1960</b>
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>		
44	5	TMs, 11 pp.	
<b>Pologamy</b>			<b>1957</b>
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>		
44	5	TMs, 11 pp.	
44	5	Memorandum	
44	5	Notes, 17 pp.	
44	5	Newsclippings	
<b>Racoons Can Be Awful Nasty</b>			
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Folder</a>		
44	6	TMs, 13 pp., 16 pp., 12 pp.	



Container(s)		Description	Dates
44	6	Related correspondence (5)	1971-1972
44	6	Notes, 6 pp.	
<b>Refugees</b>			<b>1959</b>
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
44	7	Tearsheet, "Rejected USA," <i>Ladies Home Journal</i>	September 1959
44	7	TMs, 30 pp.	
44	7	Notes, typed, 22 pp.	
44	8	Notes, holograph, approx. 50 pp.	
44	8	Notebook	
44	8	Related correspondence (63)	1959
44	8	Research material	
<b>Scotch-Irish--A Talented Minority that Tamed America's Wilderness</b>			
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
44	9	TMs, 3 pp.	
<b>Scotland</b>			
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
44	9	A Scottish Fantasy for Lem, TMs, 3 pp.	
44	9	Notes, 23 pp.	
44	9	Notebook (1)	
44	9	Printed matter	
<b>The Seventh Earl of Aylesford (proposed book)</b>			<b>1972</b>

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
45	1	Proposal, TMs, 10 pp.	
45	1	Related correspondence	1972
45	1	Notes, 7 pp.	
45	1	Research material	
<b>Sam Sheppard trial (covered by Parton for the New York <i>Herald Tribune</i>)</b>			<b>1954</b>
Box	Folder		
45	2	"At 4:12 on that Tuesday...", pp.1-16, 21-23	
45	2	Telegraph dispatch, 4 pp.	
45	2	Notes, 33 pp.	
45	3-4	Notebooks (8)	
45	5	Related correspondence	1954-1979
45	6	Clippings See also scrapbook, 82/3	
45	6	Research material	
<b>Snow and Ice (by Peter Briggs, assisted by Margaret Parton Hussey)</b>			<b>1974</b>
Box	Folder		
45	7	Related correspondence	1974
45	7	Notes, 25 pp.	
45	8-11	Research material	
<b>Starr Faithful</b>			

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
46	1	Outline for a book on the death of Starr Faithful, TMs, 6 pp.	
46	1	TMs fragment, 2 pp.	
46	1	Notes, 5 pp.	
46	1	Related correspondence	1976
46	1	Newsclippings	
46	1	Research material	
<b>Surgery journal regarding ovarian cyst operation</b>			<b>1967</b>
Box	Folder		
46	2	TMs, 50 pp.	
46	2	Related correspondence	1981
<b>There But for the Grace of God (illegitimate children)</b>			
Box	Folder		
46	3	Tearsheet, "Sometimes Life Just Happens," <i>Ladies Home Journal</i>	1962
46	3	TMs, 24 pp.	
46	3	A Pre-Conception Prayer, TMs, 1 p.	
46	3	Article by HEW Secretary A. Ribicoff, TMs, 3 pp.	
46	3	Second version of Ribicoff article, TMs, 3 pp.	
46	3	Do We Create Criminals? TMs, 20 pp.	
46	4	Notes, 19 pp.	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
46	4	Notebook	
46	5	Related correspondence	1962
46	5	Printed matter	
		<b>United Nations Conference on International Organization, San Francisco (covered by Parton for the New York <i>Herald Tribune</i>)</b>	<b>1954</b>
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
46	6	TMs, 3 pp.	
46	6	Notes, 20 pp.	
46	7-10	Printed matter	
47	1-3	Clippings from <i>Herald Tribune</i>	
		<b>Where in the World Should a Single Woman Live</b>	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
47	4	TMs, 3 pp.	
		<b>Why Does a Boy Play Ball</b>	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
47	4	TMs, 3 pp.	
		<b>Women Ministers</b>	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
47	4	Notes, 60 pp.	
47	5	Related correspondence	1975
47	5	Printed matter	

