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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Brockhoff, Adele C.
Creator:	Keller, Helen, 1880-1968
Title:	Adele C. Brockhoff letters
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Summary

Correspondence including twenty letters from Helen Keller and her companion Polly Thomson, letters from Pauline Hemingway and her son Patrick M. Hemingway, from Patricia Nixon, Nancy Reagan, and from Harry Emerson Fosdick. These are all of a personal nature. There are also several books by and about Helen Keller and by Ernest Hemingway, some of which are first editions and some inscribed by the author.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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The books are cataloged in the Rare Book Collection.

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Source of acquisition--Brockhoff, Adele C. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1984. Accession number--M-84.

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Gift of Adele C. Brockhoff, 1984.

Processing Information

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Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Autographs (manuscripts)
- Correspondence
- Thomson, Polly
- Pfeiffer, Pauline
- Hemingway, Patrick
- Nixon, Pat, 1912-1993
- Reagan, Nancy, 1921-2016
- Fosdick, Harry Emerson, 1878-1969
- Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1961

Collection Inventory

Series I: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Fosdick. Harry Emerson. New York. 27 Jan 1953. To Adele C. Brockhoff. t.l.s. 1p. (with t.copy of letter from Helen Keller to Fosdick. 18 Feb 1953. and t.copy of his reply, 27 Feb 1953)	box 1
Hemingway. Patrick M. and Henriette Broyles Hemingway (Mrs. Patrick M.) East Africa [ca.1952) To Adele C. Brockhoff. a.l.s. (in the hand of Mrs. Hemingway)	box 1
Hemingway. Pauline Pfeitter (Mrs. Ernest) Key West, Fla., 2 June 1951 & [n.d.], To Adele C. Brockhoff, 1 a.l.s., 3 t.l.s., June 1951	box 1
Keller, Helen. Seattle. 27 May 1946. To Gustevus A. Pfeitter. t.l.s., 2p.	box 1
Keller, Helen. Westport. Conn. 1949 -1957. To Adela C. Brockhoff. a.l.s., 7 t.l.s., 1949	box 1
Keller, Helen. [Westport. Conn.] Christmas 1949 -1950. To [Adela C. Brockhoff) 2 p.c.s. (2 Christmas cards, signed by Miss Keller and Polly Thompson), 1949	box 1
Nixon. Patricia Ryan (Mrs Richard N.) Washington, 12 July 1972. To Adela C. Brockhoff t.l.s, 1p. (with envelope)	box 1
Reagan, Nancy (Mrs Ronald) Washington, 16 November 1981. To Adela C. Brockhoff t.l.s., 1p.	box 1
Thompson, Polly. Westport, Conn., 1952 - 1957 & n.d. To Adele C. Brockhoff a.l.s. (written on behalf and signed for Helen Keller and herself), 1952, 1957, n.d.	box 1
Thompson, Polly. n.p., n.d. To Adele C. Brockhoff. a.l.s., 1.p. (With envelope; removed from Helen Keller, My Religion, 1927), n.d.	box 1

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Series II: Books (Catalogued in the Rare Book Collection)

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Braddy, Nella. <i>Anne Sullivan Macy: the story behind Helen Keller</i> . Garden City: Doubleday, 1934. Inscribed to Adele C. Brockhoff and signed by Helen Keller, Anne Sullivan and Polly Thomson	
Hemingway, Ernest. <i>For whom the bell tolls</i> . New York: Scribner's, 1940. First edition, first printing. Inscribed to Adele C. Brockhoff and signed by the author	
------. <i>Winner take nothing</i> . New York: Scribner's, 1933. Signed by the author.	

Keller, Helen. *Let us have faith*. New York: Doubleday, 1940. First edition. Inscribed to Adele C. Brockhoff and signed by the author. Dec 1940. With a.n. to Miss Brockhoff by Gustavus A. Pfeifter, 28, July 1942

----- . *My religion*. Garden City: Doubleday, 1927

----- . *Teacher: Anne Sullivan Macy. A tribute by the foster-child of her mind*. Introduction by Nella Braddy Henney. Garden City: Doubleday, 1955. First edition.

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