

Frances Starr:

An Inventory of Her Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Starr, Frances, 1880/1881-1973
Title:	Frances Starr Collection
Dates:	1885-1965 (bulk 1909-1952), undated
Extent:	5 document boxes (2.10 linear feet)
Abstract:	This collection includes mainly incoming correspondence and some scripts for the American stage, film, and television actress Frances Starr. Starr's collection was formerly a part of the Center's Theater Arts Manuscripts Collection, but now forms a separate, discrete collection.
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- Preferred Citation:** Frances Starr Collection (Manuscript Collection MS-03982). Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin.>
- Acquisition:** The Frances Starr Collection was formerly a part of the Center's Theater Arts Manuscripts Collection, but now forms a separate, discrete collection. Items in the Theater Arts Manuscript Collection were mainly acquired from either the Albert Davis Collection of Theater Artifacts in 1956, or the Messmore Kendall Collection in 1958.
- Processed by:** Kayla Jones and Joan Sibley 2023. Note: This finding aid replicates and replaces information previously available only in a card catalog. Please see the explanatory note at the end of this finding aid for information regarding the arrangement of the manuscripts as well as the abbreviations commonly used in descriptions.
- Repository:** [Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin](#)
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Works:

- Untitled article opposing Actor's Equity, Tms, 4 pages; Tccms, 3 Pages; undated. Published in New York Times. **Container**
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- Untitled article opposing Actor's Equity, Tccms with A corrections, 2 pages, undated.
- Untitled talk to unidentified group, Ams/draft with A revisions, 5 pages, undated.
- April 14th 1945, Ams/draft with A revisions, 9 pages, 14 April 1945.
- Charles' mother – Her association with him, Ams, 4 pages, undated.
- Frances Starr radio script, Tms, 3 pages; 2 mimeo, 3 pages; 21 March 1942.
- Glamour at Schraaft's, initialed Ams with A emendations, 1 page, 24 November 1948. Written on verso of envelope.
- Interview on Washington theatre, Tccms with T inserts, 5 pages, undated.
- Journal entry, Ams, 2 pages, 2 and 8 October 1955.
- Marie-Odile, Tccms, 2 pages, undated.
- My favorite role, signed Tccms, 5 pages, undated.
- Ourselves, Ams, 1 page, undated.
- The part and the actress, 2 Tccms, 4 pages each, undated.
- Speech before House Judiciary Committee, Tms, 2 pages; Tccms, 2 pages; 11 June 1935.
- Speech before Sirovich Committee, Ams/draft with A revisions, 6 pages; Tccms, 2 pages, 20 June 1935.
- Talking shop, Tccms, 9 pages, undated.
- The theatre in American life, Tms with A revisions and inserts, 12 pages, 1949.
- Thoughts on receiving last letter from James Huneker (on a disillusion), Ams, 3 pages; initialed Tms, 2 pages; initialed Tccms, 2 pages; undated.
- Verses, Tccms, 3 pages, undated.

Letters:

ALS to Delaplaine, J. Frank, Mrs., 7 March no year.

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AL/draft to Donnell, _____, undated.

ALI/draft to Kerr, Walter, undated.

ALI/copy to editor of New York Times, undated. Included with this: clipping of published version.

Recipient:

Unidentified author. 7 AN to Starr, Frances, for party by The Easiest Way company, **Container**
undated. 1.3

Unidentified author Acton. ALS, 2 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 9 December 1913,
18 January 1915, undated.

Unidentified author Constance. ALS, TLS to Starr, Frances, 24 December 1948,
15 February 1956.

Unidentified author Patsy. ALS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 19 January 1909, 26
January 1915.

Unidentified author Sydney. ALS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 18 January 1915,
undated.

Unidentified author Ted. ALS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 18 January 1949, 7
October 1952.

Unidentified author Tunis. 3 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 23 December 1913, 18
and 26 January 1915.

Unidentified authors. 13 ALS, 3 ALI, TLS, 8 ANS, APCI, 19 telegrams, 2
Christmas cards to Starr, Francis, 1910-1962, undated. Signed letters are either
indecipherable or have first names only; telegrams have first names only.

Unidentified authors Dick and Christine. 2 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 24
December 1948, 7 October 1952.

Unidentified authors Fred and Ruth to Starr, Frances, 23 November 1948, 7
October 1952.

Unidentified authors Joan and Steve. ANS, 2 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 22
November 1948, 7 October 1952, undated.

Anonymous. 3 AL to Starr, Frances, undated.

Abbott, Aimée Greene. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Adler, Stella, 1895- . Telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 October 1952.

Alward, Harry S. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 18 January 1915.

Alwin, E. R. ALS to Starr, Frances, 1 June 1916.

Ames, Winthrop, 1871-1937. ALS, TLS to Starr, Frances, 6 December 1917, 29
April 1918.

Andrews, Adora, -1956. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Andrews, Ann, 1895- . Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Anglin, Margaret, 1876-1958. ALS, TLS to Starr, Frances, 20 June 1927, 5 November 1928.

Ashby, Katherine. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Atherton, Daisy, -1961. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Bailey, Blanche. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

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Bancroft, G. C., Mrs. ALS to Starr, Frances, 29 September 1920. Written on this: ANS Haskell Coffin to unidentified recipient.