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
<b>Women Are Women Around the World</b>			
Box	Folder		
47	6	TMs, 2 pp.; 3 pp.	
<b>World of Books</b>		<b>1963</b>	
Box	Folder		
47	6	TMs, 6 pp.	
	Yes Dorothy--There Is a Lyndon Johnson	1960	
Box	Folder		
47	6	TMs, 20 pp.	
47	6	Notebook	
47	6	Galley proofs for unpublished article	
<b>You Can't Fight Progress</b>		<b>1960</b>	
Box	Folder		
47	6	TMs, 9 pp.	
<b>Book reviews by Parton</b>			
Box	Folder		
47	7	<i>Saturday Evening Post</i>	1959-1964
47	8	<i>Saturday Evening Post</i> Also includes some related correspondence.	1965-1972
47	9	<i>Herald Tribune</i>	1960-1964
47	10	<i>The New York Times</i>	1960-1965
47	10	<i>Book Week</i>	1967

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
47	10	Miscellaneous	
47	11	Notes	
47	12	Published reviews	
<b>Speeches</b>			
Box	Folder		
48	1	<b>The American Dream</b>	
Box	Folder		
48	1	TMs, 12 pp.	
48	1	Related correspondence	1960
48	1	Notes, 5 pp.	
48	1	American Women in Transition	
Box	Folder		
48	1	TMs, 13 pp.	
48	1	India--The Land and the People	1960
Box	Folder		
48	1	TMs, 21 pp.	
48	1	Notes, 2 pp.	
48	2	Memorial Day address	May 30, 1970
Box	Folder		
48	2	TMs, 10 pp.; 8 pp.	
48	2	"An Old Saying Goes..." (speech on India)	1953

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
48	2	TMs, 4 pp.	
48	2	Related correspondence	1953
48	2	The Pleasure and Pitfalls of the Peace Corps	March 29, 1961
Box	Folder		
48	2	TMs, 2 pp.	
48	2	Related correspondence	1961
48	3	Swarthmore Speech on India	April 7, 1955
Box	Folder		
48	3	TMs, 6 pp.	
48	3	World Refugee Year	
Box	Folder		
48	3	TMs, 18 pp.	
48	3	Notes, 13 pp.	
48	3	Printed matter	
48	4	Tearsheets from <i>Ladies Home Journal</i>	1959-1963
48	5-11	Newsclippings from New York <i>Herald Tribune</i> Includes book reviews and general articles by Parton.	
48	12	Reviews of <i>Laughter on the Hill</i> by Parton	1945
48	12	What's Going On? Newsletter for staff of <i>Herald Tribune</i>	

## Series V: Manuscripts: Short Stories

Container(s)		Description
Box	Folder	
49	1	Ada Sarriera, TMs, 5 pp.
49	1	Announce the Marriage, TMs, 8 pp.
49	1	Better than wine, TMs, 4 pp.
49	1	Chapter One, TMs, 16 pp.
49	2	Chapter One: "There was a pounding..." TMs, 59 pp.
49	2	Evening in the Rain, TMs: 5 pp.; 5 pp.; 3 pp.; 2 pp.
49	2	First Crush, TMs, 4 pp.
49	2	"He was the first person..." TMs, 4 pp.
49	2	"I was sitting..." TMs, 2 pp.
49	2	"It was a rainy Monday..." TMs, 2 pp.
49	3	"Jed led the way..." TMs, 2 pp.
49	3	Lee Chumley's, TMs, 3 pp..
49	3	"Long ago the den..." TMs, 4 pp.
49	3	Love in the Open Hand, TMs, 7 pp.
49	3	"Mondays, Wednesdays..." Notes, 6 pp.
49	3	Nocturne, TMs, 8 pp.
49	3	"Once upon a time..." TMs, 3 pp.
49	3	Only child, TMs, 8 pp.
49	3	Party, TMs, 8 pp.
49	3	"Phyllis could not forget the sea..." TMs, 5 pp.



Container(s)		Description
49	3	The Two Rickshaws, TMs, 3 pp.
49	3	Up Our Way, TMs, 3 pp.
49	3	World's Fair, TMs, 6 pp.
49	3	The Young Private, TMs, 3 pp.
49	4-5	Fragments, ideas, and outlines, approx. 50 pp.

