Accession #: 87 M 17

Title: Buttolph, Frank E. (Miss). Papers.

Approximate inclusive dates: 1900 - 1921

Date of receipt: 1909 - 1924

Received from: Miss F.E. Buttolph (gift)

Volume on arrival: Unknown

Number of boxes (after reboxing): 4 AB; 2 FB / 2 1/2 UB

Condition: Good

Restrictions: None

Description: See attached sheets

Special Formats: [ ] Photographs  [ ] Maps  [ ] Audio Tapes  [ ] Films  [ ] Graphics
[ ] Artifacts  [ ] Machine-readable records
[ ] Other (list): ————————————

Temporary catalog card added entries

Names; Collectors and Collecting.

Accessioned by: [ ]

Date: March 30, 1987
Miss Frank E. Buttolph, who had friendly relations with the New York Public Library for many years, died of pneumonia at Bellevue Hospital on Wednesday, February 27, 1924.

In 1899 Miss Buttolph inquired whether the Library would preserve some then current menus. Upon the Director of the N.Y.P.L. agreeing, Buttolph began an extensive worldwide search for memorable specimens. Miss Buttolph continued to collect menus until the time of her death.

The papers of Miss Frank E. Buttolph, 1900-1921, consist of correspondence relating to Miss Buttolph's search for and acquisition of menus for her collection. The sorted material (there are two flat boxes that have not been sorted) is in chronological order and primarily incoming. There is correspondence with other collectors with whom she exchanged menus, stamps and postcards and many acknowledgments of gifts. Some letters in French and German. Included also are some mounted prints of menu covers and a minimal amount of personal correspondence.

The menu collection is presently part of the Culinary Collection of The New York Public Library.
MISS FRANK E. MITTOLPH - BOX LISTING

CORRESPONDENCE

BOX 1 - 1900 - 1903
BOX 2 - 1907 - 1912
BOX 3 - 1911 - 1915
BOX 4 - 1915 - 1917
BOX 5 - 1911 - 1918
BOX 6 - 1917 - 1921