

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: MELONEY, WILLIAM BROWN - CURIE PAPERS

SOURCE: Gift - William Brown Meloney - December 27, 1956

SUBJECT: Correspondence of Marie Curie and of her daughters, Eve and Irène, with Marie Mattingly (Mrs. William Brown) Meloney

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DESCRIPTION:

The correspondence is largely devoted to various campaigns for raising money in order to obtain radium for Madame Curie to continue her experiments, and details of the arrangements for her to visit the United States to solicit funds in person. Mrs. Meloney (d. 1943) was editor of the Herald Tribune Sunday Magazine. Included are many documents and manuscripts concerning Madame Curie and her work. Also, photographs and printed materials.

- CONTAINER LIST: Box 1: Cataloged Correspondence, Brisbane - Curie
- Box 2: Cataloged Correspondence, Dluska - U.S. Bureau of Standards
- Box 3: Cataloged Manuscripts
- Box 4: Arranged Materials: Miscellaneous correspondence, manuscripts, documents & printed materials
Photographs
- Box 5: Printed Materials: Miscellaneous printed materials by and about Marie and Pierre Curie
- Box 6: Printed Materials: Irene Curie and F. Joliot
- Box 7: Memorabilia and Photocopies of letters from Marie Curie to Marie M. Meloney

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SELECTIVE LIST OF CURIE MATERIALS FROM THE MELONEY COLLECTION

Correspondence:

- Brisbane, Arthur: t.l.s., to Marie Curie Fund, 14 Mar 1921, 1 p.
Irène Joliot Curie: a.l.s., to Marie M. Meloney, 26 Apr n.y., 1 p.
Marie Curie: a.l.s. to Marie M. Meloney, 23 July 1926, 2 p.
2 cablegrams to Marie M. Meloney, 29 Sep 1921 and 16 Apr 1923
Fragment of a letter (one sentence only) to Owen D. Young, n.p., n.d.
9 envelopes addressed by Madame Curie.
Jusserand, Jean Jules:
Two t.l.s. to Marie M. Meloney, 15 May 1922 and 10 Jun 1929,
1 p. each. (plus a third letter, dated 5 Jun 1922)

Manuscripts:

- Marie Curie: The American Gift. t.ms., 7 to 15 pp. (three versions)
The Curie Radium Institute of Paris. a.ms., 4 p.
League of Nations. Committee on Intellectual Co-operation.
Memorandum by Madame Curie, member of the Committee, on the
Question of International Scholarships for the Advancement
of the Sciences... Geneva, June 16, 1926. Printed document,
6 p., with several corrections in the hand of Mme. Curie.
The Life of Pierre Curie. t.ms., 102 p. (In French)
Draft of a speech of acceptance of a gift of radium...a.ms., 1 p.
Draft of a speech upon departure from America...t.ms., 1 p.
Draft of a speech on the International Committee of Intellectual
Cooperation (League of Nations). a.ms.s., 2 p.
Draft of a speech upon departure from America. a.ms., 3 p.

Marie M. Meloney:

- "On a late afternoon in early winter..." (Account of a conversa-
tion with Mme. Curie). a.ms., 3 p.

Pamphlets:

- Marie Curie: Action de la pesanteur sur le dépôt de la radioactivité
induite. (5 Nov 1907). Extract from Le Radium, Journal de
Physique. 2 p.
Action de l'émanation du radium sur les solutions des sels de
cuivre. (20 Aug 1908). Extract from Le Radium, Journal de
Physique. 3 p.
The Discovery of Radium. Address by Madame M. Curie at Vassar
College. May 14, 1921. Ellen S. Richards Monographs No.2. 5p.
Dosage du radium par la mesure de l'émanation dégagée. Extract
from Le Radium, Journal de Physique, t. VII, Mar 1910. 6 p.
Propriétés Magnétiques des Aciers Trempés. Extract from the
Bulletin of the Société d'Encouragement pour l'Industrie
Nationale. Paris, January, 1898. 43 p.

