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**MS 1017
Ferguson Family
Papers, 1870-1940**

DESCRIPTION

Family papers, correspondence, diaries and financial records of Robert H. Munro Ferguson and Isabella Selmes Ferguson Greenway.

32 boxes, 15.75 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

Donated by John S. Greenway in 1985.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

RELATED MATERIAL

MS 311 Greenway, John and Isabella; MS 1016 Dinsmore Family; MS 1018 Flandrau Family; MS 1019 Gilpin and Greenway Airlines; MS 1020 Greenway Family and MS 1021 Selmes Family.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Meg MacLeish in 1985.

ARRANGEMENT

1/ Family Papers, 1878-1920, 2/ Correspondence, 1882-1922, 3/ Financial and Household Records, ca. 1890-1923, 4/ Diaries, Manuscripts, and Printed Matter, 1878-1940's; and 5/ Memorabilia, 1870-1919.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists primarily of family and personal correspondence to Isabella and Robert H. Munro Ferguson between 1905 and 1919 and business and financial correspondence and receipts, largely from Isabella's uncle and financial advisor Frank Cutcheon. Four cubic feet of the collection is comprised of detached envelopes sorted by recipient's name in chronological order.

The collection is valuable for its numerous Roosevelt Family letters; its accounts of the Rough Riders in Cuba (1898), the Boer War (1899-1901), and World War I (1914-1918), including the Women's Land Army; its descriptions of Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt's political careers, ca. 1889-1919; and its documentation of Canadian, Australian, English, and American politics and international diplomacy (1893-1919).

Notable correspondents and associates mentioned in the collection include: Joseph W. Alsop, John Jacob Astor, Nicholas Biddle, Anna Roosevelt Cowles, Walter Douglas, Ruth Draper, Charles Macomb Flandrau, Charles and David Goodrich, John Campbell Greenway, Henry Cabot Lodge, Ronald Munro Ferguson, Cecil Spring Rice, John Wallace Riddle, Eleanor Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt, Sara Delano Roosevelt, and Theodore Roosevelt.

SERIES NOTES

Series One, Family Papers, 1878-1920, consists of one folder of Ferguson obituaries, biographical clippings, and wedding announcements (1:17); one folder of medical prescriptions, home remedies and tubercular treatments for Robert H. Munro Ferguson [RHMF] and his brother Hector (1:25); and one folder of collected official family papers (1:22). The official papers include: Tilden Selmes' Notary Public Certificate (1878); RHMF's school report card (1881); RHMF's military service papers (1894, 1898); his U.S. citizenship papers (1900); his company affiliations and resignations; a New York Board of Health Tuberculosis certificate for RHMF (1908); an account of the Mexican Revolutionary insurrection at Cananea, Sonora (1911); hunting specifications for the Munro Ferguson home in Novar, Scotland; a communique from the U.S. Land Office regarding homestead entry (1917); F.B.I. German fugitive posters (1918); an Armistice typescript journal dated November 8-11, 1918; and correspondence from Santa Fe editor E. Dana Johnson regarding a proposed boycott of William Randolph Hearst in the interests of patriotism (no date).

Series Two, Correspondence, 1882-1922, consists of letters from family members; friends of the Munro Fergusons; business, government, and school associates; household staff; RHMF's physicians and fellow tuberculosis patients; and Isabella Munro Ferguson's [ISMF] Woman's Land Army associates and general acquaintances. The early correspondence (1882-1904) was written chiefly to Robert Munro Ferguson. The bulk of the correspondence is from the Munro Fergusons and the Cutcheon and Selmes families. Other major correspondents include Anna Roosevelt Cowles and other members of the Roosevelt families, and the W. Bayard Cutting family. There is also a

large number of wedding telegrams, general telegrams, and general correspondence to Robert and Isabella Munro Ferguson.

The correspondence is arranged in four sections.

Individual Correspondence

Section one consists of individual correspondence arranged in alphabetical order by writer. Interfamily correspondence encompasses the largest volume in this section.

Letters from Isabella Munro Ferguson's uncle, Frank Cutcheon, discuss the Munro Ferguson's homelife, general health, and travels; RHMf's tuberculosis condition and treatments; Isabella's finances; RHMf's brother Ronald Munro Ferguson's plans to select RHMf's son Robert to inherit his Scottish estate; British and American politics and government; Cutcheon's business affairs; and Cutcheon's service as financial/legal advisor to the Allies in World War I (1919). Some of these letters relate to financial correspondence written by Cutcheon in Series Three.

Isabella's aunt, Sally Flandrau Cutcheon, wrote about Isabella's children's care during Robert's 1908 illness; her travels to Kentucky, Europe, Canada, and the Western United States; household help; and news of the Cutcheon's social life and the Munro Ferguson family.