Bard, Katy. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Barrymore, Ethel, 1879-1959. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 26 January 1915.

Bates, Marie Melvin, -1923. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 8 December 1913.

Belasco, David, 1853-1931. 3 ALS, 4 ANS, APCS, 2 telegrams, autograph to Starr, Frances, 1909-1928, undated.

Bell, Archie, 1877- . ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Bellamy, Russell. ALS to Starr, Frances, 21 December no year.

Belmont, Eleanor Robson, 1879- . ALS to Starr, Frances, Thanksgiving Day, no year.

Bispham, David Scull, 1857-1921. ALS to Starr, Frances, 15 May 1920.

Blurn, Danny. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 October 1952.

Bond, Carrie Jacobs, 1862-1946. ANS to Starr, Frances, 11 November 1915. Written on recital program.

Boyle, Roger. TLS to Starr, Frances, 14 July 1949.

Braham, Horace, 1893-1955. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 October 1952.

Bramwell, William. ALS to Starr, Frances, 27 January 1915.

Britton, Florence. TLS to Starr, Frances, 7 March 1949.

Brown, Kenneth. TLS to Starr, Frances, 4 June 1949.

- Brown, Nannie. ALS to Starr, Frances, 8 March 1949.
- Buddie, Virginia. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 October 1952.
- Burns, Nat, 1887-1962. ALS to Starr, Frances, 14 October 1952.
- Buswell, Leslie, 1890- . ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.
- Campbell, Lawton. 2 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948, 7 October 1952.
- Carpenter, Edward Childs, 1872-1950. TLS to Starr, Frances, 26 February 1915.
- Cartwright, Sarah Boker. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.
- Cerf, Bennett Alfred, 1898-1971. TLS to Starr, Frances, 24 June 1955.
- Chatterton, Ruth, 1893-1961. ANS to Starr, Frances, undated. Written on visiting card.
- Clayburgh, Alma. TLS, ANS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 18 November 1948, 17 March 1952, undated.
- Clurman, Harold, 1901- . Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.
- Coe, Richard Livingston, 1916- . ALS, TLS, ANS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 25 October and 22 November 1948, 7 January 1962, undated.
- Coffin, Bill. ALS, 2 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948, 7 and 14 October 1952.
- Coffyn, G. Martin. AN to Starr, Frances, undated. Written on visiting card.
- Colby, G. W. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 18 January 1915.
- Connor, Helen. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.
- Conover, Teresa Maxwell. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 23 December 1913.
- Corrigan, William. TLS to Starr, Frances, 17 March 1952.
- Cosgrove, J. O. H. TLS to Starr, Frances, 31 July 1919.
- Cowl, Jane, 1884-1950. ALS, ANI, AN to Starr, Frances, undated. AN not in Cowl's hand.
- Crigler, Bertha. ALS to Starr, Frances, 9 December 1948.

Cross, Joseph Cameron. 3 TLS to Starr, Frances, 8 January 1949, 7 October 1952.

Crowe, Lester R. ALS to Starr, Frances, 9 April 1943.

Crowninshield, Francis Welch, 1872-1947. TLS to Starr, Frances, 31 March 1914.

Cruikshank, Ralph. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Cummings, _____, Mrs. Invitation to Starr, Frances, undated.

Dale, Margaret, 1880-1972. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 October 1952.

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Dalton, Charles, 1864-1942. 3 telegrams to Starr, Frances, no day December 1913, 23 December 1913, 18 January 1915.

Dana, Leora, 1923- . Telegram to Starr, Frances, 8 October 1952.

Dane, Essex, -1962. TLS to Starr, Frances, 28 October 1952.

Darling, Carolyn. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Davies, Gena. ALS to Starr, Frances, 30 January no year.

Davis, Alan, 1885-1929. 2 ALS, ALI to Starr, Frances, 21 October 1915, 28 May 1920, 8 August 1925.

Davis, Charles E. TLS to Starr, Frances, 1 February 1915.

Davis, Maria. ALS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 8 April 1908, 18 January 1915.
ALS dated 1908 signed also by several other persons.

Dean, Will. ALS to Starr, Frances, 25 December 1907.

De Ffolmary, Emerick. ALS to Starr, Frances, 18 February 1915.

De Forest, Izette. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Dellenbaugh, Harriet O. ALS to Starr, Frances, 13 September 1920.

Demarest, Donald. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Denny, David. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 October 1952.

Ditrichstein, Leo, 1865-1928. ALS, 2 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 8 December 1913, 18 January 1915, undated.

Dix, John Alden, 1860-1928. AN to Starr, Frances, undated.

Dodge, Wendell Phillips, 1883- . TLS, ANS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 21 June 1916, 22 November and Christmas 1948.

Downing, _____. Telegram to Starr, Frances, December 1913.

Draper, Stephen, 1906- . TLS to Starr, Frances, 17 March 1952.

Drislane, Katherine. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Dumont Television Network. TLS to Starr, Frances, 18 June 1954.

Dunn, Emma, 1875-1966. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 26 January no year.

