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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Dirce St. Cyr - papers

SOURCE: Transferred from the Brander Matthews Dramatic Museum.

SUBJECT: Theater

DATES COVERED: 1893 - 1952 NUMBER OF ITEMS: 273

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

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: 1 scrapbook Boxed: ~~three~~ 16 Stored:

LOCATION: (Library) Special Collections CALL-NUMBER Spec Ms Coll
St. Cyr

RESTRICTIONS ON USE
Tommaso Salvini letters available on microfilm; reader must use film
copy; microfilm includes Salvini items from other ms. collections.

DESCRIPTION:

The correspondence of Dirce St. Cyr (ca.1880-), author, actress, and translator, with many well-known theatrical personalities. The bulk of the correspondence is from Tommaso Salvini (1829-1916), the Italian playwright, and numbers 118 letters. Miss St. Cyr was the first to translate his work into English. There are manuscripts of several interviews and essays intended for magazine publication, and her translations of two plays by Roberto Bracco. There are also many contracts and documents relating to translation rights and the production of her plays. There is also a group of 81 autographs collected by Miss St. Cyr. Also included are ~~three~~ boxes of published plays, chiefly Italian, signed by Dirce St. Cyr. Many of the plays are by Roberto Bracco who signed and inscribed them to St. Cyr. There is one scrapbook of theatrical memorabilia, programs, playbills and related clippings.

PLAY MANUSCRIPTS IN THE

DIRCE ST. CYR COLLECTION

Antona-Traversi
Bracco, Roberto

Il Braccialeto
Countess Coquette
Light-seekers
Masks
Nellina
Nolte di nerie (?)
Orange-Blossoms
Sins of the Fathers
Smoldering Fires
Unfaithful

D'Annunzio, Gabriele
Fontana, Ferdinando
Giacosa, Giuseppe

All for Nothing
Daughter of Jorio
La Legenda D'Edipo
A Fair Encounter
Il Filo

Lascelles, Ernita
Rocca, Giovanni

Fire
City of Love
Where lies the Truth ?

Rovetta, Gerolamo
Salvini, Celso
St. Cyr, Dirce

Rib of Decision
Il Gioco Della Bambola
Authors of New Justice
Chrysalis and the Moth
Daughter of Iorio
Miriam Fleming
Passerby