Martha Ferguson's letters consist chiefly of correspondence to her father about her friends, activities and education; life in Santa Barbara; and favorite Homestead animal pets. Her correspondence also includes letters to her mother and her aunt Edith Munro Ferguson (1912).

Bobbie Ferguson [RMF] wrote mainly to his father about his Santa Barbara (California) vacations; Burro Mountain Homestead activities; his ear infections and tonsillectomy; and school events. He also corresponded to his mother and his aunt Edith Munro Ferguson (1912).

Letters from RHMf's sister Alice Luttrell, her husband Alec, and sons Geoff and Ralph relate largely to the management of the family estate ("the farm"); the sons' activities and education; local and national politics; town meetings; the deaths of Alice Luttrell and Edith Munro Ferguson; World War I news; and Geoff's travels and marriage (1918).

Mrs. Emma Munro Ferguson wrote to RHMf about her family; her health care; anniversaries and holidays; Hector Munro Ferguson's activities in World War I; and a financial gift. Included with her correspondence are Scottish newsclippings of speeches delivered by Mrs. Munro Ferguson, 1918 deathbed photographs of Mrs. Munro Ferguson, and related correspondence from Grace Meiklejohn describing her funeral.

Regular correspondence from RHMf's sister Edith Munro Ferguson relates to Robert's Canadian post and expedition; her winter residences; international affairs; British politics; family news, including their health; her friendships with Anna and Theodore Roosevelt; stock matters (1912); family visits and travels; mutual friends; and her work with the Scottish Home Industries (1893) and an Edinburgh recreational club for factory women. There is also a memorial booklet and typescript of the dedication ceremony for the Edith Munro Ferguson Club in Edinburgh, Scotland (post-1912).

Letters from RHMf's brother Hector Munro Ferguson concern family activities; friends' and social news; financial interests; and politics and government, including the

Boer War, Lord Arthur Wellesley Peel, and World War I in Europe. He also discusses his work with the Edinburgh University Settlement Association, the Scottish Temperance Legislation Board, and the Lovat Scouts. [LO: handwritten note here illegible]

Isabella Selmes Munro Ferguson's correspondence to Robert H. Munro Ferguson pertains to his tubercular attacks and recuperations; their wedding; travels, visits, and vacations to New York, Maine, Scotland, and Santa Barbara; Edith Munro Ferguson's fatal illness (1912); the children's activities and periods of ill health; family and social news; civilian efforts during World War I; matters relating to household moves and finances; and Ronald Munro Ferguson's estate settlement plans for their son, Bobbie. Her correspondence from 1914 to 1921 continues in the water-damaged folders (section two, below).

Robert H. Munro Ferguson wrote regularly to Isabella Selmes Munro Ferguson in the months preceding their 1905 wedding and during separations after their marriage. His letters discuss his health, marriage plans, travels, the children's activities and illnesses, household management, family and social news, and financial matters including Ronald Munro Ferguson's estate settlement plans for RHMf's son. His single letter to his mother, Mrs. Emma Munro Ferguson, details the Rough Riders' military situation in Santiago, Cuba in 1898. RHMf corresponded with his children, Martha and Bobbie, about their vacation activities, family pets and home life in New Mexico. RHMf's correspondence (1916-1920) continues in section two (water-damaged letters).

Letters from RHMf's brother Ronald Munro Ferguson and his wife Helen, discuss British diplomatic and government affairs; international relations; politics and the military; trust arrangements; financial matters; Ronald's estate settlement; the Rough Riders; family news; and Ronald's tenure as Governor-General of Australia (1914-ca. 1920). Related items include a letter to Anna Roosevelt concerning Robert's New York business ties (1893), and newsclippings documenting Ronald's appointment and functions as Australian governor (1914).

Correspondence from RHMf's sister Valentine Munro Ferguson discusses writing, literature, her novel Betsy and other manuscripts, RHMf's Canadian travels (1894), his government appointment at Ottawa (1895), and British political affairs including the Women's Federation (1896) and the Women's Suffrage Movement.

Isabella's mother, Patty Flandrau Selmes, writes about RHMf's 1905 visit to Boone, Kentucky; Isabella and RHMf's marriage and trip to Scotland; Patty's friends and social news; life at Boone; the Flandrau relatives; Theodore Roosevelt's political campaign (1912); her European travels and World War I events (1914); family visits; her grandchildren; RHMf's and Edith Munro Ferguson's serious illnesses; and financial matters. Her correspondence continues in section two (water-damaged correspondence).

Evelyn Thompson, Robert Munro Ferguson's British cousin, writes about family activities, social news, travels, and the advent of World War I.

