Marcel Proust Collection

Collection Summary

Title: Marcel Proust Collection
Call Number: MS 94-11
Size: 0.25 linear feet
Acquisition: Purchased from Sotheby’s of London and Christie, Manson and Woods
Restrictions: None

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Content Note

The Marcel Proust Collection contains five letters written by persons who served as models for characters in À la recherche du temps perdu: Robert de Montesquiou (Charlus), Sarah Bernhardt (La Berma), Régane (La Berma), le Duc de Guiche (Saint Loup) and Dr. Dieulafoy (Dr. Cottard), with an additional letter by Jacques de Lacratelle. There is also one autographed letter in longhand addressed to “Chère Madame.” A typewritten copy of this letter is included. It was published in Lettres à Madame C.

Series Listing

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Box and Folder Listing
Series 1 – Letters Received

Box 1    FF 1    Robert de Montesquiou, n.d.
Box 1    FF 2    Sarah Bernhardt (La Berma), 1892 (?)
Box 1    FF 3    Réjane (La Berma), n.d.
Box 1    FF 4    Le Duc de Guiche (Saint Loup), n.d.
Box 1    FF 5    Dr. Dieulafoy (Dr. Cottard), 10-26-1906
Box 1    FF 6    Jacques de Lacratelle, Paris, 10-3 of unknown year

Series 2 – Letter Sent

Box 1    FF 7    “Chère Madame,” n.d.