Summary

Creator: Smyth, Clifford, 1866-

Title: Clifford Smyth papers and Anna Cora Mowatt collection

Date: 1823-1931

Size: .84 linear feet (2 boxes)

Abstract: Clifford Smyth was a literary critic and editor of the New York Times Book Review. The nature of Smyth's relationship to American actress, dramatist, and poet Anna Cora Ogden Mowatt Ritchie is unknown. Smyth's papers consist of letters from William Dean Howells, Percy MacKaye, Richard Le Gallienne, and Upton Sinclair dating between 1914-1931. The papers also include a collection of commonplace books, prompt books, scripts, and other material belonging to Anna Cora Ogden Mowatt Ritchie dating from the 1820s through the 1860s.

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Related Materials:

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Key Terms
Occupations
Actors
Authors -- United States
Critics -- United States

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Commonplace books
Prompt books
Scripts

Names
Smyth, Clifford, 1866-
Howells, William Dean, 1837-1920
Le Gallienne, Richard, 1866-1947
MacKaye, Percy, 1875-1956
Ritchie, Anna Cora Ogden Mowatt, 1819-1870
Sinclair, Upton, 1878-1968