## Series VI: Manuscripts: Poetry

Container(s)		Description
Box	Folder	
49	6-9	Poems, TMs and AMs
49	10	Bound poetry, AMs, 2 books, TMs, 1 book
49	11	Poetry by others, transcribed by Parton

## Series VII: School material

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
50	1	Alumni information on Lincoln School: related correspondence	1967-1968
50	2-9	School papers, mostly from Swarthmore College	1932-1937
51	1-3	School papers, French	
51	4-5	School papers, Philosophy	
51	6	School papers, Shakespeare	
51	7	School papers, Chaucer	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
51 8	School papers, Biology	
51 9	School papers, Literature	
52 1-4	School papers, Literature	
52 5-7	School papers, printed miscellany	
52 8	School papers, literary magazines	
52 9	School papers, school publications	
53 1-2	School papers, literary magazines	

## Series VIII: Artwork

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box Folder		
53 3-5	Loose sketches, mostly pencil drawings, probably by Parton	
53 6	Sketchbooks	

### Artwork by others

Box	Folder		
53	7	Artwork, framed nude, "To Mary Field with love, Jo Davidson, Paris 1912	1912
53	7	Artwork, "To Lem and Mary" signed C.E.S. Wood	August 15, 1917
53	7	Artwork, "For Mary Field" Aviation: Grant Park, Chicago; by Jerome S. Blume (?)	1911
53	8	Miscellaneous drawings	

### Case

1	Oversize artwork	
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Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>Case</b>		
1	Illustrations and Silhouettes by Martha Bensley Bruere	
1	Illustrations for Parton's <i>Laughter on the Hill</i>	
1	Watercolor and two drawings by C.E.S. Wood	August 15, 1941 1929
1	Christmas cards from Elmer and Berta Hader	

## Series XIV: Miscellaneous

Container(s)	Description	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	
54	1-2	Loose notes
54	3	Unidentified notepads
54	4-7	<i>Ladies Home Journal</i> miscellany
54	8	Material pertaining to award committees
54	9	Newsletters
54	10	Newsclippings pertaining to Parton, many being award announcements
55	1	Alumni bulletins; awards
55	2	Addresses; certificates; symposium information
55	3-4	Press cards
55	5	Autograph books (2), including autographs of C.E.S. Wood, Lincoln Steffens, Ella Winter, Fremont Older, Inez Haynes Irwin, Will Irwin, and Clarence Darrow
55	6	Printed matter
55	7	Printed matter

Container(s)	Description
56 1	Printed matter
56 2	Printed matter
56 3	Printed matter
56 4	Obituaries of Parton's friends and relatives
56 5	Obituaries of Parton's friends and relatives
56 6	Obituaries of Parton's friends and relatives
56 7	Legal documents pertaining to homes
56 8	Plaques

## Series X: Tape recordings

## Other Descriptive Information

Sides identified according to markings on reels.