Other family members represented in the correspondence can be found in section three, Incoming General Correspondence.

RHMF established personal correspondence with several business and government associates. The Astor-related correspondence from Nicholas Biddle relates to land and property transactions of the William Astor Estate, including hotel construction, department store sales, and legal settlements in New York City. William Dobbyn's correspondence pertains to office news and the loss of John Jacob Astor aboard the Titannic (1912). The correspondence of another Astor colleague, L. C. Ledyard, is located in section three, Incoming General Correspondence.

Other associates included RHMF's fellow Rough Riders David M. Goodrich and John Campbell Greenway. The Goodriches correspondence is contained in section three, Incoming General Correspondence. John Campbell Greenway's correspondence refers to the Boer War, the 1908 and 1912 Republican and Progressive Parties campaigns; construction of mines at Coleraine, Minnesota; railroads and Panama Canal construction; and mining explorations in Arizona and Northern Mexico, as well as general Munro Ferguson family news.

Several members of the Theodore Roosevelt family maintained a long-standing correspondence with Isabella and Robert H. Munro Ferguson, especially Roosevelt's sister, Anna Roosevelt Cowles (1890-1919), and Theodore Roosevelt (1897-1919). Other Roosevelts and their spouses with whom Robert and Isabella corresponded include: Edith K. Roosevelt and children Kermit, Archibald, Quentin, and Ethel Roosevelt Derby; Corinne Roosevelt Robinson and her daughter Corinne Robinson Alsop; Eleanor and Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his mother Sara Delano Roosevelt; Lorraine Roosevelt Warner; W. Emlen Roosevelt; George Emlen Roosevelt; Helen Roosevelt Robinson; and Oliver Wolcott Roosevelt. This correspondence concerns social and political events related to Theodore's presidency, business and financial affairs related to RHMF's investments and real estate, family and mutual friends, travels, RHMF's tuberculosis and Anna Cowles' rheumatism, Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt's political campaigns and careers, Theodore's death and memorial service (1919), visits, the Rough Riders, World War I, international affairs, and letters of introduction.

The remainder of the individual correspondence is from personal friends of Isabella and Robert Munro Ferguson, including Janet and James Begg, Laura and Peachy Chanler, the W. Bayard Cutting family, Janet Dana (Langscope), monologist Ruth Draper, school superintendent Isabel L. Eckles, Elizabeth and Alice Hoyt, Astor actuary William A. Hutcheson, Julia Loving Farley ("Mammy"), the Arthur Mandeville family, and RHMF's business associate Douglas Robinson. Topics include: RHMF's governmental and business careers in Canada and New York City, Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders (1898), the Astor receivership, the Munro Ferguson family, household management and child care for the Munro Fergusons, European travels, tuberculosis treatments, mutual friendships, World War I service and military actions, and British and American politics and government.

Water-Damaged Correspondence

This section contains water-damaged and fragile letters (1913-1922) which relate to and continue the correspondence found in section one. These letters are arranged alphabetically by writer. Much of this material is unreadable. The bulk of this

correspondence was written to Isabella Munro Ferguson by her young writer friend, Danford Barney, Jr., and from Isabella and Robert H. Munro Ferguson to each other.

This section also encompasses the Women's Land Army correspondence and related clippings. During World War I, Isabella Munro Ferguson participated actively in the Women's Land Army in New Mexico. This organization raised crops to help the war effort. Correspondence in this folder is from chairwomen, members, businesses, and military groups. Topics covered in the correspondence concern member and business contributions, farm labor wages, and the Women's Land Army's structure and general functions.

Incoming General Correspondence

Section three consists of general correspondence to Isabella Munro Ferguson, Robert H. Munro Ferguson, and members of their family. This correspondence has been arranged alphabetically by recipient. Family correspondents found in this section include: Julia Stockton Dinsmore, Mary Selmes, Sarah B. Selmes, Marie A. Cutcheon, John Wallace Riddle, Charles Macomb Flandrau, Rebecca Flandrau, and more-distant relatives. These letters pertain largely to family matters, friendships, and travel.

This section also includes correspondence from RHMf's fellow diplomats and representatives in Canada. Notable correspondents within this group include: British diplomats Cecil Spring Rice, Thomas Gibson, David Erskine, Lady Maria Aberdeen, John Schultz, and Sir Arthur Spencer Welles; Church official John Lofthouse, and American representatives A. C. M. Lodge, Edwin L. Morgan, and Henry Cabot Lodge. Much of this correspondence deals with diplomatic and government affairs in Canada, Cuba, Egypt, and the United States.

The general correspondence also includes several letters from RHMf's fellow Rough Rider David M. Goodrich and his brother Charles which discuss their careers; their friendships with John Greenway, Theodore Roosevelt, RHMf, and Hector Munro Ferguson; the Mary A. Goodrich estate (related to Series Three, folder ___); and the family rubber plant in Akron, Ohio.