Earle, Dorothy, -1958. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Eckfeld, Sheldon F. TLS Starr, Frances, 9 November 1948.

Eddy, Charlotte H. ALS to Starr, Frances, 20 January no year.

Elliott, Billy. 3 telegrams to Starr, Frances, no day December 1913, 23 December 1913, 18 January 1915.

Elliott, Gertrude, 1874-1950. ALS to Starr, Frances, 3 January 1911.

Emery, Muriel. ALS to Starr, Frances, 5 October 1952.

Enzer, Milton M., 1906- . AN to Starr, Frances, undated. Written on visiting card.

Erdman, Grace. ALS to Starr, Frances, 18 October 1925.

Evans, Evan, 1901-1954. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Fairbanks, Cornelia C. ALS to Starr, Frances, 24 January 1911.

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Falk, Ben. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 5 November 1921.

Farrar, Geraldine, 1882-1967. 2 AN to Starr, Frances, undated. One written on visiting card.

Farrar, John Chipman, 1896- . ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Feathers, Mittie. ANS, greeting card to Starr, Frances, undated. ANS written on visiting card.

Ferguson, Elsie, 1885-1961. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Fiske, Minnie Maddern Davey, 1865-1932. 2 ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Foll, John M. ALS to Starr, Frances, 8 February 1912.

Forbes-Robertson, Johnston, Sir, 1853-1937. ALS to Starr, Frances, 10 January 1914.

Forbes-Roberson, Oriol. ALS to Starr, Frances, 4 May no year.

Ford, Marie. ANS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Foster, Allyn King, 1868-1934. ALS to Starr, Frances, 7 September 1906.

Fowler, George L. 3 ALS to Starr, Frances, 20 January 1909, 2 October 1912, 18 March 1915.

Fox, Dixon Ryan, 1887-1945. ALS to Starr, Frances, 29 August 1938.

Frank, Emil H. Jr. ALS to Starr, Frances, 2 May 1911.

Franken, Rose, 1895- . Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948. Also from Bill Meloney.

Frazer, Frederick J. ALS to Starr, Frances, 31 December 1948.

Freedley, Vinton, 1892-1969. 2 TLS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 9 March 1949, 7 October 1952, 7 March 1961.

Freeman, Helen. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 8 December 1913.

Frieder, Emma, 1891- . ALS to Starr, Frances, 5 March 1915.

Frohman, Charles, 1860-1915. ANS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Frohman, Daniel, 1851-1940. ALS to Starr, Frances, 27 May 1915.

Frohman, Emma. ANS to Starr, Frances, undated. Written in booklet: Why fear? By James Terry White.

Gardiner, Isabel L. ALS to Starr, Frances, 10 May 1918.

Gates, Eleanor, 1875-1951. ALS, ANS to Starr, Frances, 13 November 1906, undated. ANS written on visiting card.

Gateson, Marjorie, 1891- . Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Gerard, Vivian. ALS to Starr, Frances, 25 March 1915.

Gest, Morris, 1881-1942. 2 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 8 and 23 December 1913.

Gibbs, Paul. ALS to Starr, Frances, 11 September 1952.

Gibson, Beatrice. ALS to Starr, Frances, 7 May 1915.

Gielgud, John, Sir, 1904- . ALS to Starr, Frances, 21 January no year.

Gilbert, Louise. ALS to Starr, Frances, 23 March 1952.

Gillmore, Frank, 1867-1943. 3 TLS to Starr, Frances, 13, 17, and 21 June 1935.

Godowsky, Leopold, 1870-1938. 2 ALS to Starr, Frances, 20 January and 2 April 1920.

Goldman, Milton, 1914- . TLS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 and 10 October 1952.

Gordon, Margery. ALS to Starr, Frances, 14 February 1915.

Gordon, Ruth, 1896- . Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Gradie, Maria. ALS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 23 December 1913, 26 April 1915.

Granberg, Agda K. TLS to Starr, Frances, 14 March 1916.

Grant, Arthur H. TLS to Starr, Frances, 17 February 1909.

Hall, Jane, 1880-1975. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated. With enclosure.

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Hall, Juanita, 1901-1968. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 6 October 1952.

Hamilton, John F., 1893-1967. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.
Signed Burns Mantle.

Hammett, Melville. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 23 December 1913.

Hammond, Charles Carter. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Hanson, Gladys, 1884-1973. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 23 December 1913.

Harned, Lorena Briggs. ALS to Starr, Frances, 26 November no year.

Harris, Hayden Bartlett, Mrs. AN to Starr, Frances, undated.

Harrison, Grace Hickox. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Hatton, Frederic, 1879-1946. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 8 December 1913.

Haynes, Minna Gale. ALS to Starr, Frances, 10 April 1915.

Herbert, Victor, 1859-1924. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Hodges, Burt T. TLS to Starr, Frances, 13 June 1949.

Homer, Louise. ALS to Starr, Frances, 10 April no year.

Houseman, John, 1902- . FLS to Starr, Frances, 8 March 1949.

Hull, Josephine, 1884-1957. ALS, 2 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948, 7 October 1952, undated.

