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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Sophie KERR Manuscripts

SOURCE: Gift of Mrs. Davidson Taylor - 1968; 1973;

SUBJECT: _____

DATES COVERED: 1916 - 1964 NUMBER OF ITEMS: 506 items

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
Cataloged: Listed: _____ Arranged: Not organized: _____

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: _____ Boxed: 34 Stored: 2 oversize folders [in Flat Box 474]

LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book & Man. CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Kerr.

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DESCRIPTION:

Sophie Kerr (1880-1965), novelist and short story writer, was one of the most successful and prolific authors in the age of entertainment writing that preceded the television era. During a career that spanned six decades she published 23 volumes and several hundred short stories and essays.

The collection contains 273 drafts, manuscripts, and type-scripts representing every genre in which Miss Kerr worked. The gift includes 12 book-length manuscripts, the earliest being Love at Large, a novel published in 1916.

Also included are books from Sophie Kerr's library, some of which are inscribed to her and books written by Kerr. Also included are photographs of Sophie Kerr, her parents, cats and others.

FOR ART WORKS USED FOR ILLUSTRATING BOOKS BY SOPHIE KERR, SEE ART COLLECTIONS CARD CATALOG.

Oversize Folders in the Sophie Kerr Collection

Portrait photograph of Sophie Kerr

FLAT BOX 474

Towne, Charles Hanson

Photograph signed and inscribed to Sophie Kerr Underwood on the mat

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