Mining representatives with whom the Munro Fergusons corresponded in this section include: C. E. Mills, who reports on Greenway's contributions to the mines and township of Coleraine, Minnesota and prominent Arizona mining officials, Walter Douglas, Louis D. Ricketts, and Ira B. Joralemon, who discuss mining operations and social life in Bisbee, Ajo, and Cananea and explorations of new mining sites in Arizona and South America.

RHMf's persistent tuberculosis formed the basis for ongoing personal correspondence with physicians Walter B. James and Edward L. Trudeau, as well as residents of sanatorium centers including Redmond Cross, Ella Twichell, Carl Palmer, Isabel L. Eckles, and Miss Thorpe. This correspondence documents the medical diagnosis, advice, treatment and research given to tuberculosis patients. This correspondence is also contained in this section.

This section also includes numerous telegrams on the occasions of Isabella and Robert Munro Ferguson's wedding (1905); the births of Martha (1906) and Bobbie (1908); and RHMf's 1908 tuberculosis attack. Two folders of collected telegrams in this section document other family news, travels, celebrations and illnesses.

Incoming Water-Damaged Correspondence

This section consists of incoming water-damaged correspondence arranged alphabetically by recipient. This section relates to the incoming general correspondence of section three.

Series Three, Financial Transactions and Household Records, ca. 1890-1923, consists of Munro-Ferguson family financial correspondence and records pertaining to their bank accounts, taxes, real estate holdings, stocks and investments, household expenses, and trust accounts. This series is arranged in alphabetical order by record type.

The bulk of the documents in this series fall into seven major categories: bank records, business records, estate papers, household documents, real estate records, stock and investment records, and ISMF trust papers.

Bank Records

This group consists of bank account correspondence, checkbooks, passbooks and trust fund papers. The bank account correspondence originates primarily from Frank Cutcheon and pertains to financial counseling for stock transactions, income tax computation, household expenses, monthly allowances, homestead construction costs, Robert's health expenses, financial gifts and trusts established by Cutcheon and Ronald Munro Ferguson, and RHMF's income derived from his estate trusteeships. Bank statements and passbooks for the John Jacob Astor Trust Fund accounts (1907-1911, 1913), and several American and Scottish bank accounts also document RHMF's financial affairs.

Business Records

The general business-related correspondence in this series covers miscellaneous insurance and banking matters; RHMF's organization memberships and contributions; John Jacob Astor business concerns including the Hotel Knickerbocker in New York City; sales solicitations; recent tuberculosis health cures; inquiries about agricultural matters; and shipment of equipment, hardware, firearms, furniture, and other homestead needs.

The business receipts, incurred primarily in the Munro Ferguson's move to New Mexico and the construction of Burro Mountain Homestead, cover expenses for household furniture, lumber and building supplies, transportation, and clothing.

Estate Papers

RHMF was named trustee for several estates in the early 1900's. Estate papers include legal papers (will, appointment of trustee), financial account statements, and related correspondence for the estates of Mary Marvin Goodrich (Isabella Goodrich Breckenridge, beneficiary) and Theodore Roosevelt, Sr. (Theodore Roosevelt, Anna Roosevelt Cowles, and Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, beneficiaries). Related Isabella G. Breckenridge letters can also be found in the water-damaged correspondence (Series 2, section 2).

Household Documents

This group consists of Isabella Munro Ferguson's household staff recommendations and letters to RHMF regarding a potential employee; and an inventory of furniture shipped from New York City to New Mexico (1914).

Real-Estate Records

The real-estate transactions consist of correspondence and tax forms pertaining to John Jacob Astor property, building rents and tenants, Novar (Scotland) land lease (1902), RHMF's property taxes (1905-1908), Cat Canon and Burro Mountain Homestead lands (1912), insurance policies, and Ferguson's business association with the Lands Company of Depew and the Southwestern Oil Development Company. The U.S. Forest Service correspondence contains use permits related to the Forest Homestead Act of June 11, 1906 and water rights.

Stock and Investment Records

Robert Munro Ferguson's stock transactions (9:41-44) consist of a register of investments for his mother and himself, ca. 1906 (largely unused); stock broker receipts, ca. 1890-1908, dealing primarily with railroad, utilities, telegraph, real estate, and company investments; and correspondence from his two chief investment consultants, W. Emlen Roosevelt and Frank Cutcheon.