Huneker, James Gibbons, 1860-1921. 9 ALS, AL, AN to Starr, Frances, 1919, undated. Included with these: typed transcriptions.

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Hunter, R. C. TLS to Starr, Frances, 5 January 1951.

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Jansson, George. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 27 December 1948.

Johnson, Alice. ALS to Starr, Frances, 29 April 1909.

Jones, Edith Leah. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Jones, Kleina. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Judson (A. E. Lee) & Co. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 8 December 1913.

Kane, Whitford, 1882-1956. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Kauser, Alice, -1945. TLS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 13 and 18 January 1915.

Kelcey, Herbert, 1855-1917. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 23 December 1913. Also from Effie Shannon.

Keleher, Jean. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Kenyon, Leslie. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Kirkover, Harry D. ALS to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Knight, John. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 8 January 1962.

Knoblauch, Jessie C. ALS to Starr, Frances, 4 February 1915.

Knoblock, Edward, 1874-1945. 5 ALS, APCS to Starr, Frances, 1915-1919. Name spelled Knoblauch in 1915 letter.

Krakear, Richard W. ANS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Lang, Nita. 2 ALS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948, 6 January and 15 September no year. **Container**
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Laughlin, Ruth, 1889- . ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Lawrence, Genevieve. ALS to Starr, Frances, 17 April 1912.

Leach, Thomas, Mrs. APCS to Starr, Frances, 7 December 1948.

Lee, Auriol, 1880-1941. ALS to Starr, Frances, 1 August no year.

Lee, Herbert H. TLS to Starr, Frances, 16 March 1916.

Le Hand, Marguerite A. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Le Moyne, Sarah Cowell, 1859-1915. ALS to Starr, Frances, 2 October 1912.

Leslie, Beth Moir. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Leslie, Marguerite, 1884-1958. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 26 January 1915.

Lewis, Evangeline. ALS to Starr, Frances, 11 December 1915.

Lewis, Margaret. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Lewis, Maria. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948. Also from Walter Lewis.

Lewis, Mary. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948. Also from Ted Lewis.

Lewisohn, Edna May. 2 ALS to Starr, Frances, 4 March and 6 April 1915.

Lewisohn, Oscar. Christmas card to Starr, Frances, 1915.

Locke, Robinson, 1856-1920. ALS to Starr, Frances, 1 February 1912.

Loewenstern, Lili A. ALS to Starr, Frances, 15 April 1909.

Lord, Jarvis. ALS to Starr, Frances, 18 November 1921.

Ludlum, Ed. Telegram to Starr, Frances, October 1952.

Lyon, Damon. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

McBride, Mary Margaret, 1899- . TPCS to Starr, Frances, 11 December 1948.

McCann, Walter Edgar. ALS to Starr, Frances, 2 March no year.

MacGarth, Harold, 1871-1932. ALS to Starr, Frances, 11 September 1922.

MacGregor, Eugene. 2 ALS to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948, undated.

McGuire, Dorothy, 1918- . ALI to Starr, Frances, undated.

McKay, Willard L. 2 ALS to Starr, Frances, 13 September 1910, 16 March 1914.

MacLauchlin, Narcessa Taylor. ALS to Starr, Frances, 20 October 1958.

McLaughlin, Charles Francis, 1887- . Telegram to Starr, Frances, 1 July 1935.

MacLeod, Della Campbell. ALS to Starr, Frances, 8 February 1915.

Mallory, Gerald. ALS to Starr, Frances, 30 September 1910.

Malone, Dudley Field, 1880-1950. TLS to Starr, Frances, 1 February 1915.

Malone, James B. TLS to Starr, Frances, 29 October 1915.

March, Mary. TLS, TLI, TL to Starr, Frances, 14, 26, and 29 October 1952.
Included with these: AL/draft Starr to March and AL/draft written on TL.

Marlowe, Julia, 1865-1950. ALS to Starr, Frances, 5 January 1917.

Marshall, Thomas M. Jr. TLS to Starr, Frances, 21 September 1932.

Mason, John. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Mason, Reginald, 1882-1962. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Maude, Cyril, 1862-1951. FN to Starr, Frances, undated.

Mencken, Henry Louis, 1880-1956. ALS to Starr, Frances, 4 March no year.

Mitchell, Grant, 1874-1957. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 23 December 1913.

Mitchell, Henry Clay. ALS to Starr, Frances, 20 March 1915.

Mitchell, Ruth, 1919- . ANS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 October 1952, undated.

Monaco, Dennis. ALS to Starr, Frances, 24 January 1907.

Monsell, Tom. APCS to Starr, Frances, 28 November 1948.

Moon, Adele. ALS to Starr, Frances, 28 September 1952.

Moon, Bernice J. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Moore, Helen. ANS, 2 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948, 7 October 1952, undated.

Moore, Mary. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 October 1952.

Moorehouse, J. B. ALS to Starr, Frances, 16 February 1909.

Morehouse, Becky. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 October 1952.

Morehouse, Ward, 1898-1966. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 6 March 1949.

Morris, Clara, 1848-1925. 3 ALS to Starr, Frances, 28 May 1909, 25 March 1916, 15 June no year.

