

**Pratt, Dallas, collector.**

Collection of 18th, 19th, and 20th century autograph material.  
2 linear ft. (35 items in 2 boxes).

**Biography:** Dallar Pratt was born in 1914 & died in 1994.

**Summary:** Eighteen letters of Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, friend of Queen Anne, wife of the great English military commander, and ancestress of Sir Winston Churchill. The letters contain comments on the political events of the day, particularly the Jacobite cause, the building of Blenheim Palace, and family affairs. The letters were the subject of an article, "The Duchess Speaks Her Mind," by Dallas Pratt in the *Columbia Library Columns*, May 1965, pp. 27-42.

There are also letters by Jonathan Swift, 13 May 1740; John Constable, 14 Dec. 1833 and 18 Dec. 1834; George W. Wales, 22 Jan. 1859; and a document signed by Louis XIV, 13 Oct. 1705. In addition, there are nine original photographs of Rupert Brooke, taken in London, 1913, by the American photographer Sherril Schell, as well as a photostatic copy of poems from the Rugby notebook of Rupert Brooke.

**Organization:** Cataloged.

**Donor:** Gift of Dallas Pratt, 1965-1988.

Available for faculty, students, and researchers engaged in scholarly or publication projects.

Permission to publish materials must be obtained in writing from the Librarian for Rare Books and Manuscripts.

1. Marlborough, Sarah Jennings Churchill, Duchess of, 1660-1744. 2. Swift, Jonathan, 1667-1745. 3. Constable, John, 1776-1837. 4. Louis XIV, King of France, 1638-1715. 5. Brooke, Rupert, 1887-1915. 6. Jacobite Rebellion, 1715. 7. Great Britian--History--18th century. 8. Great Britian--Politics and government--18th century. 9. Scotland--Politics and government--1689-1745. 10. Photographs. 11. Poems.

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