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Location 21-Z-2

Title Dr. Frank P. O'Brien. Papers

Approximate inclusive dates 1862 - 1922

Date of receipt 1922; 1923; 1951

Received from Dr. O'Brien

Volume on arrival Unknown

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 1 Box ; 1 LF

Condition Fair

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

Beadle and Adams Publishing Co.;  
Erastus Flavel Beadle;  
Dime Novels.

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DR. FRANK P. O'BRIEN

Dr. Frank P. O'Brien, a dentist in the city of New York, was a collector of Beadle and Adams dime novels and half-dime novels. These books were published from 1859 to 1905 and Mr. Orville J. Victor was the editor. Dr. O'Brien became a personal friend of most of the writers and was known as "the living authority on the affairs of the House of Beadle".

The collection contains personal correspondence from authors of the dime novels, 1865 - 1921, most of which is to Dr. Frank P. O'Brien; there are short story manuscripts by Beadle authors (it is unknown whether they were published); various manuscripts for a prize contest; certificates of deposit of title pages for copyright, 1862 - 1869; copyrights issued by the library of congress, 1867 - 1869; misc. Beadle related letters, accounts and notes, 1865 - 1897 and copies of dime novel related newspaper clippings.

DR. FRANK P. O'BRIEN

FOLDER LISTING

1. BROWNE, George Waldo - ltrs. to Frank P. O'Brien, 1914 - 20
2. COOMES, Oll - " " " " " , 1915 - 20
3. ELLIS, Edward Sylvester - " " " " " , 1916
4. HARBAUGH, Thomas C. - " " " " " , 1916 - 21
5. KELLER, Horace Seymour - " " " " " , 1913 - 16
6. LISENBEE, Will - " " " " " , 1915 - 17
7. MORGAN, Tom P. - " " " " " , 1913 - 16
8. SAWYER, Roland D. - " " " " " , 1922
9. WITSON, John H. - " " " " " , 1913 - 14
10. LEWIS, Charles Bertrand: ltrs to Frank Starr & Co., 1876
11. GRIDLEY, William S.: ltr to Orville J. Victor, Dec. 26, 1894
12. VICTOR, Orville J.: ltrs to and about him, 1865 - 97 (photostats)
13. BAUMET, Henri, comte de: mss. of "The Sacred College", "Don John of Austria", "The 'Fourth Estate'", ltr of Baumet transmitting mss, ltr of rejection by Beadle & Co.
14. CLARK, Charles Dunning: mss of "Hop Picking Season", obituary notes on Clark
15. "Foolscap Papers": mss by Washington WHITEHORN
16. "Writers Tournament": various mss for prize contest
17. BEADLE & CO.: certificates of deposit of title pages for copyright, 1862 - 69
18. BEADLE & CO.: copyrights issued by Library of Congress, 1867 - 69.
19. Misc. papers: ltrs to Beadle, by Beadle, misc. accounts, notes, 1865 - 97
20. Copies of newspaper clippings RE Beadle, Beadle & Adams authors and dime novels.