Tapes #32-40 are stenographic tapes. The library does not own equipment to play them, so they have been identified from the markings on their containers.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>Box</b>		
57	Tape 1 Side 1: English country dances; Lem Britter miscellany.Side 2: Rodman Hussey aand Margaret Parton Hussey (MPH) reading from Erich Fromme and having general conversation	
57	Tape 2 Side 1: "Dear Ivan" by Jimmy Dean and conversation before dinner with Aunt Alice Newkirk, Eric Britter and Lucile.Side 2: Christmas.	1956
57	Tape 3 Side 1: Grace Rotzel speech, "Textbooks."Side 2: Margaret Parton Hussey speech on refugees.	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
57	Tape 4 Side 1: Inaudible Side 2: Lem recording "That Was the Week That Was;" dinner conversation; young woman discussing alcoholism and family life.	
57	Tape 5 Side 1: Blank Side 2: Rod and Margaret's comments during the President Kennedy funeral; Lem reading.	1963
57	Tape 6 Side 1: Discussion of relationships and early marriages. Side 2: Music; Sidney Hillman award; Introductory speech by New York Mayor Robert Wagner; award for <i>Ladies Home Journal</i> article, "Sometimes Life Just Happens"; MPH speaks; Keynote address by Howard K. Smith on overpopulation.	
57	Tape 7 Side 1: Mary Field Parton (MFP) on her youth; Eric, Margaret, and Lem; MFP on women's careers and ca. 1897 college days (inaudible). Side 2: MFP discussing her youth in Detroit.	
57	Tape 8 Side 1: Recreation; Childhood in Cincinnati, Detroit Side 2: MFP, college days at the University of Michigan, Ovid, Michigan; school teaching experience. Also discusses Eugene Debs, Emma Goldman and socialism.	
57	Tape 9 Side 1: Blank Side 2: Dinner conversation between Sara Bard Field, Alice, Mary, Lem Britter, and Margaret.	1959
57	Tape 10 Side 1: (begins half-way through) MFP discussing her childhood; MPH speech. Side 2: (damaged) MPH India speech; Lem B. - MPH misc.; MFP on girlhood.	
57	Tape 11 Side 1: Lem's television recordings. Side 2: MFP discussing going into a nursing home.	
57	Tape 12 Side 1: Christmas play, 1958 Side 2: Alice and MFP discussing childhood.	1958
57	Tape 13	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Side 1: MFP discussing Chicago, Darrow, and Mother Jones; Political discussion, 1954.Side 2: MFP on political climate of Chicago, Darrow, and social settlements (portions damaged). Also story of burial of alledged Jewish anarchist, Chicago, early 1900s.	
57	Tape 14 Side 1: Lem's birthday party.Side 2: Wallingford, Penn., Christmas, 1955	1955
57	Tape 15 Side 1: MFP on Darrow and the times, and Emma Goldman in Chicago. Also choral group.Side 2: Stories and Suez Crisis, 1956.	1956
57	Tape 16 Side 1: Paul Robeson singing "Ballad for Americans."Side 2: Singing; Mary talking (inaudible).	
57	Tape 17 Side 1-2: MFP on her Victorian childhood (barely audible)	
57	Tape 18 Side 1: Lem and Margaret telling tales.Side 2: Unidentified man discussing his book.	
57	Tape 19 Side 1: MFP discussing suffrage and Darrow, with interruptions by Lem. Carl Sandburg recorded from television, 1962 (?).Side 2: Blank.	
57	Tape 20 Side 1: Various dinner conversations.Side 2: Berta and Elmer Hader conversation with MFP and MPH.	
57	Tape 21 Side 1: MFP on leaving Ovid, Mich. for social work in Chicago; also discusses Maxwell Settlement House.Side 2: India speech.	
57	Tape 22 Side 1: Marriage counselor interview (?); Lem talking; Nehru interview.Side 2: Typical evening, 1961.	
57	Tape 23 Side 1: MPH in Maryland doing book on justice in Maryland; interview with head of Charles Johnson defense committee	1963

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	(cont. from side 2); Margaret discusses her feelings about the story (barely audible).Side 2: Interview with head of Charles Johnson defense committee.	
57	Tape 24 Side 1: Blank.Side 2: MPH speech on America, Memorial Day, 1970; input on her early life; children's stories (inaudible).	1970
57	Tape 25 Side 1: Interview with young wife.Side 2: Blank.	
57	Tape 26 Side 1: MFP describing her train trip across the country, 1910, and discussing Chicago and personalities; Lem talking.Side 2: Lem reading; MPH talking.	
57	Tape 27 Side 1: Blank.Side 2: Christy Wilson reading Lem Britter's letters, 1972 (?) (inaudible).	
57	Tape 28 Side 1-2: Unidentified photographer discussing William Westmoreland, Babe Ruth, Gen. Bradley, and Carl Sandburg.	
57	Tape 29 Side 1: MPH's feelings about book (?).Side 2: Blank.	
57	Tape 30 Side 1: Blank.Side 2: Unidentified photographer discusses Albert Einstein, Adlai Stevenson, and Dwight D. Eisenhower.	
57	Tape 31 Side 1: Blank.Side 2: MPH discussing intellectuals and artists.	
57	Tape 32 Rod (Hussey)	
57	Tape 33 Resume of interviews, 1964; Occupation of Japan.Side 2:	
57	Tape 34 Family conversations, 1964; Rod on Geneva trade talks, 1964	1964
57	Tape 35 Early Sneden's Landing, Lem, 1968	1968

