

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: LUCY SPRAGUE MITCHELL--CollectionSOURCE: Gift of Bank Street College of Education, 1970SUBJECT: Lucy Sprague Mitchell, children's books, Bank
Street College of EducationDATES COVERED: 1879-1967 NUMBER OF ITEMS: 6700

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: X Listed: Arranged: X Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound: Boxed: 2 boxes Stored: Special Spec Ms CollLOCATION: (Library) Collections CALL-NUMBER Mitchell, L.S.RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION:

This collection contains the papers of Lucy Sprague Mitchell, a prominent advocate of experimental education, founder of the Bank Street College of Education, and author of numerous books for children. The bulk of the collection consists of her corrected manuscripts and correspondence and notes pertaining to them. Personal correspondence, including some with her husband, Wesley Clair Mitchell, forms only a small part of the collection. Also included in the papers are notes and letters related to various projects in which she was involved and two boxes of photos and sketches. For a list of contents, see the following sheet.

LUCY SPRAGUE MITCHELL COLLECTION

Box 1

- Cataloged Correspondence
&
Miscellaneous Personal Letters
Honors
Letters from L.S. Mitchell to friends
Book about Asia Mss, Parts of a diary
Our Children and Our Schools--Letters to
L.S. Mitchell
Ford Foundation correspondence
Heath & Company correspondence
Correspondence with Paul J. Misner
Correspondence with Agnes Snyder
Correspondence with Blanche Kent Verbeck

Box 2

1. Sprague Children's letters
2. Childhood--Mother's album
3. L.S. Mitchell
4. Diary in Europe
5. Mitchell children

Box 3

- Correspondence
1. To W.C. Mitchell, 1909-1912
 2. From W.C. Mitchell, pre-marriage
 3. Engagement congratulations
 4. Family letters
 5. Sympathy letters at husband's death

Box 4

1. Wesley C. Mitchell
2. Berkeley
3. Material about L.S. Mitchell
4. Personal letters (Bank Street)
5. Bank Street (West Coast)
6. Bank Street Trips
7. Radio Talks
8. Speeches, Introductions
9. Book Reviews
10. "Every Child" (a film)

Box 5

- Correspondence on Works
1. Readers--Inter-author
 2. Readers--Miscellaneous
 3. My Country (2 folders)
 4. Believe & Make Believe
 5. Two Lives (2 folders)

Box 6

- Unpublished Mss
1. Teacher's Education
 - Atlas
 - For Adults
 - Stories for Children
- Notes on:
1. Basal readers
 2. Reader IV
 3. Reader V & VI

Box 7

1. Vocabularies
2. Criticisms from Heath, 1945
3. About Language
4. Sketches of children
5. Public School Workshops
6. Children's Remarks & Stories
7. Reader technique & editorial policy
8. Kindergarten diary & children's stories

Box 8

1. Notes of Conferences on 9-10 year olds
2. Baby Institute notes
3. Pamphlet Reprint Duplicates

Box 9

1. Social Studies Curriculum
2. Children Here & Now--College Pamphlets
3. Pamphlet Reprints
4. Miscellaneous pamphlets, magazines, etc.

Box 10

Photos

Box 11

Photos
Sketchbooks
Bookplate sketches
Map sketches

Box 12-14

Printed Materials (bibliography for
L.S. Mitchell in Box 12)

Box 15-25

Manuscripts

Box 26-27-27a

Notes on children and on teaching
techniques

Oral history memoir in Oral History
Collection

Lucy Sprague Mitchell Additions
Gift of Arnold Mitchell, 1971

Box 28

1. Letters to LSM after death of WCM (2 folders)
2. List of persons at WCM Columbia Service
3. Children's stories, 1919-23
4. Family Letters, 1931-32--Oxford period
5. Correspondence, 1927-1951
6. LSM Correspondence, 1953
7. LSM Correspondence, 1957-60
8. Bank Street
9. Poems to WCM
10. Berkeley-Honorary Degree, 1958
11. [Robin. Nov. 20, 1948]

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Box 29

1. Miscellaneous materials, 1958-62
2. Photos
3. Manuscripts,

Box 30

1. Manuscripts

Box 31

1. WCM--early years
2. Early letters of WCM
3. WCM letters to LSM, 1914-16, 1918-19, 1931-1932 (Oxford period)
4. WCM to LSM, 1920-22
5. Letters to WCM & LSM, 1920's
6. Letters from LSM & WCM to children, 1931-32
7. WCM letters to Beulah Chute
8. Correspondence with Beulah Chute
9. Miscellaneous WCM Correspondence
10. Robert S. Lynd file

Box 32

1. Index of diaries(WCM) in California years
2. Clippings
3. Miscellaneous WCM & LSM correspondence, 1909-1955

Oversized :

Flat Box 336 : Phonograph : Mitchell, Lucy Sarague "This I Believe"
1954