

A Guide to the Frank Richard Stockton Collection

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18 items

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Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Access Restrictions

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Item Listing

Manuscript

The Merry Chanter

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMsS,
88 p.

Letters

Frank Richard Stockton to Rossiter Johnson

Unit Date 1874 Jun 12

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Informs him that [St. Nicholas] accepted "Care of the Profits"; requests changes in the manuscript.]

Frank Richard Stockton to Mr. Smith

Unit Date 1877 Feb 2

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Informs him of his plans to travel in Virginia, further south, and to the Bahamas; gives him his Virginia address.]

Frank Richard Stockton to [Charles Kirk ?] Munroe

Unit Date 1880 Jul 13

Extent

ALS,
3 p.

Scope and Content

[Says he can deliver a serial story in winter, at the earliest; says he is otherwise engaged at present; asks if this will suit him.]

[Charles Kirk ?] Munroe to Frank Richard Stockton

Unit Date 1880 Jul 20

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Replies to him on verso of ALS 1880 Jul 13; says he is happy to examine the serial at any time, he will pay \$10 per 1000 words if the story is accepted.]

Frank Richard Stockton to William Henry Rideing

Unit Date 1887 Jan 23

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Says he will be happy to see him at his New York home any morning, he is ready to talk about his "Boyish days" at Rideing's suggestion; congratulates him on his impending wedding.]

Frank Richard Stockton to Charles Scribner's Sons

Unit Date 1887 Jul 20

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Informs the company that he has returned all the proofs of The Bee-Man of Orm except the map.]

Frank Richard Stockton to Frederick Abbot Stokes

Unit Date 1891 May 26

Extent

ALS,
3 p.

Scope and Content

[Accepts honor of election as President of the Aldine Club; hopes to spend more time in New York next winter; requests list of the elected officers; voices appreciation.]

Frank Richard Stockton to Julius Chambers

Unit Date 1892 Dec 29

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Hopes to be able to write requested story for Chamber's paper within the next 6 months; says he is unable to promise the story, as he is very busy.]

Frank Richard Stockton to Clover Club

Unit Date 1893 Jan 8

Extent

ANS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Writes in third person; accepts invitation to the anniversary dinner, January 19, 1893.]

Frank Richard Stockton to George [Riker] Bishop

Unit Date 1893 Jan 11

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Regrets that he and Mrs. Stockton are unable to dine with the [Unitarian ?] Club; thanks him for the complimentary proposition to speak in [American Literature?].]

Frank Richard Stockton to A. A. Hill

Unit Date 1895 Jul 6

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Asks \$400 for the American rights for a Christmas story; explains his terms (when selling all rights to one party, etc.) to him.]

Frank Richard Stockton to Robert Underwood Johnson

Unit Date 1896 Sep 29

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Refers to a meeting of the American Copyright League which he was unable to attend; favors proposed consolidation of the American Author's Guild with the Copyright League; mentions other matters regarding copyright.]

Frank Richard Stockton to William Henry Rideing

Unit Date 1897 Feb 24

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Explains that the manuscript of "My Doge" has been sent to Boston instead of to Rideing in New York.]

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends timetable of trains leaving from New York to Madison for Baxter's visit to Stockton in Convent Station, New Jersey the following week.]

Frank Richard Stockton to E. Leslie Gilliams

Unit Date 1897 Oct 25

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses a letter and telegram from Gilliams as well as the visit of a representative, whom Stockton says never came, of Gilliams' monetary business, which has not been taken care of.]

Frank Richard Stockton to Julius Chambers

Unit Date 1898 Dec 14

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Wishes him success with his book; praises his storytelling; says the stories remind him of his own boyhood, he is convinced that the book will be enjoyed by boys of all ages.]