Container(s)	Description	Dates
57	Tape 36 Rod discussing Japan.	
57	Tape 37 Republican convention, 1964; birds, 1970.	
57	Tape 38 Ida Raush Eastman, May 28, 1964.	1964
57	Tape 39 Ida Raush Eastman, May 28, 1964; Provincetown Playhouse.	1964
57	Tape 40 Memorial service for Rod, Nov. 1964.	1964

## Records

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
57	Lemuel Parton interview with Betsy Beatty (two discs, one broken)	1940
57	Recorded letters from William H. Wood to MPH (two discs)	1942

## Series XI: Mary Field Parton papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>Diaries</b>		
Box      Folder		
58	1      Diary	1911 (?)
58	1      Diary (about Margaret)	1911-1922
58	2      Desk calendar	1916
58	2      Desk calendar	1917



Container(s)		Description	Dates
58	2	Desk calendar	1918
58	3	Diary	1919
58	3	Diary	1920
58	4	Desk calendar	1922
58	4	Diary	1921
58	4	Diary	1923
58	5	Diary	1924
58	5	Diary	1925
59	1	Diary	1926
59	1	Diary	1927
59	2	Diary	1928
59	2	Diary	1929
59	3	Diary	1930
59	3	Diary	1931
59	4	Diary	1932
59	4	Diary	1933
60	1	Diary	1934
60	1	Diary	1935
60	2	Diary	1936
60	2	Diary	1937
60	3	Diary	1938

Container(s)		Description	Dates
60	4	Desk calendar	1947
60	4	Diary	1948
60	5	Diary	1949
60	5	Diary	1950
61	1	Diary	1951
61	1	Diary	1952
61	1	Diary	1953
61	2	Diary	1954
61	2	Diary	1954
61	3	Diary	1956
61	3	Diary	1957
61	3	Diary	1958
61	4	Diary	1960
61	4	Diary	1961
61	5	Diary	1962
61	5	Diary	1963

### Manuscripts: Fiction

Box	Folder	
62	1	As Old as the Hills, TMs, 28 pp.; 30 pp.
62	2	Bob and Jim Green, TMs, 40 pp.
62	2	The Capitulation of T.B., AMs, 12 pp.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
62 3	Chapter 2, TMs, 51 pp.	
62 3	The Durable Angel, TMs, 16 pp.	
62 4	Going to Jerusalem, TMs, 18 pp.	
62 4	The Golden Child, TMs, 20 pp.	
62 4	The Height of the Pedestal, 15 pp.	
62 5	I Saw a Ship A-Sailing, TMs, 15 pp.	
62 5	I'm a Landlady in Greenwich Village, TMs, 15 pp.	
62 5	Introduction, fragments, TMs, 13 pp.	
62 6	"Jack and Bill..." TMs, 24 pp.	
62 6	Just Being with James, TMs, 17 pp.; 17 pp.	
62 6	Klem's Perfect 54, TMs, 6 pp.	
62 6	The Letters of Mrs. Job of Uz, TMs, 6 pp.	
62 7	The Miracle in Apartment Five-Rear, TMs, 14 pp.	
62 7	"The morning of the day..." TMs, 16 pp.	
62 7	"On his eighteenth birthday..." TMs, 16 pp.	
62 8	Poets and Peasants, TMs, 21 pp.	
62 8	Red, White and Blue and Yellow, TMs, 11 pp.	
62 8	Sails of Destiny, TMs, 21 pp.	
62 9	Secrets of Their Skin, TMs, 16 pp.	
62 9	"Si and vision...", TMs, 21 pp.	
62 10	Story of Albert, 23, TMs fragment, pp. 9-18	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
62	10	The Terrible Dream, TMs: 4 pp.; 14 pp.	
62	11	Waters of Galilee, TMs, 13 pp.	
62	11	"When Nancy was born..." TMs: 27 pp.; 34 pp.	
<b>Manuscripts: Poetry</b>			
Box	Folder		
62	12	America, AMs, 1 p.	
62	12	Behaviorism, TMs, 1 p.	
62	12	Sing a Song of Insects, TMs, 33 pp.	
62	12	There's a Lot of Work, AMs, 1 p.	
62	12	"There was a young lady..." AMs, 1 p.	
62	12	"There was a young man..." TMs, 1 p.	
62	12	Smoke, TMs; two versions, 1 p. each	
<b>Published Poems</b>			
Box	Folder		
62	12	"Tis of Thee," <i>The Masses</i>	July 3, 1913
62	12	5 poems pasted on one sheet	
Box	Folder		
62	12	Poetry by others	
<b>Manuscripts: Non-fiction</b>			
Box	Folder		
63	1	Story on home economics written on Department of Labor stationery, AMs, 17 pp.	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
63	1	Letters to "Aunt Fanny," radio commentator	1928-1930
63	2	India: A Problem for Communism, TMs, 8 pp.	
63	2	India's Challenge to Communism, TMs, 7 pp.	
63	2	McNamara case, TMs, 11 pp.	
63	2	Why Not Preserve, TMs fragment, pp. 3-6	
63	3	Notes, 15 pp.	
63	4-5	Notepads (6)	
<b>Printed Matter</b>			
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
63	6	Tearsheets, including labor reporting	1909-1920
63	7	Reviews of <i>Your Washington</i> (1938) by Mary Field Parton	
63	7	Miscellaneous, some concerning M.F. Parton; includes "Song of the Workers," Chicago I.W.W., 1919	
<b>Published articles, not in collection</b>			
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
63	7	"To School in a Baby Carriage," Pictorial Review	December 1927
63	7	"What are Young People Coming To," Pictorial Review	May 1928
63	7	"Youth Speaks for Itself," Woman's Home Companion	August 1929
63	7	"Your Girl Makes Good," series in McCalls	November 1930, February 1931, March 1931

