

A Guide to the Papers of John William DeForest 1855-1876

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Scope and Content Information

This collection consists of letters, 1855-56, to publishers Dix and Edwards, that discuss the publication and format of *Oriental Acquaintance* and send a receipt for "Experiences in Mount Lebanon." A letter, 1876, to Mrs. [Johnson T.?] Platt doubts that Frances Burney was only sixteen when she wrote *Evelina* and gives his opinion on the intellectual maturation of women novelists.

One of DeForest's calling cards is included.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Contents List

John William DeForest to Dix and Edwards 1855 Oct 4

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

Sends payment receipt for "Experiences in Mount Lebanon" published in *Putnam's Monthly*.

J. W. DeF. to D. and E. 1856 Feb 16

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

Requests slight postponement of publication of his *Oriental Acquaintance* for several additions and polishing. Mentions postponement of European trip.

J. W. DeF to D. and E. 1856 Feb 26

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

Agrees to make his *Oriental Acquaintance* changes in proof and meet original publication date. Discusses his chapter format.

J. W. DeF to D. and E. 1859 May 29

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

More on proofs and chapter numbering for *Oriental Acquaintance*.

J. W. DeF. to Mrs. [Johnson T. ?] Platt 1876 Feb 16

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

Discusses the age of "the author of *Evelina*" Frances Burney, which he feels was not 16 but 24 when it was

published. Expresses his opinions on women novelists and their maturing intellectually "towards 30."

Calling Card n.d.

Extent 1 card

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