

A Guide to the Hannah Flagg Gould Collection

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Item Listing

Manuscripts

Poem, " Miss Hannah Gould's epitaphs"

Unit Date 1822 Mar

Extent

AMs,
4 p.

Scope and Content

[36 humorous epitaphs on "local celebrities" including herself.]

Poem, " The Sad Return"

Unit Date 1838 Jan

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Laments young woman who died while traveling abroad.]

Poem, " Sunrise at Sea" (excerpt)

Unit Date 1840 Sep

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Describes the sun rising over the ocean.]

Poem, " Scripture Hymn"

Unit Date 1848 Apr 19

Extent

AMsS,
3 p.

Scope and Content

[Urges Christians to live for the Lord and spread his word.]

Poem, " A Name in the Sand"

Unit Date 1849 Apr 23

Extent AMsS,1 p.w/newspaper copy

Scope and Content

[Comments on the transitoriness of life ; asserts that the eternal record of each human existence is kept by God.]

Poem, " Earth and Heaven"

Unit Date 1854 Aug 16

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Compares the transitory pleasure of life on earth with the eternal delights of heaven.]

First verse of poem, " We Are Spirits"

Unit Date 1858 Nov 30

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Proclaims the fleeting uncertainty of earthly existence.]

Poem, " The Sprouting Horn"

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Describes a water spout and compares it human existence.]

Poem, " Serenade"

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Voyager's farewell to a loved on being left behind.]

Poem, " The Sailor Boy"

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMsS,

1 p.

Scope and Content

[Laments the death at sea of a young sailor.]

Letters

Hannah Flagg Gouldto Rev. John A. Clark

Unit Date 1837 Feb 10

Extent

ALS,

1 p.

Scope and Content

[Responds to request for some of her verses; asks his help in contacting [President Colton] of Bristol Collegeregarding an article he published in The Religious Souvenir; includes note on reverse of backing sheet in another hand, "Dr. James Gregory, Professor of Medicine in Edinburgh, Author of "Philosophical Essays"-the "Conspectus."]

Hannah Flagg Gouldto Dear Sir

Unit Date 1839 Jun 7

Extent

ALS,

2 p.

Scope and Content

[Responds to request for a piece to be published in Ship and Shipments; expresses pleasure at being introduced to Mr. Cutter and Mr. Mellen whose writing she admires.]

Hannah Flagg Gouldto Elias Nason

Unit Date 1847 Oct 2

Extent

ALS,

2 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for loaned books; invites him and his brother to call to discuss adapting some of her pieces to melodies.]

Hannah Flagg Gouldto D. N. Haskell

Unit Date 1857 May 25

Extent

ALS,

3 p.

Scope and Content

[Decries his use of her poem " A Name in the Sand" in his publication the Transcriptin mutilated form and without acknowledging the author.]

Hannah Flagg Gouldto Messrs. James Monroe & Co.

Unit Date 1860 Jan 14

Extent

ALS,

1 p.

Scope and Content

[Requests 40 copies of an unnamed item, for which she will pay \$5.]

Hannah Flagg Gouldto Mr. Keeler

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

ALS,

3 p.

Scope and Content

[Regrets having no letters or papers on revolutionary days to add to his collection; reminisces about her father's war experiences from Lexington to West Point.]

Hannah Flagg Gouldto Helen C. Knight

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

ALS (fragment),

2 p.

Scope and Content

[Responds to request for a literary contribution.]

Hannah Flagg Gouldto Anne T.

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

ALS,

1 p.

Scope and Content

[Invites her to join Gould and other guests for a social evening.]

Miscellaneous

Transcript

Unit Date 1893 Dec 6

Extent

Clipping

Scope and Content

[Letters to the Editor admonishing the use of an incorrect title for Hannah Flagg Gould's poem " It Snows" and its publication without credit to the author.]

" An American Poetess"

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

Clipping

Scope and Content

[Newspaper article by H. E. H. reminiscing about Hannah Flagg Gould, whom she had met as a child, and discussing her poetic style.]

Poem, " A Name in the Sand"

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

Clipping

Scope and Content

[See manuscripts.]

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