ISMF Trust Papers

Two separate trust funds were established for Isabella Munro Ferguson. Ronald Munro Ferguson established a \$1,500 annuity in 1912, and Frank Cutcheon provided a gift of \$20,000 in General Motors bonds which would realize \$1,200 annually in interest. The trust papers consist of the legal extract creating the trust given by Ronald Munro Ferguson, and correspondence from Cutcheon and Ronald Munro Ferguson pertaining to the use and disbursement of trust funds.

Related, water-damaged, financial material is similarly arranged following the non-damaged material in this series. The water-damaged material consists of life insurance receipts, medical correspondence, ISMF's statement of account with Cutcheon, and stock and tax correspondence (1911-1923).

Series Four, Diaries, Manuscripts and Printed Materials, 1878-1921, consists of diaries, journals, notebooks, and poetry written or kept by various family members; and pamphlets, programs, newsclippings, map, and miscellaneous printed materials collected by the family. This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

Martha Munro Ferguson's manuscripts include an undated English grammar notebook, a sketch, and a French examination paper (ca. 1910s).

Isabella Selmes Munro Ferguson wrote biographical information and a literary manuscript in her personal diary (1904). Her manuscripts also include two literary journals, ca. 1909-1912, in which she recorded notes on books she had read. A related 1900-1912 diary is found with the water-damaged documents at the end of this series.

RHMF's manuscript material consists of an 1881 Latin grammar notebook; travelogue and manuscript relating to his Canadian expedition (1894); his 1902 social engagement calendar; 1912 travel manuscripts about Russia and Afghanistan

(provenance unknown); his 1914 travel diary and inserts; and a typed manuscript about drinking entitled "A Week's Refreshment."

The collected newsclippings pertain to Theodore Roosevelt's political and personal life; Ronald Munro Ferguson's candidacy for diplomatic positions (ca. 1910); World War I events; Boone County, Kentucky news; and general clippings about British and American social life.

The folder of miscellaneous programs contains formal visiting invitations, social programs, calling cards, greeting cards, wedding invitations, menus, sketches and fashions newsclipping. Notable items include White House dinner invitations; an Inauguration Ball ticket (1905); British House of Commons admission; wedding invitations from the Roosevelt family and diplomats; invitations to Canadian diplomatic functions; and sketches drawn by Munro Ferguson family members.

Collected pamphlets relate to RHMF's Scottish background, his Canadian government service, tuberculosis, agriculture, politics, and World War I. These include a University of St. Andrew's (Edinburgh) college magazine (1892); a commemorative booklet of a Canadian Historical government ball (1896); a booklet about Manitoba, Canada (1897); a U.S. post office information booklet (1912); clippings of Scotch and World War I events; a roster of the Scottish Royal Archers (1913); six World War I booklets; the Atlantic Monthly Almanac (1916); an agricultural journal; tuberculosis clippings; and a flyer on the Corrupt Practice Act concerning political elections (no date).

The folder of collected poetry consists of original poetry written by Patty Flandrau Selmes and unsigned others, as well as printed poetry about the Rough Riders, the Scottish countryside, military themes, and Woodrow Wilson's anti-war stance.

The correspondence and related flyers from the State Progressive Committee of New Mexico and the Progressive National Committee document local committee-work, and assassination attempt on Roosevelt's life, and the general progress of the campaign (1912).

Water-damaged materials relating to this series are arranged in alphabetical order by record type at the end of this series. These documents include an 1898 map of Cuba; Isabella Munro Ferguson's deteriorating 1909-1912 diary [missing 1/10/91], containing loose inserts; an untitled playscript; and printed matter including a 1900 reception flyer for Theodore Roosevelt, a trunk storage certificate (1909), a 1917 circular for War medals, and a Hearst magazine clipping (no date).

Series Five, Memorabilia, 1870-1919, consists of Progressive Party campaign buttons, 1912; a European coin collection, ca. 1870-1891; and a folder of "keepsake" artifacts containing dried Maple leaves and Scottish heather, a billfold, cufflinks, pin, letter clip, and clock parts.

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- F.250-254 Munro Ferguson, Edith to Anna Roosevelt Cowles and ISMF, 1901-1905
- F.255-261 Munro Ferguson, Edith to RHMF and ISMF, 1906-1910

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- F.262-265 Munro Ferguson, Edith to RHMF and ISMF, 1911-1912
- F.266 Munro Ferguson, Edith to RHMF , undated
- F.267 Munro Ferguson, Edith to ISMF, undated
- F.268 Munro Ferguson, Edith to Hector Munro Ferguson, undated?
- F.269 Munro Ferguson, Edith–Memorial Booklet and Typescript, ca. 1913
- F.270-275 Munro Ferguson, Hector to RHMF, 1890-1904
- F.276-279 Munro Ferguson, Hector to RHMF and ISMF, 1905-1908

