

# A Guide to the Frank Harris Collection

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## Item Listing

### Letters

**Frank Harristo Brice O. Taylor**

**Unit Date** 1926 Nov 8

**Extent** TLS, 1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Sends second volume of My Life and Loves, which he regards as his best work; will send the first volume when money is received.]

**Frank Harristo Brice O. Taylor**

**Unit Date** 1926 Dec 29

**Extent** TLS, 1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Asking agent in America to send volume one of [ My Life and Loves]; says customs would not allow shipping from France because of nude pictures; regards volumes two and three of [ My Life and Loves] as his best work; is ill with bronchitis.]

**Frank Harristo Brice O. Taylor**

**Unit Date** 1927 Aug 29

**Extent** TLS, 1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Agrees with comments on My Life and Loves; comments on religion, war, the Sacco and Vanzetti case, and human stupidity; begs forgiveness for 'scrawl,' the result of near blindness.]

**Frank Harristo Brice O. Taylor**

**Unit Date** 1927 Nov 22

**Extent** TLS, 1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Requests Edna Millay's "Renasence"; wishes to disprove claim that it is "the best modern poem"; also requests the best work of Edwin A. Robinson, with whom he is not familiar.]

## **Frank Harristo Brice O. Taylor**

**Unit Date** 1927 Dec 24

**Extent** TLS, 1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Does not rate Millay and Robinson as highly as Taylor does; looks forward to receiving the books in order to favorably revise his opinion of them.]

## **Frank Harristo Brice O. Taylor**

**Unit Date** 1928 Feb 28

**Extent** TLS, 1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Would welcome the book showing trend of American poetry but doubts that he and Taylor would agree; disparages [Thomas] Hardy's work, especially the silliness of Tess of the d'Uberilles; complains that Hardy was wealthy and highly honored while he is hard working but poor; comments on sonnet by Lizette Woodworth Reese. ]

## **Frank Harristo Brice O. Taylor**

**Unit Date** 1928 Apr 2

**Extent** TLS, 1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Looks forward to book he is sending; does not think Theodore Dreiser capable of writing about Russia, recommends book by A[lexander] Berkman and [Emma] Goldman. ]

## **Frank Harristo Brice O. Taylor**

**Unit Date** 1929 Jun 6

**Extent** TLS, 1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Wishes to renew relationship after two years of illness; gives prices for four volumes of My Life and Loves; mentions his secretary left, taking the typescript copy of the fourth volume with her; hopes to publish Pantopiain the fall.]

## **Frank Harristo Brice O. Taylor**

**Unit Date** 1929 Jul 6

**Extent** TLS, 1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Will send Pantopiawhen printed; requests [E.W.] Howe's comments and his book; has written a volume of "Essays" and the sixth volume of [Contemporary] Portraits; asks if he could find a publisher willing to pay advance on royalties.]

## **Frank Harristo Brice O. Taylor**

**Unit Date** 1930 Apr 16

**Extent** TL, 1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Comments on The Lies and Libels of Frank Harris; disputes claim that he is "half-Jew, half-Irish"; inquires about Stanley Westaland Frank Dobiwho have criticized his "cowboy book"; expects Pantopiato be published in New Yorkin the fall; says My Life and Lovesis providing a good income; complains that censors prevent him from sending it to him.]

## **Frank Harristo Brice O. Taylor**

**Unit Date** 1930 May 22

**Extent** TL, 1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Pleased that he liked Confessional; asks that he defend him from attacks by Frank Dobiand Stanley Vestal; feels that his own mistakes about dates and places are a result of the passage of sixty years; comments on progress of Pantopiawhich is being undermined by the censors; had hoped it would equal

Montes [the Matador]and The Miracle of Stigmata. ]

**Frank Harristo Brice O. Taylor**

**Unit Date** 1930 Jul 12

**Extent** TL, 1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Pleased that he agrees with idea of adding Lord Alfred Douglas' confession to Oscar Wilde: [His Life and Times]; denies Wilde translated Petronius Arbiter; comments on Life of Shaw. ]

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