

The Inventory

of the

Finis Farr

Collection

#1372

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FARR, FINIS

Gift of 1969

Box 1

Manuscript

"Frank Lloyd Wright: A Biography" Magazine version. Published in 5 parts in the Saturday Evening Post, starting January 1, 1961, under the title: "Defiant Genius." Magazine version originally titled #Truth Against the World" Carbon typescript, 105 pp.

Letters to Mr. Farr

Andrews, Wayne 2 TLS August 10, 11, 1967.

B , Margaret (Margaret Mitchell Marsh Estate) TLS Sept. 14, 1967.

Brandt, Carl TLS Nov. 17, 1966.

Busch, Niven 2 postcards ALS April 18, 1966; August 9, 1967

1 ALS July 17, 1969. 3 TLS: Nove. 23, 1966, Oct. 27, 1967,
March 8, 1968.

Busch, Noel F. Tokyo TLS August 24, 1967. ALS June 15, no year.

Cooper, Harold Heaton TL no signature, no date. ALS July 12, no year.

TLS, June 24, no year. TLS May 2, 1969.

Durant, John TLS June 12, 1969.

Forsythe, Dall ALS, n.d. re: Wright article.

Franke, David (Arlington House) TLS August 12, 1969.

Green, Abel (Variety) TLS Oct. 3, 1969.

Green, Ashbel (Knopf) 3 TLS March 12, Aug. 22, Sept. 20, 1968.

Johnson, Nunnally TLS August 16, n.y.

Moore, William A 2 ALS June 8, July 22, 1969.

O'Hara, John 2 TLS Nov. 19, 1966, Nov. 17, 1967

Rosenbloom, Slapsie Maxie ALS n.d.

Tilden, Marjorie M. ALS November 14, 1966.

John

Wiggin, ALS June 27, 1969.

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Williamson, Roxie ALS Sept. 26, n.d.

Telegram from publisher announcing publication of THE ELEPHANT VALLEY

_____, Scott ANS Feb. 27, 1969. TLS S^upt. 10, 1968. ALS July 3, 1969.

illegible signature Antibes, ALS July 27, 1969.

Addenda

Manuscript

MARGARET MITCHELL OF ATLANTA William Morrow, 1965.

Carbon typescript, with holograph corrections. Approved by

Stephens Mitchell, Margaret Mitchell's brother, with his

initials on each page. 406 pp. including preliminary pages.

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Addenda - January 1973

Correspondence

Box 1: Folder 1938-1970:

4 ALS

19 TLS

2 CTL

1 Postcard

1 Xerox

Including:

Andrews, Wayne (Scribner's), TLS, 5/4/1970

Beebe, Lucius, TLS, 9/21/65; TLS, n.d. (ca. 1967), re Garden
of Allah

Brandt, Carl, TLS, 2/25/66; ALS, 10/11/70

Bryan, Joseph III, ALS, n.d. (ca. 1970); TLS, n.d. (ca. 1970)

Busch, Niven, TLS, 5/3/65; ALS (postcard), 2/6/70; TLS,
2/16/70; ALS, 12/15/70

Byrd, Admiral Richard E., TLS to L. L. Stenfield re FF,
12/29/ 38

Cooper, H H , TLS, n.d. (ca. 1969); TLS, 1/14/ 70;
TLS, 2/7/70

Wilson, Frank (Francis G.), TLS, 1/23/70

Folder 1971: Most re John O'Hara and/or FF's book on him

5 ALS

28 TLS

Including:

Busch, Niven, TLS, 12/11/71; ALS, 12/27/71, re John O'Hara

Cooper, H. H., TLS, 5/27/71

Durant, John, 6 TLS re John O'Hara - 2/13/71; 3/10/71;

4/11/71; 4/21/71; 4/22/71; 12/28/71

Hutchens, John K., 4 TLS - 3/27/71; 4/22/71; 8/3/71; 12/28/71

O'Hara, Tom (brother of John O'Hara), TLS, "Saturday" 1971

Schanche, Don, TLS, 2/17/71

Sullivan, Frank, 4 TLS re John O'Hara - 2/7/71; 2/23/71;

6/11/71; 6/15/71

Watts, Richard, 2 TLS re John O'Hara - 3/30/71; 6/14/71

Wright, Alfred M., Jr., TLS re John O'Hara, 5/22

1972 and undated:

8 ALS

19 TLS

Including:

Andrews, Wayne, Memo carbon t., 2 pp.

Busch, Niven, ALS, 9/6/72

Hutchens, John K., 8/1/72

O'Hara, Katharine, 2 ALS, n.d.

