

A Guide to the Frank Harris Collection

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Item Listing

Manscripts

A Rebourby Huysmans reviewed by Frank Harris

Unit Date [ca. 1926 Dec]

Extent TMs, 2 p.

Bound notebook containing notes for "a lecture delivered before the Woodberry Society of Columbia University, New York" entitled "Three Modern Figures: Nietzsche-- Bernard Shaw-- Walt Whitman"

Unit Date n.d.

Extent AMs, 62 p.

Letters

Frank Harristo Charles Carrington

Unit Date 1919 Mar 31

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends six sets of The Life and Confessions of Oscar Wilde.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1923 Mar 17

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Requests his business address; invites him to visit him at his hotel in Paris; has had his worst cold ever.]

Frank A. Grovesto Frank Harris

Unit Date 1924 Jul 24

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Requests four copies of first volume of [The Life and Confessions of] Oscar Wilde and five complete sets; AN by Harris inquires if Groves wants copies of My Life and Loves; computes costs.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1925 Sep 10

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends prospectus for the second volume of [My Life and Loves] at a discount; gives him discount for Oscar Wilde book.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1925 Sep 30

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Repeats contents of Sep 10 letter; encloses a prospectus; quotes prices for [My Life and Loves] and The Life and Confessions of Oscar Wilde.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1925 Dec 31

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Informs him that prices for books remain unchanged; asks that he send check through the American Express Co.; believes that he will complete the third volume of [My Life and Loves] by next June.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1926 Jul 9

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Gives the prices for My Life and Loves; claims he cannot give discounts on books unless he orders a dozen.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1926 Jul 16

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Offers to sell him the volumes of My Life and Loves for a certain price.] (secretarial signature)

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1926 Aug 24

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Corrects an error in prices made by his secretary in the July 16 letter; has sent two sets of books; claims the French Government is prosecuting him for the second volume of My Life and Loves; expects this should make it sell better.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1926 Sep 6

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Sending four sets of My Life and Love that day; cannot sell the books for less than 350 francs because it has been confiscated in England and the United States.] (secretarial signature)

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1926 Sep 29

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Received check; unable to send a review of A Rebours because recent illness has delayed other work, especially third volume of My Life and Loves.] (secretarial signature)

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1926 Oct 4

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Instructs him to send order for three copies of the first volume of My Life and Lovesto the publisher; has informed the publisher of this situation.] (secretarial signature)

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1926 Dec 13

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Informs him that third volume of My Life and Loveswill appear at the end of January; will let him know the precise date; asks him what type of review he wants of A Rebours; skeptical that any paper will accept the review.] (secretarial signature)

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1927 Mar 10

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Informs him that third installment of My Life and Loveswill be published within eight days; offers to send a copy; quotes prices; refers to perennial trouble of using French postal service.] (secretarial signature)

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1927 Mar 17

Extent TL, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Makes an argument not to cancel an order for the third installment of My Life and Loves; claims that price is reasonable; believes that French persecution is over; wants to put third installment in wide circulation.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1927 May 3

Extent TL, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for payment; sends him several volumes of My Life and Loves; third and fourth volumes will be published in a single volume in America.] (signed by secretary, A. Krim)

Frank Harristo Jean Michaux

Unit Date 1927 Aug 24

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends volumes of Life and Confessions of Oscar Wilde; quotes prices; thanks him for check; gives amount still due.] (initialed by Harris and signed by secretary, L. Dowd)

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1927 Dec 16

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Will sign books when they arrive; demands payment still due; in AN claims payment will be "a welcome Xmas box."] 1 p. (initialed by Harris and signed by secretary, L. Dowd)

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date [ca. 1928 Jan]

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for the "tenner"; used it for New Year's gifts.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1928 Mar 13

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Gives current account of money he owes; will send him two copies of Life and Confessions of Oscar Wilde; hopes to finish fifth volume of My Life and Loves by end of month; invites him to lunch or dinner.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1928 Apr 26

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for letters and a check; busy on fifth volume of My Life and Loves; hopes to finish it soon; gives him a list of orders and their prices.]

Frank Harristo [Frank A. Groves]

Unit Date 1928 Apr 27

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Has sent five volumes of My Life and Loves; gives current account.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1928 Jul 31

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for recent order; gives prices for order; requests payment; needs the money for summer holidays; encloses an order form (present).] (in secretary's hand, signed by Harris)

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1929 Jan 31

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for order of three copies of Life and Confessions of Oscar Wilde; returned from three month trip to United States; urges him to sell books he has in stock or return them.] (in secretary's hand, signed by Harris)

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1929 May 29

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Will supply books on a list at a discount.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1929 Jun 15

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for check; requests remainder of balance so he can use it for holiday.] (secretarial signature)

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1929 Jul 22

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Gives travel plans on the French Riviera; asks that he get the copies of My Life and Loves from Mr. Ritzman of Librarie Ashe unless he can wait until his return.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1929 Aug 19

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Requests check for money owed because he needs it.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1929 Aug 28

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Sent various volumes of Life and Confessions of Oscar Wilde and My Life and Loves; requests check.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1929 Oct 14

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Sent last of fifteen sets of Oscar Wilde book; thanks him for check.]

Frank Harristo Frank A. Groves

Unit Date 1929 Oct 21

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Does not have fifth series of Contemporary Portraits; will get them from America.]