Pamphlets (continued):

- Marie Curie: La Radioactivité. In Revue Scientifique, No. 19, 2^e. Sem., 5 Nov 1910, p. 577-580.
- Les Radio-Éléments et leur Applications. Paris, Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, 1920. 39 p.
- Les Radio-Éléments et leur Classification. Extract from an unidentified source. p.100-126.
- Recherches sur les Substances Radioactives. Paris, Gauthier-Villars, 1904. (Deuxième édition). Monograph, 151 p.
- Sur la mesure de la constante de l'émanation du radium. (14 Feb 1910) Extract from Le Radium, Journal de Physique. 6 p. (Two copies)
- Sur la variation avec le temps de l'activité de quelques substances radioactives and Sur la distribution des intervalles d'émission des particules α , alpha, du polonium. Two extracts from Le Radium, Journal de Physique, t. VIII, Sep, 1911. 2 p. and 3 p. (Two copies)
- Sur le poids atomique du radium. (19 Aug 1907) 4 p. (Two copies)
- Sur le poids atomique du radium. Extract from Le Radium, Journal de Physique. (October 1907) 4 p. (Two copies)
- Sur les Rayonnements des Corps Radioactifs. Extract from an unidentified source, p. 272-303.
- Les Théories Modernes relatives à l'Électricité et à la Matière. (Leçon d'ouverture du cours de physique générale professé à la Sorbonne, le 5 Novembre 1906). Paris, Éditions de la Revue Politique et Littéraire (Revue Bleue) et de la Revue Scientifique, n.d. 29 p.

With Pierre Curie:

- Conférences Nobel. 1903-1911. Paris, Librairie Félix Alcan, 1912. (Extract from Revue du Mois, t. XIII, No. 73, 1 Jan 1912, p. 5-24.) (Two Copies)
- Conférences Nobel. Same as above, but this copy signed on the cover by Madame Curie.

With A. Debierne:

- Sur le polonium. Extract from Le Radium, Journal de Physique, t. VII, Feb 1910. 3 p.

With M. Kamerlingh Onnes:

- Sur le rayonnement du radium à la température de l'hydrogène liquide. Extract from Le Radium, Journal de Physique, t. X, Jun 1913. 6 p. (Two copies)

Pamphlets, etc., concerning Madame Curie, in whole or in part:

- Conferencia, Journal de L'Université des Annales. 15 Aug 1922.
- En L'Honneur de Madame Pierre Curie et de la Découverte du Radium. (Speeches delivered at "une fête...donnée en l'honneur de Mme Curie...le 28 avril 1921...") 26 p. (Two copies)
- La Femme Polonaise, Revue Paris tout les Deux mois. Nr. 1, Janvier-Février, 1935.
- Institutu Radowego dla walki z rakiem im. Marji Skłodowskiej-Curie. Warsaw, 1929. 14 p.
- Madame Curie at the St. Lawrence University. October 25 and 26, 1929. 40 p.

Pamphlets Concerning Madame Curie...(continued):

- Marie Sklodowska-Curie. 1867-1934. (Notice Nécrologique lue au Conseil de la Fondation Curie, le 24 Octobre 1934). 30 p.
- Radium. In The Story of Pittsburgh, Vol 1, No. 7, August 1921. (First National Bank of Pittsburgh). 22 p.
- Remarks of the President in Presenting to Madam Curie a Gift of Radium from the American People. 3 p.m., May 20, 1921. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1921. 2 p.
- The Story of Madame Curie's Gram of Radium, by Charles H. Vick. In Radium, Vol XVII, No. 3, June, 1921, p. 37-52. (Radium Standard Chemical Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Documents, Memorabilia, etc.:

- Agreement made between the Executive Committee of Women of the Marie Curie Radium Fund and Madame Marie Curie. Document signed by Marie Curie and Marie Mattingly Meloney. 2 p.
- Seven signed photographs of Madame Curie.
- Photograph of Herbert Hoover with Madame Curie, signed by Hoover.
- Receipts for registered letters, signed by Madame Curie. 8 Feb 1922, 7 Oct, 1922.
- Postage stamp issued in honor of Madame Curie. (2 examples)
- 3** ~~Two~~ cards headed "Faculté des Sciences de Paris," signed by Madame Curie.
- Four calling cards of Madame Curie, and one signature (clipped from a letter).
- Eighteen programs, invitations, etc., of events honoring Madame Curie.
- 19** ~~Eighteen~~ photographs of Madame Curie, her laboratory, etc.
- Dried plant leaves, gathered by Madame Curie at Mont Blanc, 7 Aug 1933.
- Agreement between the Marie Curie Radium Fund and the Equitable Trust Company of New York, 5 Oct 1921. t.d.s., 5 p.
- Papers and Correspondence relating to the purchase of mesothorium for Madame Curie.
- Papers and Correspondence relating to the gift of radium to Madame Curie.
- Academic cap worn by Madame Curie when receiving degrees in this country.