

Papers of Alexander Sloan Campbell Hobart 1925

PROVENANCE

Most of these items were found inside books which were given to Hobart and William Smith Colleges in 1991 under the terms of the will of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell, Ishbel, was the sister of the American author, Archibald MacLeish. Upon her death the Campbell books were brought to Warren Hunting Smith Library; as they were catalogued, the items found in them were given to the archives.

SCOPE and CONTENT NOTES

Correspondence of various MacLeish family members, including MacLeish's mother, range from 1901 to 1978. Correspondence with R.H. Winnick tells of the friendship surrounding Winnick's various publications. Several items relate to Kenneth MacLeish, World War 1 pilot, who was killed while on a mission in France. Also in the collection is the flight book of Kenneth MacLeish.

INVENTORY

In addition to the previously catalogued letters from William James, the following items have particular interest.

Correspondence

1. Two letters from MacLeish's mother to Normal and Andrew MacLeish
20 and 21 March 1901
2. To Ishbel MacLeish from Kenny (her brother)
25 March 1918
3. To Mrs. Campbell from Donald T. Burke, 26 August 1949, regarding the vessel USS MacLeish
4. To Mr. and Mrs. Campbell from R.H. Winnick, 18 December 1978, regarding an interview with Winnick about AM. (Robert Frost, the Later Years, by Winnick and Thompson is in WHS S.C.C. collection and is inscribed to "Alec and Ishbel with gratitude and affection".
5. Six letters from Winnick showing a deepening friendship
6. To Mrs. Campbell from Ben Drabeck, 24 February 1987, regarding the MacLeish Collection at Greenfield Community College in Massachusetts.
7. Note to Ishbel from AM, 7 May 1980
8. Two letters to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell from Margaret E.C. Howland, 10 May 1988 and 16 August 1988, regarding gifts to the MacLeish Collection at Greenfield Community College in Massachusetts
9. Empty envelope from AM with his signature

Manuscript

Aviators Flight Log Book, belonging to Kenneth MacLeish, 1917-1918

Miscellaneous

7 dust jackets from AM's book

2 dust jackets related to Km

1 dust jacket from book by the Durants

3 packets of materials related to books by AM, including reviews and feature articles; checks made to AM by AC with notes about the property in Greenfield, MA.

Photographs

3 snapshots of William James' house in Chocorua, New Hampshire taken in 1933