Morris, Maynard, -1964. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Morrow, Honoré McCue Willsie, 1880-1940. TLS to Starr, Frances, 30 August 1916.

Motts, Howard E. ALS to Starr, Frances, 16 October 1915.

Mouse, Henie. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 October 1952. Also from Marietta Mouse.

Muldener, Louise, -1938. ALS to Starr, Frances, 5 March no year.

Murphy, Franklin E. ALS to Starr, Frances, 11 November 1915.

Nash, Dick. ANS to Starr, Frances, undated.

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Nethersole, Olga, 1870-1951. ALS to Starr, Frances, 4 June 1909.

Newton, Samuel, Mrs. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Norman, Toto. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Norton, Mabel. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 23 December 1913.

Noyes, Florence Fleming. ALS to Starr, Frances, 2 May 1915.

O'Brien, Eugene, 1882-1966. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 23 December 1913.

O'Brien, Kate, 1897-1974. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 26 January 1915.

Ochs, Adolphus. ALS to Starr, Frances, 6 September 1921.

O'Hare, Natalie. 2 ALS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 19 March and 7 October 1942, 22 November 1953. Also from John O'Hare.

O'Malley, Jack. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Ornellas, Marie. ALS to Starr, Frances, 14 December 1917.

Otis, Elita Proctor, 1851-1927. ALS to Starr, Frances, 20 April 1915.

Outcault, Richard Felton, 1863-1928. ALS to Starr, Frances, 17 September 1907.

Palmer, Alexander Mitchell, 1872-1936. TLS to Starr, Frances, 23 June 1935.

Parella, Anthony, 1915- . AN to Starr, Frances, undated.

Parkhurst, Charles Henry, 1842-1933. TLS to Starr, Frances, 27 October 1920.

Payne, George Henry. ALS to Starr, Frances, 3 May 1915.

Peacock, Anne. ALS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 22-23 April 1909, 23 December 1913. Enclosure with ALS.

Percyval, T. Wigney, 1865- . ALS to Starr, Frances, 16 October 1916.

Perez, Eleanor R. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Perlaus, Louise Saunders. ALS to Starr, Frances, 9 April no year.

Phillips, William L. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Platt, Edward C. ALS to Starr, Frances, 21 November 1948.

Plohn, Eddie. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Pollock, John, 1881-1945. TLI to Starr, Frances, 25 August 1943.

Powell, Norman H. ALS to Starr, Frances, 20 November 1948.

Price, Parson. 2 ALS to Starr, Frances, 4 February and 19 March 1915.

Prior, Miles. ANS to Starr, Frances, 15 December 1915. Written on Christmas card.

Proctor, Catherine. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 23 December 1913.

Ramsey, Frances. ALS to Starr, Frances, 8 February no year.

Raymond, Arthur. TLS to Starr, Frances, 26 November 1948.

Rector, Natalie. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Redlich, Rita. ALS to Starr, Frances, 20 October 1952.

- Reed, Florence, 1883-1967. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.
- Reed, Lygia. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.
- Reese, Gay. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 October 1952. Also from Ev Reese.
- Reynolds, James, 1892-1957. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.
- Richter, Jeanne. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948. Also from Charles Richter.
- Robins, Edward H., 1880-1955. 2 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 8 and 23 December 1913.
- Roche, Josephine Aspinwall, 1886- . ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.
- Roeder, Benjamin F., 1866-1943. 2 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 8 and 9 December 1913.
- Rogers, Louise Mackintosh, 1865-1933. ALS to Starr, Frances, 2 April 1915.
- Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt, 1884-1962. TLS, invitation to Starr, Frances, 4 January 1943, undated.
- Rosen, Max. ANS to Starr, Frances, undated.
- Ross, Jerome. TLS to Starr, Frances, 6 December 1955.
- Rossmassler, Selena L. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.
- Sampson, Jim Weston. ALS to Starr, Frances, 23 December 1913.
- Sanford, Lanforth. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.
- Sardi, Vincent Jr., 1915- . 2 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948, 7 October 1952.
- Schmulen, Leon B. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.
- Schreiner, Bess Davis. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.
- Schuster, Richard. AN to Starr, Frances, 27 January 1915. Written on visiting card.
- Scott, Floyd B. ALS to Starr, Frances, 16 November 1915.
- Scribner's (Charles) Sons. TLS to Starr, Frances, 30 September 1921.

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Selman, Edith A. TLS to Starr, Frances, 8 June 1941.

Sembrick, Marcella, 1858-1935. FNS, Christmas card, New Years' card to Starr, Frances, 25 December 1931, 15 February 1933, undated.

Serlin, Oscar, 1901-1971. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Shaw, Mary, 1860-1929. ALS to Starr, Frances, 27 January no year.

Sheldon, Edward Brewster, 1886-1946. ALS, 2 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 18 January 1915, 22 July 1918, undated.

Skinner, Otis, 1858-1942. ALS to Starr, Frances, 14 April 1919.

Smith, Charles Robinson, 1855- . ALS to Starr, Frances, 30 April 1916.

Smith, Gertrude. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Smith, John J. TLS to Starr, Frances, 8 March 1915.

