

Saffron, Morris Harold, collector.

Collection of Literary and Historical Letters and Manuscripts, ca.1700-1992.
1 linear ft. (253 items in 2 box).

Biography: Physician, medical historian, and chairman of the Friends of the Columbia Libraries, 1967-1972; (Columbia, A.B. 1925; A.M. 1949; Ph.D. 1968).

Summary: Letters, manuscripts, printed ephemera and photoreproductions collected by Saffron. The collection reflects Dr. Saffron's two avocations: book collecting and the history of medicine. Of particular importance are three reels of microfilms of Hunterian manuscripts at the University of Glasgow Library. William Hunter (1718-1783) was a Scottish physician. In addition, there is an autograph signed manuscript by John Martyn titled "To the Author of the Grubstreet Journal," 1731-32; letters published in *The Grub-Street Journal* concerning Richard Bentley's edition of Milton; a letter from Stephen Phillips to [Sir Sidney Colvin]; a letter from Elizabeth Barrett Browning to Thomas Westwood; and poetry of Emily Winthrop Miles.

Some personal and academic correspondence have been added, as well as an oral history memoir of Morris Saffron and printed materials.

Organization: Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. Box 1: Cataloged correspondence & arranged correspondence; Box 2: Arranged manuscripts, photographs and printed materials.

Donor: Gift of Morris H. Saffron, 1980, 1987, 1990, & 1992.

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. Barzun, Jacques, 1907- 2. Bentley, Richard, 1662-1742. 3. Browning, Elizabeth Barrett, 1806-1961. 4. Colvin, Sidney, Sir, 1845-1927. 5. Hunter, William, 1718-1783. 6. Hyde, Mary Morley Crapo. 7. Kristeller, Paul Oskar, 1905- 8. Leinsdorf, Erich, 1912- 9. Malone, Dumas, 1892- 10. Martyn, John, 1699-1768. 11. Phillips, Stephen, 1868-1915. 12. Westwood, Thomas, 1814-1888. 13. Friends of the Columbia Libraries. 14. Hunterian Museum (University of Glasgow). Library. 15. Physicians--New York (State). 16. Physicians-Biography. 17. Medicine-History. 18. Medicine--Study and teaching. 19. Physicians--New York (N.Y.) 20. Essays. 21 Interviews. 22. Microforms. 23. Personal letters. 24. Photographs. 25. Photoprints. 26. Poems. 27. Reminiscences. 28. Authors, English. 29. Book collectors. 30. Physicians. 31. Medical historians.

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