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- F.280-283 Munro Ferguson, Hector to RHMF and ISMF, 1909-1910
- F.284 Munro Ferguson, Hector –Financial Securities Statement, 1910
- F.285-289 Munro Ferguson, Hector to RHMF and ISMF, 1911-1913

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- F.290-292 Munro Ferguson, Hector to RHMF and ISMF, 1913-1914
- F.293-298 Munro Ferguson, Hector to RHMF, 1915-1919
- F.299 Munro Ferguson, Hector to RHMF and ISMF, undated

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- F.300-301 Munro Ferguson, Hector to RHMF and ISMF, undated
- F.302 Munro Ferguson, Hector–Clipping, undated
- F.303 Munro Ferguson, Hector & Ronald to Martha Ferguson, 1913-1917 [empty]
- F.304 Munro Ferguson, Ronald to Emma Munro Ferguson, 1898 [empty]
- F.305-318 Munro Ferguson, Ronald to RHMF, 1891-1904
- F.319 Munro Ferguson, Ronald to RHMF and ISMF, 1905
- F.320 Munro Ferguson, Ronald to RHMF, 1906
- F.321-325 Munro Ferguson, Ronald & Helen to RHMF & ISMF, 1907-1911
- F.326 Munro Ferguson, Ronald to RHMF and ISMF, 1912

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- F.327-329 Munro Ferguson, Ronald to RHMF and ISMF, 1913-1915
- F.330 Munro Ferguson, Ronald to RHMF, 1916
- F.331 Munro Ferguson, Ronald to RHMF and ISMF, 1917

- F.332-333 Munro Ferguson, Ronald to RHMF, 1918-1919
- F.334 Munro Ferguson, Ronald & Helen to RHMF, undated
- F.335 Munro Ferguson, Ronald & Helen to Anna Roosevelt, 1893
- F.336 Munro Ferguson, Ronald & Helen –Australian Governorship clippings, ca.1914
- F.337 Munro Ferguson, Valentine to RHMF , 1889
- F.338 Munro Ferguson, Valentine to RHMF (w/obituary), 1891-1897
- F.339 Munro Ferguson, Valentine to Ronald M. Ferguson, undated
- F.340 Munro Ferguson, Valentine to Puck (?), undated
- F.341 Palmer, Carl and Family to RHMF and ISMF, 1910-1913
- F.342 Phillips, Caroline Drayton to RHMF and ISMF, 1907-1918
- F.343-348 Robinson, Corinne Roosevelt to RHMF, 1894-1900
- F.349-350 Robinson, Corinne Roosevelt to ISMF, 1906-1908
- F.351-352 Robinson, Corinne Roosevelt to ISMF and RHMF, 1909-1910
- F.353 Robinson, Corinne Roosevelt to RHMF, 1912
- F.354 Robinson, Corinne Roosevelt to RHMF and ISMF, 1914
- F.355 Robinson, Corinne Roosevelt to ISMF, 1915
- F.356 Robinson, Corinne Roosevelt to RHMF, 1919
- F.357-358 Robinson, Douglas to RHMF, 1894-1905
- F.359 Roosevelt, Archie to RHMF and ISMF, 1908, 1913
- F.360 Roosevelt, Franklin & Eleanor to RHMF & ISMF, 1912-1918 & undated

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- F.361-363 Roosevelt, Kermit to RHMF and ISMF, 1902-1918
- F.364 Roosevelt, Kermit to Edith K. Roosevelt, ca. 1912
- F.365 Roosevelt, Quentin to RHMF, ca. 1911
- F.366 Roosevelt, Theodore to RHMF and ISMF, 1897-1919
- F.367 Selmes, Mary to ISMF, 1906-1917
- F.368 Selmes, Mary to Robert M. Ferguson, 1910
- F.369 Schultz, Governor of Winnepeg to RHMF, 1893-1895
- F.370 Selmes, Patty F. to RHMF, 1889-1919
- F.371-372 Selmes, Patty F. to Isabella Selmes, 1905 (pre- and post-wedding)
- F.373-375 Selmes, Patty F. to ISMF and RHMF, 1905-1907
- F.376 Selmes, Patty F. to ISMF, RHMF and Martha, 1908
- F.377 Selmes, Patty F. to ISMF, 1909
- F.378-379 Selmes, Patty F. to ISMF and RHMF, 1909

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- F.380 Selmes, Patty F. to ISMF and RHMF, 1910
- F.381 Selmes, Patty F. to Martha M. Ferguson, 1910
- F.382 Selmes, Patty F. to ISMF and RHMF, 1912, Jul-Dec
- F.383-385 Selmes, Patty F. to ISMF, 1913-1914 & undated
- F.386 Thompson, Evelyn R. to RHMF and ISMF, ca. 1911-1916
- F.387 Thorpe, Miss “Wa-Wa” to ISMF, ca. 1915
- F.388 Warner, Lorraine Roosevelt to ISMF, 1905-1914 & undated

