

A Guide to the Richard Henry Stoddard Collection

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Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Access Restrictions

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Item Listing

Manuscripts

Poem beginning, "The sky is a drinking cup . . ."

Unit Date 1858 Jan 17

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Poem, " The Canticle of the Sun"

Unit Date 1894 Jul 31

Extent

AMsS,
2 p.

Poem, " Birds"

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Poem beginning, "There are gains for all our losses . . ."

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Poem beginning, "There are gains for all our losses . . ."

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Quotation of first verse of a poem.]

Poem, " Epicedium"

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMsS,
5 p.

Letters

Richard Henry Stoddard, New York, to John G[odfrey] Saxe, Burlington, Vermont

Unit Date 1851 Nov 2

Extent

ALS,
3 p.

Scope and Content

[Yearns to meet him and read his book; says he had many laughs while reading Saxe's book; compliments him on a book which has gone into third edition and which Stoddard has given to a friend traveling in Europe.]

Richard Henry Stoddard, New York, to John Williamson Palmer, [Baltimore], [New York]

Unit Date 1857 Feb 3

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Compliments him on his choice of English poems to be published in Folk Songs; predicts that Palmer will easily find a publisher.]

Richard Henry Stoddard, New York, to Thomas Dunn English, [Philadelphia]

Unit Date 1858 Sep 23

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Says he is making himself a small collection of choice autograph poems of American poets; asks him to copy his poem "Ben Bolt."]

Richard Henry Stoddard, New York, to James T. Fields, New York

Unit Date 1865 Aug 7

Extent

ALS

Scope and Content

[Urges him to do something in a literary and financial way for Henry Timrod.] (tipped in The Bryant Festival at the Century, 1865)

Richard Henry Stoddard, New York, to John Williamson Palmer, [Baltimore, New York]

Unit Date 1866 Jun 25

Extent

ALS,
3 p.

Scope and Content

[Lauds Folk Songs; says his collection of autographs includes one of the best later poems of Elizabeth Barrett Browning from a volume on the Italian war, he has nothing complete of [William Makepiece] Thackeray or Jean Jungelton and he could find manuscripts of short poems of Robert Buchanan or [Algernon Charles] Swinburne; encloses copy of " Birds. "]

Richard Henry Stoddard, New York, to Jeanette Leonard Gilder, New York

Unit Date 1882 Apr 20

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Informs her that anything of his appearing in The Critic is at her and "the Critic" service.]

Richard Henry Stoddard, New York, to Jeanette [Leonard] Gilder, New York

Unit Date 1882 Aug 9

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Recommends F. B. Stan[d]ford, a practiced writer who wrote reviews for The Independent.]

Richard Henry Stoddard, The Century, to Henry Mills Alden, New York

Unit Date 1885 May 6

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Wonders if Alden could use, and pay for, a poem by J. Hamstead, an elderly clergyman whose verse has been published gratis in the Evangelist; thinks even more highly of his work than that of [William Cullen] Bryant.]

Richard Henry Stoddard, New York, to Mr. [Rannan]

Unit Date 1894 May 22

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Richard Henry Stoddard, New York, to Irving Bacheller, [New York]

Unit Date 1895 Dec 15

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Remarks about his poor eyesight, evident in his writing, which is difficult to decipher; discusses a paper of 1500-1800 words, which he sends to Bacheller.]

Richard Henry Stoddard, New York, to [Livingston] Hopkins

Unit Date 1899 Oct 30

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses his Japanese verse which appeared in Scribner; says he and his wife are pleased that Hopkins liked it.]

Richard Henry Stoddard to "Gentlemen"

Unit Date 1901 Feb 23

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Richard Henry Stoddard, New York, to Jeanette [Leonard] Gilder, New York

Unit Date [1881 May 2]

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Includes date 1881 May 2 on verso.]

Richard Henry Stoddard, [New York], to Mrs. Terris

Unit Date Dec 13

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Says he has not acknowledged a call from Terris' daughter due to rheumatism in the right hand; tells her to get in touch with his publisher for a photo of him.]

Richard Henry Stoddard to unknown

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Fragment.]

**Richard Henry Stoddard, [New York], to Charles Goodrich Whiting,
Springfield, Massachusetts**

Unit Date n .d.

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Fragment.]

Miscellaneous

**Custom House New York check for \$83.33, Richard Henry Stoddard's salary
as Debenture Clerk**

Unit Date 1856 May 31

Extent

Check

Scope and Content

[Endorsed by Stoddard.]

Receipt for \$50.00 from Scribner & Co.

Unit Date 1874 Jun 1

Extent

Receipt

Scope and Content

[For article, "July Etchings"; signed by Richard Henry Stoddard.]