Snook, Robert. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Sothorn, Virginia H. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Sprague, Eleanor. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 29 December 1948. Also from Rosemary Sprague.

Spruance, Russell. ALS to Starr, Frances, 12 February 1916.

Starr, Charles Edward. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 8 December 1913.

Starr, Emma Grant. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 19 January 1909.

Stenborg, Helen. ALS to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Stengel, Juliette de C. ALS to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Stevens, Ashton, 1872-1951. ALS to Starr, Frances, 23 December 1911.

Stewart, Rosalie. 2 ALS to Starr, Frances, 15 August 1965, undated.

Stokes, Francis C. ALS to Starr, Frances, 3 December 1916.

Stokes, Rose Pastor Wieslander, 1879-1933. ALS to Starr, Frances, 18 March 1914.

Stone, P. M. TLS to Starr, Frances, 24 February 1958.

Sullivan, Ella T. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Sullivan, Joseph P. ANS, telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948, undated.

Tanner, W. P. ANS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Container 2.6

Taylor, L. Stoddard. TLS to Starr, Frances, 26 March 1933.

Thaxter, Phyllis, 1920- . Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Thorndike, Oliver, 1918-1954. ALI to Starr, Frances, 9 March 1949.

Thornton, E. W. ALS to Starr, Frances, 28 January 1922.

Towne, Charles Hanson, 1877-1949. ALS to Starr, Frances, 19 February 1919.

Townsend, Lawrence Jr. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Troubetzkoy, Amélie Rives Chanler, 1863-1945. ALS to Starr, Frances, 22 October 1915.

Tumulty, Joseph Patrick, 1879-1954. TLS to Starr, Frances, 8 May 1933.

Tyler, George Crouse, 1867-1946. TLS to Starr, Frances, 5 June 1929.

Ulric, Leonore, 1892-1970. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 October 1952.

Van Tuyl, Betty. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948. Also from Bill Van Tuyl.

Van Tuyl, George C. Jr. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 18 January 1915.

Van Vechten, Carl, 1880-1964. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 October 1952. Also from Fania Marinoff.

Vincent, Walter, 1868-1959. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Walker, Arthur. TLS to Starr, Frances, 6 October 1952.

Walker, Ethel R. ALS to Starr, Frances, 14 October 1910.

Wall, S. ALS to Starr, Frances, 20 February 1916.

Wallace, Regina. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Waller, Judith Cary, 1889- . Telegram to Starr, Frances, 8 October 1952.

Walter, Eugene, 1874-1941. ALS to Starr, Frances, 9 March 1907.

Ward Wheelock Company. TLS to Starr, Frances, 27 March 1942.

Ware, Helen, 1877-1939. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Warfield, David, 1866-1951. 2 ALS, 3 telegrams to Starr, Frances, 1913-1920.

Warren, Pauline. TLS to Starr, Frances, 9 May 1942.

Warren, Whitney Jr. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Webster, Harold. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 6 October 1952.

Weinstein, Henry T., 1924- . TLS to Starr, Frances, 4 September 1958.

Westerton, Frank H., -1923. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 18 January 1915.

Wheeler, Lois, 1920- . ANS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Whitlock, Brand, 1869-1934. 2 ALS to Starr, Frances, 3 December 1911, 14 April 1916.

Wilkison, H. M. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 18 January 1915.

Wilson, Lois, 1896- . Telegram to Starr, Frances, 7 October 1952.

Wilson, Woodrow, President U.S., 1856-1924. TLS to Starr, Frances, 13 January 1922.

Windsor-Terry, Phyllis. ALS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Wiswell, Thomas. ALS to Starr, Frances, 24 November 1948.

Wood, Georgia B. ALS to Starr, Frances, 2 May 1915.

Woodbury, May. ANS to Starr, Frances, undated. Also from William Woodbury.

Woods, Marion Meigs. 2 TLS to Starr, Frances, 6 January and 11 February 1949.

Woodward, Ruth M. TLS to Starr, Frances, undated.

Woollcott, Alexander, 1887-1943. ALS to Starr, Frances, 2 May 1915.

Wright, George M. ALS to Starr, Frances, 4 April 1912.

Wyndham, Charles, Sir, 1837-1919. ALS to Starr, Frances, 15 January 1909.

Young, Rida Johnson, 1879-1926. ALS to Starr, Frances, 26 February 1915.

Yurka, Blanche, 1887-1974. Telegram to Starr, Frances, 22 November 1948.

Zimbalist, Efrem, 1889- . Birth announcement to Starr, Frances, 1918. For birth of Efrem Zimbalist Jr.

Miscellaneous:

Unidentified author. Untitled poem, The kiss said unto death..., Tms/copy, 1 page, undated. **Container**
3.1

Unidentified author. Our Frances, Tccms, 1 page, undated.

Unidentified author. To Frances Starr, Ams, 1 page, undated.

Unidentified author. To Miss Frances Starr, Tms, 1 page, 3 May 1912.

Unidentified author Sally. Untitled verse, Twinkle, twinkle, Frances Starr..., signed Ams, 1 page, undated.

Unidentified author T. V. S.. Untitled verse, To fall or not to fall?..., initialed Ams with sketch on verso, 1 page, undated.