## Series XII: Lemuel Parton papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
<b>Manuscripts</b>			
Box	Folder		
63	8	"All my life I hated travel stories..." TMs, 7 pp.	
63	8	Up Jumps the Devil, TMs, 17 pp.	
63	9	Miscellaneous manuscript pages and notes on people, 26 pp.	
63	10	Notes and some poetry, 40 pp.	
63	11	Journal of trip to Arctic. Including notes, 3 pp.	1924
63	11	Notebook	
63	11	Address book	
63	11	Passport	
<b>Printed matter</b>			
Box	Folder		
64	1	Miscellaneous printed matter pertaining to Parton, including obituary notices	
<b>"Who's News Today" column in the <i>New York Sun</i> and Consolidated Press Association</b>		<b>1931-1942</b>	
Box	Folder		
64	2-6	"A" articles	
64	7-10	"B" articles	
65	1-6	"B" articles	
65	7-11	"C" articles	
66	1-4	"C" articles	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
66	5-11	"D" articles
67	1-2	"E" articles
67	3-7	"F" articles
67	8-11	"G" articles
68	1-2	"G" articles
68	3-9	"H" articles
68	10	"I" articles
69	1-2	"J" articles
69	3-7	"K" articles
69	1-8	"L" articles
70	1-2	"L" articles
70	3-11	"M" articles
71	1-2	"M" articles
71	3-6	"N" articles
71	7-8	"O" articles
71	9-10	"P" articles
72	1-4	"P" articles
72	5	"Q" articles
72	6-11	"R" articles
73	1-8	"S" articles
74	1	"T" articles

Container(s)	Description	Dates
74	2	"U" articles
74	3-4	"V" articles
74	5-7	"W, X" articles
75	2	"Z" articles
75	3-4	Miscellaneous articles
75	5-6	Column: "Edwin Hill, the Globtrotter of Hearst Metronome News," ghosted by Lem Parton

### Series XIII: Alice Field Newkirk papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>Manuscripts</b>		
Box	Folder	
77	1	Tragedy Touched My Life, TMs, 31 pp.
77	1	The Society of Friends Called Quakers, TMs, 7 pp.; Ams
77	2	The Case History of Mrs. X, TMs, 3 pp. (typed by Margaret Parton)
77	2	Examination book, holograph
77	2	Chronology, AMs, 3 pp.
77	2	Horoscope, TMs, 9 pp.
77	2	Miscellaneous poetry
77	3	Notes, approx. 40 pp.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Box	Folder	



