

A Guide to the Thomas Sigismond Stribling Collection

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Item Listing

Manuscripts

Description of Thomas Sigismond Striblingby Frank Stone

Unit Date 1937 Nov 12

Extent

TMs,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Describes how Stribling came to the Chemical Bank & Trust Company, New York, to pick up a copy of a check list of his publications compiled by Stone; says that Stribling promised Stone one of his manuscripts as payment for Stone's labor of love in compiling Stribling's work; says that Stribling talked about his new novel The Parade of The Wooden Soldiershe had just delivered to DoubledayDoran for publication and he got information on investment trust stocks.]

Story, " The Dip"

Unit Date [1939]

Extent TMs,28 p.(carbon)

Scope and Content

[Addressed to Curtis Brown.]

Letters

Frank Stoneto Thomas Sigismond Stribling

Unit Date 1937 Jan 16

Extent TL,1 p.(carbon)

Scope and Content

[Discusses his collection of Stribling first editions; encloses a clipping from the Herald Tribunewith rare praise of Stribling as a result of the uproar connected with Maybeth Mitchell's book; offers to do a

bibliography of Stribling's first editions.]

Thomas Sigismond Striblingto [Fred] Frank Stone

Unit Date 1937 Feb 2

Extent TLS,1 p.w/env

Scope and Content

[Gives him permission to do a bibliography of his "firsts"; talks of an upcoming trip to New Orleans.]

Thomas Sigismond Striblingto Frank Stone

Unit Date 1937 May 24

Extent TLS,1 p.w/env

Scope and Content

[Answers questions in regard to his early publications; suggests second hand book store in New York for rare copies, especially one of Red Sand; names the magazines in which he published children's stories; offers to have a look at Stone's check list; announces plans to come to New York in the summer.]

Frank Stoneto Thomas Sigismond Stribling

Unit Date 1937 Jun 2

Extent TL,1 p.(carbon)

Scope and Content

[Encloses a 2 page, typed list of Stribling's works; discusses his progress with the bibliography; says he has not found a copy of Red Sand yet; hopes to get more information from the Library of Congress; asks for more information regarding Stribling's other work.]

Frank Stoneto Messrs. Reilly and Lee

Unit Date 1937 Jun 8

Extent TL,1 p.(carbon)

Scope and Content

[Tries to get publishing company's help in regard to Stribling's The Cruise of The Drydock, to be published by their predecessor, Reilly & Britton, 1917; presents specific questions.]

M. C. Peterson, Reilly & Lee Co., to Frank Stone

Unit Date 1937 Jun 8

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Says he is unable to locate the records of Reilly & Britton regarding the publication of the book and that on longtime employee says only one edition was issued; tells him that the plates were destroyed some years ago.]

Frank Stoneto Thomas Sigismond Stribling

Unit Date 1937 Jun 8

Extent TL,1 p.(carbon)

Scope and Content

[Expresses gratitude for the return of the checklist, the catalogue and a list of short stories that Stribling prepared; says the checklist will appear in Publisher's Weekly; promises to have more questions for him at their meeting in the summer.]

H. E. Mauleto Frank Stone

Unit Date 1937 Jun 9

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Says that the company's records show that there was an edition of 350 copies of Unfinished Cathedral prior to publication in 1934; says there were 250 signed copies, 1935, prior to publication and that no copies of the advance edition are left; suggests advertising in Publishers Weekly.] (includes autograph note)

Frank Stoneto M. C. Peterson

Unit Date 1937 Jun 10

Extent TL,1 p.(carbon)

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for the information in regard to The Cruise of the Drydock.]

Frank Stoneto H. E. Maule

Unit Date 1937 Jun 10

Extent TL,1 p.(carbon)

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for information given in regard to Stribling's two books and for the advice given to advertise in Publisher's Weekly.]

Frank Stoneto Jacob [Nathaniel] Blanck

Unit Date 1937 Jun 14

Extent TL,1 p.(carbon)

Scope and Content

[Sends the checklist; says he has not been able to find a copy of Red Sand; apologizes for sending him a carbon copy; wants to hang on to the original as Thomas Sigismond Stribling made notations on it.]

Frank Stoneto Thomas Sigismond Stribling

Unit Date 1937 Jul 8

Extent TL,1 p.(carbon)

Scope and Content

[Promises him copies of Publisher's Weekly when the checklist appears in it; says he located a brand new copy of Cruise of The Drydock at a bookshop in New York City; requests some information on the publishing of the book to put it in the bibliography.]

Frank Stoneto Thomas Sigismond Stribling

Unit Date 1937 Aug 28

Extent TL,1 p.(carbon)

Scope and Content

[Sends him a copy of Publisher's Weekly which contains a checklist of his works; looks forward to the compilation of the bibliography; says he will ask for information on the location of manuscripts.]

C. M. Meredith to Frank Stone

Unit Date 1937 Sep 24

Extent ALS,1 p.w/env

Scope and Content

[Informs Stone that he has two different copies of Thomas Sigismond Stribling's book Fombomb and gives a detailed description of the books; forwards this information because Stone's checklist does not mention a "first" and a "later" issue.]

Frank Stoneto C. M. Meredith

Unit Date 1937 Sep 29

Extent TL,1 p.(carbon)

Scope and Content

[Says he would like to purchase the copy of Fombombobound in grey cloth with green lettering; promises to make further checks on the publication of the book.]

Thomas Sigismond Striblingto Frank Stone

Unit Date 1938 Apr 12

Extent TLS,1 p.w/env

Scope and Content

[Expresses pleasure that Stone likes Three Bars of Flesh; mentions a complimentary review of it in the New York Times; writes from Floridawhere he is doing short stories; plans to go to Germanythis summer for a lengthy stay.]

Thomas Sigismond Striblingto Frank Stone

Unit Date 1939 Feb 23

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Says he will send a manuscript with Easter greetings for Stone's collection; says the story will appear in the Saturday Evening Post.]

Edith Haggardto Frank Stone

Unit Date 1939 Feb 28

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends him Thomas Sigismond Stribling's manuscript, " The Dip" and a letter, according to Stribling's instructions.]

Miscellaneous

Correction sheet for East is Eastby Thomas Sigismond Stribling

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

Corrections

Thomas Sigismond Striblingto "Dear Stone"

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

TL,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Includes list of books which contain stories by Stribling.]