Archibald, Jean. Colette / formerly titled Mary McCoy, Tccms, 19 pages; Tccms/incomplete with A revisions and notes and T insert, 26 pages; undated. Revised and retitled Colette by David Belasco for Frances Starr.

Barrie, James Matthew, Sir, 1860-1937. What every woman knows, printed edition with A notes and markings, probably by Frances Starr, 160 pages, undated. Frances Starr's personal copy.

Belasco, David, 1853-1931. Charles Frohman, signed Tccms, 3 pages, 24 May 1915.

Belasco, David, 1853-1931. TLS to Taylor, L. Stoddard, 27 January 1909.

Belasco, David, 1853-1931. TL/copy to Winter, William, 18 January 1909.

Bernstein, Henry, 1876-1953. The secret, adapted by Davis Belasco expressly for Frances Starr, Tccms, with A revisions, 238 pages, undated. **Container**
3.2

Boyd, Hutcheson. Over the hills, Tccms/incomplete with A revisions, 111 pages, 1917. Lacking Act II. Written expressly for Frances Starr and inscribed to her by David Belasco. **Container**
3.3

British War Relief Society of Boston Friendship Bridge, Tms/radio script, 14 pages, 11 May 1942. **Container**
3.1

Creel, George, 1876- . Happiness, Ams, 1 page; Tccms, 1 page; undated. Ams titled A toi. Tccms is revised version. **Container**
3.4

Cushing, Charles Cyprian Strong, 1879-1941. The thread, adapted from the Italian of G. Giacosa, Tms, 53 pages, undated.

Damrosch, Walter Johannes, 1862-1950. 2 TLS to Belasco, David, 5 and 6 December 1917.

Davis, Allan, 1885-1929. Nine poems, 2 signed Amss, 1 page each; 7 initialed Amss, six 1 page each, one 2 pages; 1919-1920. Included with these: Ams/copy of translation of poem by Heine; AN by Starr re Davis.

De Silver, Margaret. ALS to unidentified recipient Ted, undated.

Deutzman, Lawrence Frederic, 1880- . Frances Starr, Tccms, 1 page, 5 February 1917.

Dithmar, Edward Augustus, 1854-1917. ALS to Belasco, David, 1 October no year.

Frohman, Charles, 1860-1915. ALI to Belasco, David, undated.

Gillmore, Frank, 1867-1943. Telegram to French, Mary, 10 June 1935.

Hughes, David Colson. Constitution Island, mimeo/television script with A notes by Starr, 40 pages, 16 March 1952.

Huneker, James Gibbons, 1860-1921. ALS to Metcalf, Willard, 21 February 1919. Included with this: typed transcription.

Jones, Howard Mumford, 1892- . On seeing Frances Starr as Marie-Odile, signed Tms, 1 page, undated.

Kauser, Alice, -1945. TLS to Belasco, David, 11 February 1916.

Knoblock, Edward, 1874-1945:

Marie-Odile, Tms/original script with Tcc insert, 99 pages, undated. Loosely laid in: Starr's notes on behavior of nuns; Rev. Dr. F. H. Haberl's notes on Latin pronunciation. Author's name spelled here as Knoblaugh. **Container** 3.5

Marie-Odile, Tms/revised script with A notes and additions, 115 pages, undated. Author's name spelled here as Knoblaugh. **Container** 3.6

One, Tccms, with A revisions, 144 pages, undated. Belasco title to have been Ruby-Pearl, but discarded. **Container** 3.7

Tiger! Tiger!, mimeo, 116 pages, 1918. Special bound copy of Frances Starr inscribed by Davis Belasco and Edward Knoblock with program pasted in. **Container** 4.1

Tiger! Tiger!, mimeo/stage manager's copy with A notes, 116 pages, 1918. **Container** 4.2

- Locke, Edward, 1869-1945. The case of Becky, Tccms, 114 pages, 29 January 1912. **Container**
4.4
- Long, Huey Pierce, 1893-1935. Recipe for Roquefort dressing, signed Ams, 2 pages, undated. **Container**
4.3
- Malone, Dudley Field, 1880-1950. ALS to Belasco, David, undated.
- Manvell, Roger, 1909- . Ellen Terry, proof copy, 400 pages, 1968. **Container**
4.5
- March, Mary. Frances Starr biography for Henry Morgan and his radio program, Tccms, 2 pages, 1952. **Container**
4.3
- March, Mary. TccL to Gaver, Jack, 29 October 1952.
- March, Mary. TccL to Kimbrough, Emily, 29 October 1952.
- March, Mary. TccL to Leonard, _____, 29 October 1952.
- March, Mary. TccL to Stone, Paula, 29 October 1952.
- Maugham, William Somerset, 1874-1965. The sacred flame, mimeo with extensive A notes, revisions, and cuts, 145 pages, undated.
- Maugham, William Somerset, 1874-1965. The sacred flame, printed acting version with extensive A notes, revisions, and cuts, 69 pages, 1948.
- Nash, N. Richard, 1913- . The young and fair, Tccms with A notes and revisions, 136 pages, 1948. **Container**
4.6
- Nash, N. Richard, 1913- . The young and fair, mimeo/television condensation/incomplete with A notes and revisions, 28 pages, 23 May 1958.
- Odell, Maude, 1872-1937. ALS to Roeder, _____, 12 March 1915. **Container**
5.1
- O'Hara, Constance Marie. A pen picture (Miss Frances Starr), signed Tms, 1 page, undated.
- Opera News on the Air. Mimeo/radio script with A notes and revisions, 10 pages, 6 January 1962.
- Osborne, Hubert. Shore leave, mimeo with slight A emendations and notes, 162 pages, 1922. Inscribed to Frances Starr by David Belasco. **Container**
5.2
- Parker, Dorothy Rothschild, 1893-1967. The ladies of the corridor, a play by Dorothy Parker and Arnaud d'Usseau, mimeo with A notes and revisions, 115 pages, undated. **Container**
5.1