Container(s)	Description	Dates	
77	4	Financial matter, invitations, calling cards, dance cards, remembrances	
77	5-7	Will, printed European memorabilia	
78	1-2	Diaries (3 items)	1927, 1928, 1929
78	1-2	Diary of Annie Stevens Field (mother of Alice and Mary)	1926
78	1-2	Financial booklets of Walter Newkirk (5 items)	
78	1-2	Gradebook of Annie Underhill	1857-1858

### Series XIV: Alfred Rodman Hussey papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
Box	Folder		
78	3	Some Elements Concerning the Judicial Process in the U.S., TMs, 23 pp.	
78	3	Graphic showing trends of political parties in Japan	October 9, 1950
79	1-2	Notes, peronal and professional (3 notebooks; 4 sets of notepads, unbound)	

### Series XV: Leumuel Blakney-Britter papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
79	3-6	School-related material
79	3-6	Artwork
80	1-2	Printed matter

### Series XVI: Robert W. and Martha Bensley Bruere manuscripts

Container(s)		Description	Dates
		<b>Bruere, Martha (?). Forests and Social Science</b>	<b>ca. 1930s</b>
Box	Folder		
80	3	Introduction, TMs, 12 pp.	
80	3	TMs: 18 pp., 15 pp.	
Box	Folder		
80	4-6	Bruere, Martha. Middle West. TMs, 283 pp. (carbon)	
80	7	Bruere, Martha. "What Will We Do With It?" An analysis of a poll of <i>Outlook</i> readers on prohibition. <i>Outlook</i> , Oct. 10, 1928.	
80	7	Bruere, Martha. Youth and the Eighteenth Amendment. Proposed article, TMs, 1 p.	
		<b>Bruere, Robert. Material relating to chain store taxation</b>	<b>1930-1932</b>
Box	Folder		
81	1	Proposal for a book, working title: "The Other Seventy Per Cent," TMs, 6 pp.	
81	1	Correspondence	1932
81	1	Notes	
81	1	Research materials	
Box	Folder		
81	2	Bruere, Robert (?). Park Avenue. TMs, 14 pp.	
81	2	Bruere, Robert (?). Poem, Sons of Martha. AMs, 2 pp.	
		<b>Manuscripts by others</b>	
Box	Folder		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
81 3	Freeman, Lucy. Chapter on hysterectomies from her <i>Woman's Operation Book</i> . Includes holograph comments by Margaret Parton.	
81 4-6	Malorca Conference, May 1977. American Society for Psychical Research. Transcript of panel discussion, 251 pp.	
81 7	Swan, Lucille. "My friend Betty and I arrived in China...", TMs, 66 pp. Also includes three letters, 1930-1934	

### Scrapbooks

Box	Volume	Description	Dates
82	1	Margaret Parton's professional work	1938-1943
82	2	Reviews of <i>Leaf and the Flame</i>	
82	3	Clippings from the Sam Sheppard trial	
		File	
82	4	Clippings from the Sam Sheppard trial [photocopied surrogates]	
		Volume	
82	5	Alice Newkirk, stage bills	
82	6-7	Robert W. Bruere, Steel Trust clippings	
83	1	Schoolwork, "A History of Sculpture through the Ages"	

### Free-standing volume

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Volume	
1	Paron, Margaret. <i>Journey Through a Lighted Room: A Memoir</i> . New York: Viking Press, 1973. Author's copy.	1973

## Photographs (PH013), 1900-1981

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Parton, Margaret, 1915-1981

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1-9, 12, 13	Albums	
10-11	Portraits of Margaret/Portraits	
14	Films and Slides	
15-17	Negatives	
17-19	Snapshots/Family snapshots	
20	Baby pictures	
21-22	Lem's work	
23-24	People	

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Journalism

Journalists--United States

Scrapbooks

Women

Women authors, American

### Personal Names :

Bruere, Martha Bensley, 1879-1953

Bruere, Robert W. (Robert Walter), 1876-1964

Dreiser, Theodore, 1871-1945

Field, Sara Bard, 1882-1974

Hussey, Alfred Rodman, d. 1964

Newkirk, Alice Field, d. 1965

Parton, Lemuel, d. 1943

Parton, Margaret, 1915-1981--Archives

Parton, Mary Field

Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967

Sheppard, Sam--Trials, litigation, etc.

Wood, Charles Erskine Scott, 1852-1944

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