O'Hara, Tom, ANS, n.d. with 3 pencil sketches of Dr. O'Hara's

house; ALS, n.d., with 4 pencil sketches of house interior;

TLS, 9/20

Sullivan, Frank, TLS, 8/3/72

Schanche, Don, TLS, 8/21/72

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Addenda:

September 1973-January 1974

Manuscripts

I. CHICAGO. Arlington House, 1972.

~~Box 2-3:~~ Setting copy of typescript with holo. corr. & printer's markings,

Box 1 pp 1-49
Box 2 pp 146-793 in 4 folders
747 p. (Box 2, Folder #1-#4; Box 3, Folder #1)

II. O'HARA: A Biography. Little, Brown & Co., 1973.

~~Box 3-X:~~ Setting copy of typescript with holo. corr. & printer's markings.

~~(Box 3, Folders #2-#4; Box 4, Folder #1)~~

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Addenda: September 1974 - April 1975

Box 4: Manuscripts

- A. FAIR ENOUGH: THE LIFE OF WESTBROOK PEGLER. Arlington House, 1975.
1. Background material: notes, typescript, and holograph, including 2 small notebooks and xerox copies of WP's releases, letters, etc. (Folder #2)
 2. Typescript with holo. corr., 599 p.
 - 1-150 p. (#3) 2
 - 151-250 p. (#4) 3
 - 251-425 p. (#1) 4
 - 426-599 p. (#4) 5

~~Box 5:~~

- B. MARGARET MITCHELL OF ATLANTA. Morrow.
1. Typescript with holo. corr. ca., 400 p.
 - 1-130 p. (#3) 6
 - 131-260 p. (#1)
 - 261-400 p. (#2)

Box 6:5

2. Mock-up of book binding in orange and green cloth.
3. Galleys. 5 sets.
 - a) Galleys marked May 7, 1965.
 - b) Galleys marked July 7, 1965.
 - c) Galleys marked June 17, 1965.
 - d) Galleys.
 - e) Galleys marked May 16, 1965.

~~Box 7:~~

Box 6

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ADDENDA: JULY 1976

MANUSCRIPT,

Box ⁶ 8

FAIR ENOUGH, The Life of Westbrook Pegler. Arlington House Publishers, 1975.

- a) Carbon typescript with holo. corr., 337 p. (#1)
- b) Typescript with holo. corr., & printer's marks, 351 p. including 13 preliminary pages.
 - p. 1--170 & 13 preliminary pages (#2)
 - p. 171--338 (#3)
- c) Index, Typescript with holo. corr., 24 p. (#4)
- d) Revised proof with holo. corr., Jan. 13, 1975.
- e) Customer's proof of index & illustrations.
- f) Page proofs in signatures. "Hand Folded Samples from Bloomsburg Craftsmen."

Box ⁷ 9

FARR, FINIS
#292A
1904-1982
Addenda
June 1978 - May 1982

Outline

I. WORKS BY FINIS FARR

II. CORRESPONDENCE

III. PRINTED MATERIAL

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I. WORKS BY FINIS FARR including manuscripts, proofs, galleys, photographs and research materials.

Box 7

A. BLACK CHAMPION: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JACK JOHNSON, Scribner, 1964.

1. Pages from rough draft titled, BLACK MAN: THE LIFE OF JACK JOHNSON, typescript w/holo notes, corrections and markings. 65 p. (#1)

B. THE ELEPHANT VALLEY, Arlington House, 1967.

1. Typescript w/holo. notes and corrections. 454 p. Holo. date on title page, June 14,/78. (#2-4)
2. Pages from first draft with revisions. Carbon typescript with holo. corr. and notes, 92 p. (#5)

C. MARGARET MITCHELL OF ATLANTA, Morrow, 1965.

1. Pages from rough first draft. Typescript and carbon typescript w/holo. notes and corr. 119p. (#6)

D. O'HARA: A BIOGRAPHY, Little Brown, 1963. (#7)

1. Holograph, 51p.
2. Typescript w/holo. corr. and notes, 12p.
3. Reproduction Proof of copyright page w/holo. notes, 1973. (#7)

E. RICKENBACKER'S LUCK: AN AMERICAN LIFE, Houghton, 1979.

Box 8

1. Research (#1)

a. Preliminary material

(i.) 19p. holo. notes, n.d.

(ii.) 27p typescript w/holo notes and corr. , n.d.

Box 8

(iii.) 13p. typescript w/holo. corr. photocopy, n.d. (#1)

(iv.) Rickenbacker, Adelaide (wife) to Estes, E.M. (pres.GM)
XTL 15 Jan. 1977. (#7)(v.) Eulogy for EVR, written and delivered by Doolittle, JH
27 Jul. 1973.b. Auto and Airplane Statistics and Records 26p. typescript of speech by
EVR made Apr. 15, 1938 re: "Braniff Matter"
Accession list of gifts of Rickenbackers Estate made to USAF
Museum. 11 June 1973. (#2)

c. Notes

(i.) 9 wire bound notebooks, 4" x 6", each containing 80p
holo. notes, 1 wire bound notebook, 8"x 10",
170p. holo. notes.