Parker, Dorothy Rothschild, 1893-1967. The ladies of the corridor, a play by Dorothy Parker and Arnaud d'Usseau, Tms/professional sides for role of Mrs. Nichols with A notes and revisions, 20 pages, undated.

Polan, Barron, 1914- . TLS to McGuire, Dorothy, 15 January 1943.

Rodin, Auguste, 1840-1917. ALS to Abboize, _____, 23 October 1885. Included with this: photograph of Rodin.

Settle, Thomas S. TL/copy to Reber, J. Howard, 7 June 1935.

Container
5.3

Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Romeo and Juliet, printed acting edition with A notes for Juliet part, 88 pages, undated. Inscribed by David Belasco to Frances Starr, 15 February 1907.

Shatford, Sarah Taylor. TL/copy to Belasco, David, 31 March 1915. Included with this: poems by Shatford.

Snow, Davis W. The long days, Tccms with A notes and revisions, 85 pages, 1950. Inscribed by Snow to Frances Starr.

Stage Women's War Relief. Informational papers, T and Tccms/copies, 12 pages, 1917.

Starr, Frances, 1886-1973:

Autograph, undated.

Container 5.4

A Brontë chronology, Tccms, 2 pages, undated.

Certificate of life membership in Actors Fund of America, FDS, 1 page, 3 April 1913.

Genealogical data on Starr family, Ams, 2 pages, undated.

Memorandum of agreement with David Belasco, TDS, 3 pages, 28 February 1906.

Miscellaneous pages for television plays in which Starr appeared, 10 plays represented with A notes and cast lists by Starr, 15 pages, 1952-1955.

Miscellany, 5 items, 17 November 1925, undated.

Sides from unidentified play, Ams/copy, 3 pages, undated. Written on large envelope.

Stone, P. M. An outline history of the Castle Square Theatre, Boston, 1894-1932, signed mimeo, 40 pages, 24 September 1957. Inscribed by Stone to Frances Starr.

Thomas, Danny, 1914- . Make room for Daddy: High society, mimeo/television script/incomplete with A revisions and notes, 27 pages, 1955.

Thomas, Theodore Gaillard. TLS to Freedly, Vinton, 7 March 1949.

Troubetzkoy, Amélie Rives Chanler, 1863-1945. A ballad of Hell, Tms/copy, 5 pages, undated. Inscribed to Frances Starr, May 1915.

U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force Recruiting Service. Theatre U.S.A., mimeo/radio script with A revisions, 21 pages, 9 December 1948.

Walter, Charlotte. ALS to Roeder, _____, undated.

Walter, Eugene, 1874-1941. The easiest way, Tms with few A emendations, 137 pages, 29 March 1912.

Walter, Eugene, 1874-1941. The easiest way, adaptation by Fritz Blocki, Tms with few A emendations, 26 pages, undated. **Container**
5.5

Explanatory Note Concerning Manuscript Collections Cataloged in the Card Catalog

Prior to 1990 when archival cataloging procedures were adopted at the Ransom Center, all manuscript collections were described in a card catalog.

Organization of Collections:

- Manuscripts for each author collection were organized into four categories:
- **Works:** manuscripts by the author, arranged alphabetically by title;
- **Letters:** the author's outgoing correspondence, arranged alphabetically by recipient name;
- **Recipient:** the author's incoming correspondence, arranged alphabetically by the author of the letter; and
- **Miscellaneous:** all other manuscripts and correspondence, arranged alphabetically by creator.

Materials that did not fit into these categories, such as art, photographs, books, and near-print materials such as newspaper clippings, were dispersed to other Ransom Center collections for cataloging and storage.

Abbreviations Used in Descriptions:

The symbols below were used in combinations. For example **ALS** means autograph letter signed; **Tccms** means typed carbon copy manuscript, etc.

- **A** = autograph (i.e., handwritten)
- **T** = typed
- **S** = signed
- **I** = initialed
- **Ms** = manuscript
- **Mss** = manuscripts
- **L** = letter
- **FL** = form letter
- **N** = note
- **D** = document
- **C** = card
- **PC** = post card
- **cc** = carbon copy
- **p** = page
- **pp** = pages
- **l** = leaf
- **ll** = leaves
- **nd** = no date
- **inc d** = incomplete date