- Item 389 One bundle of blank postcards
Item 390 One bundle of postcard correspondence

Subseries 2: Water-Damaged Correspondence

Box 18

F.391-404 Barney (Jr.), Danford to ISMF, 1914-1920 & undated

Box 19

- F.405 Breckenridge, Isabella Goodrich to ISMF and RHMF, 1915-1918 & undated
F.406 Cutcheon, Frank Wm. to ISMF, 1913-1915
F.407 Cutcheon, Marie to ISMF, 1908
F.408 Cutcheon, Sally F. to Patty F. Selmes, 1910
F.409 Cutting, Mrs. William to ISMF, ca. 1912
F.410-411 Dana, Janet P to ISMF, 1915-1918 & undated
F.412 Disnmore, Julia S. to ISMF, 1916
F.413 Dobbyn, William A. to ISMF, 1915
F.414 (Munro) Ferguson, Isabella – General Business Correspondence, 1918
F.415 (Munro) Ferguson, Isabella – Legal Correspondence, 1917-1918
F.416-420 (Munro) Ferguson, Isabella to RHMF, 1913-1922 & undated
F.421 Ferguson, Martha Munro to ISMF, ca. 1916-1920
F.422 Ferguson, Martha Munro to RHMF, 1920?
F.423 Ferguson, Martha Munro to Miss Peterson, undated
F.424 Ferguson, Robert Munro to ISMF, 1916-1920
F.425 Ferguson, Robert Munro to RHMF, 1920
F.426 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H. to Frank Cutcheon, 1920
F.427-431 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H. to ISMF, 1916-1920 & undated

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- F.432 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H. to Martha M. Ferguson, 1916-1917
F.433 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H. to Robert M. Ferguson, 1916-1919
F.434 Hoyt, Elizabeth to ISMF, 1913-1919
F.435 James, Walter B. to RHMF, 1917
F.436 Loving, Julia Farley to ISMF, 1918
F.437 Luttrell, Alex to ISMF, 1913-1915
F.438 Munro Ferguson, Edith to ISMF, ?
F.439 Munro Ferguson, Ronald & Helen to ISMF, 1914-1920
F.440 Munro Ferguson, Ronald to Robert M. Ferguson, 1919
F.441 Phillips, Caroline D. to ISMF & RHMF, ca. 1917
F.442 Robinson, Douglas (?) – Incomplete, undated
F.443 Roosevelt, Kermit & Ethel to ISMF & RHMF, 1915-1916
F.444 Selmes, Mary to Patty F. Selmes, undated
F.445 Selmes, Patty F. to ISMF, ca. 1907-1915
F.446 Women's Land Army Correspondence, Clipping, 1917-1918
F.447 Miscellaneous illegible fragments of correspondence and envelopes, detached postage stamps

Subseries 3: Incoming General

F.448-450 (Munro) Ferguson, Isabella – Birthday Congratulatory Messages (Martha), 1906-1907

F.451-458 (Munro) Ferguson, Isabella – Birth Congratulatory Messages (Robert), 1908-1913

Box 22

F.459-467 (Munro) Ferguson, Isabella, 1914-1921 & undated

F.468 Ferguson, Martha Munro, 1908-1914 & undated

F.469 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H. – Business, 1895-1914 & undated

F.470-482 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H. – Personal, 1882-1901

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F.483-489 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H. – Personal, 1902-1909

F.490-499 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H. (illness), 1908-1917

Box 24

F.500-505 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H. (illness), 1918-1920 & undated

F.506-507 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert & Isabella – Wedding Congratulatory Messages, 1905

F.508-510 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert & Isabella – Telegrams, 1897-1919

F.511 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert & Isabella – Miscellaneous, 1893-1914

F.512 Ferguson, Robert Munro, 1908-1917 & undated

F.513 Munro Ferguson, Edith, 1906, 1090 & undated

F.514 Munro Ferguson, Hector, 1892-1919 & undated

Subseries 4: Incoming Water-Damaged

Box 25

F.515-517 (Munro) Ferguson, Isabella, 1909-1920

F.518 Ferguson, Robert Munro, 1912-1919

F.519 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H., 1891, 1905, 1919

Series 3: Financial Transactions and Household Records, ca. 1890-1923

Subseries 1: [no title]

Box 26

F.520-525 Bank Accounts and Transactions, from FWMC, 1908-1920

F.526-528 Bank Accounts and Transactions, General, 1890s-1919

F.529 Bank Checkbooks and Passbooks (14), 1890-1914

F.530 Receipts Correspondence, 1904-1919

F.531-538 Business Receipts, 1896-1918

F.539 Estate Papers: Mary Marvin Goodrich, 1905-1918

F.540 Estate Papers: Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., 1904-1909