(ii.) Holo. notes., 284 p. (#3-4)

(iii.) Typescript with holo. notes and corr., 49p. (#5)

2. Texta. Typescript and photocopied typescript w/holo. corr. and notes, 1312p.
(#6-9)

Box 9

b. Typescript printer's and editor's holo. notes and markings, title page
stamped, 594p. "Received 11/27/78" (#1-3)

c. Sections

(I.) "Chapter IV"
Typescript and photocopy w/holo. corr. and notes, 43p.
(#4)(ii.) "Chapter IV"
Typescript and photocopy w/holo. corr. and notes, 90p.
(#5)

Box 9 (iii.) "Book III To Make The World Safe"
Photocopy and Typescript w/holo. notes and corr. 131.
(#6)

Box 10 3. Page Proofs with printer's, marks, stamped "Received 1/9/1979" (#1)

4. Photos Used in Books (#2)

Contemporary reprints except where noted. 24 items:

EV Rickenbacker with younger brother Louis, ca 1900.
William Rickenbacker, father, ca 1900.
Elisabeth Basler Rickenbacker, ca 1919.
EVR as tombstone polisher, ca 1905.
EVR in group of laborers, 1908, 2 copies.
EVR in auto with Bryan, William Jennings and others, ca 1909,
2 copies.
EVR in Maxwell auto with unidentified man, ca 1909.
EVR with Tom O'Donnell in race car, ca 1912.
EVR in speed trial with unidentified man, ca 1912.
EVR in plane, France WWI, ca 1917.
EVR in uniform, ca 1918, 2 copies.
EVR with EBR, ca 1912.
EVR with birds, 1922.
Adelaide Rickenbacker, 1922.
EVR as President, Eastern Airlines, 1935.
EVR with owl, ca 1935. 1-orig, 1-reprint.
EVR in raft, ca 1935.
EVR and General Billy Mitchell, 1935.

F. YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH, Unpublished novel, 1946.

Typescript w/holo, notes and corr., 285p. (#3-4)

II. CORRESPONDENCE

A. 1931-1974 46 items, incl. (#5)

Bettman, Otto L. (archivist) TLS (by Roberts, Gus) 26 March 1973
Bryan, Courtland D. B. (author) TLS 17 Nov. 1969

Box 10

College) TLS 15 June 1975.
 Cooper, H.H. TLS w/hold note 8 June 1975
 Darby, Marion Pflaum CTLS (by MPD, and FF). agreement
 to quote from booklet entitled The Inspirations and Live
 of Elisabeth Basler Rickenbacker and William
 Rickenbacker by MPD 10 Jan. 1976 (#6)
 Eaker, Ira C. (Lt. Gen. USAF, ret.) TLS 16 Apr. 1975.
 FF to Darby, Marion Pflaum CTL 8 Jan. 1975
 Kilgallen, James L. (journalist) TLS 2 June 1975
 Loeb, William (pres., publ. Manchester Union Leader) TLS 19
 June 1975.
 McClellan, Anita (Houghton-Mifflin) TLS 9 July 1980 w/author's
 citations to FF from New Jersey Writers Conference.
 Mitchell, Stephens (husband of Margaret Mitchell)
 TLS 26 Mar. 1975.
 Nuckols, William P. (Brigadier Gen. , ret) ALS 19 July 1975 on
 version of TLS FF to WPN, 14 July 1975.
 Rickenbacker, David E. TLS 26 Feb. 1979.
 Rickenbacker, William F. TLS 15 Sept. 1975 to Paul Edward
 Jarber CTLS 20 Oct. 1978.
 Sullivan, Frank 2ALS 8 Feb., 10 Apr. 1975.
 Tunney, Gene TLS 5 June 1975.

C. No Date (#6)

Ashcraft, Edwin M. III TLS ("Squirrel")
 Busch, Niven TLS

III. PRINTED MATERIAL

A. About books:

1. BLACK CHAMPION:
25 clippings, reviews and publicity, 1964. (#7)
2. CHICAGO
3 clippings, reviews, 1973 (#8)
3. THE ELEPHANT VALLEY
17 clippings, reviews, 1967 (#9)
4. FAIR ENOUGH
30 items, reviews, publicity, 1975. (#10)

Box 10

5. FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT (#11)

4 clippings, reviews

1p typescript from Charles Scribners Sons, excerpts from reviews, 1962.

6. FDR

3 clippings, reviews

1 book dust jacket (#12)

7. MARGARET MITCHELL OF ATLANTA

5 clippings, reviews, 1966. (#13)

8. O'HARA: A BIOGRAPHY

11 clippings, reviews and publicity, 1972-3. (#14)

9. RICKENBACKER'S LUCK

18 clippings, reviews and publicity, 1979. (#15)

B. Obituaries of FF (#16)

1. 4 clippings, photocopies

2. Obituary, carbon typescript, 2p. Jan.-Feb. 1982.

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Addenda: Dec. 1997

Box 11

- I. SCRAPBOOKS
5 microfilm reels of Eddie Rickenbacker scrapbooks, 1913-1973

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