Box 27

- F.541 Furniture Inventory, 1914
- F.542 Household Recommendation Letters, ca. 1907-1921
- F.543 Investment Register, RHMF, ca. 1906
- F.544 Real Estate Transactions and Tax Forms, 1900-1921
- F.545 Statement of Account with FWMC, 1908-1920
- F.546 Stock Transactions, ca. 1890-1892
- F.547 [no description], 1893-1908
- F.548 Stock Correspondence, 1906-1918
- F.549 Trust Fund Papers, ISMF, 1912-1917
- F.550 U.S. Forest Service Permits & Correspondence, 1912-1918

Subseries 2: Water-Damaged Material**Box 28**

- F.551 Life Insurance Receipts & Correspondence, 1911-1916
- F.552 Medical Notations & Correspondence, 1914, 1917
- F.553 Receipts and Cancelled Checks, 1918
- F.554 Statement of Account with Frank Cutcheon (Homestead Budget), 1922-1923
- F.555 Stock Correspondence, 1918
- F.556 ax Correspondence, 1918

Series 4: Diaries, Manuscripts, and Printed Matter, 1878-1921**Subseries 1: [no title]**

- F.557 Ferguson, Martha Munro – Drawings & French Test, 1920
- F.558 Ferguson, Martha Munro – Grammar Notebook, undated
- Item 559 Selmes, Isabella – Diary, 1905, Jan-Jun
- Item 560 Selmes, Isabella – Journal & Inserts, undated
- Item 561 ISMF – Literary Notebook and Inserts, 1909-1912
- F.562 RHMF – Diaries and Manuscripts, 1881-1914
- F.563 Newspaper Clippings, 1900s-1919
- F.564 Misc. Programs, Cards, Invitations, Sketches, Fashion Newsclips, ca. 1890-1920
- F.565 Pamphlets, ca. 1881-1921
- F.566 Poetry, ca. 1900s-19??
- F.567 Progressive Campaign Correspondence, Clippings, and Bookmarks, 1912

Subseries 2: Water-Damaged Diary, Manuscripts, Printed Matter**Box 31**

- F.568 Cuba Map, 1898
- F.569 ISMF diary & inserts [missing 1/10/91], ca. 1909-1912
- F.570 Playscript, untitled, complete (ISMF?), undated
- F.571 Miscellaneous Printed Materials, 1900-1917
1900 Theodore Roosevelt Reception Flyer (NYC); 1917 War medal flyer; “Mr. Dooley” by F. P. Dunne (Hearst Magazine clipping, n.d.); silver trunk storage certificate (10/2/09); related envelope

Series 5: Memorabilia, 1870-1919

F.572 Campaign Buttons, Roosevelt/Johnson Bull Moose Party, 1914

F.573 Coins, English, Canadian, German, ca. 1870s-18??

F.574 Keepsakes: leaves, leather wallet, etc.], ca. 1890-1919

[NOTE: F.572-574 transferred to Museum 8/98]

Box 11: Envelopes Sorted by Recipient (NOT ASSIGNED FOLDER NUMBERS)

F. Ferguson, Bobby Munro (13:5), 1908, 1914

F. Ferguson, Martha (13:4), undated

F.1-46 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H., 1891-1921

F. (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H., no postmark, 12a:26

F. (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H., postmark unreadable, 12a:27-29

F. Greenway, John C. (13:12), 1911

Box 12: Envelopes

F. Selmes, Isabella Dinsmore (13:7, 11), 1905

F. (Munro) Ferguson, Isabella (16 total), 1905-1912

Box 12a: Envelopes

F.21-25 (Munro) Ferguson, Isabella, 1912-1920

F. (Munro) Ferguson, Isabella, (no postmark), 12:1

F. (Munro) Ferguson, Isabella, (postmark unreadable), 12:2-4

Box 14: Envelopes

F.1-14 (Munro) Ferguson, Isabella, 1904-1916 and postmark unreadable

F.14a Munro Ferguson, Hector, postmark unreadable

F.15-36 (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H., 1889-1911

F. (Munro) Ferguson, Robert H. and Isabella S., (13:8) 1906-1913; (13:6) 1906-1917

F. McWalters, James (13:10), undated

F. Roosevelt, Miss Anna (13:14), ca. 1906-1909

F. Selmes, Patty F. (13:14), ca. 1906-1909

F. Slater, Mrs. Susan (13:9), 1909

F. Welles, Sir Arthur Spencer (13:14), ca. 1906-1909