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Douglass Boardman, 1822-1891.
Additional Jennie McGraw Fiske
Estate Papers, 1880.

Description

look in 18-1-2004 # 435

Letters (1877-1881) of Jennie McGraw Fiske to Judge Boardman of Ithaca, executor of her father's estate, relating primarily to John McGraw's estate and to her European travels, but also containing references to Cornell University and Andrew D. White; one letter (Aug. 2, 1880) from George R. Williams discussing the accounts of the Fiske estate; a few letters and statements in English and Icelandic (June 8, 15, July 12, 1905, Feb. 10, 1906, July 14, 1909 and undated) concerning a provision in the will of Willard Fiske bequeathing money to the residents of Grimsby island off Iceland; receipts for personal property of the J. M. Fiske estate turned over to Boardman (1890); one volume* containing inventory of art objects of the estate given to Cornell University in 1883 and returned to Willard Fiske in 1890, their sale prices, and court records of Yates County (1881); accounting statements made by Boardman in connection with the estate (1881-1885).

Card entries:

Boardman (Douglass), 1822-1891. Jennie McGraw Fiske Estate Papers (1877-1891)
 Fiske, Jennie McGraw See key card
 Fiske, (Daniel) Willard See key card
 McGraw, Jennie See Fiske, Jennie McGraw
 McGraw, John See key card
 Ream, Vinnie
 White, Andrew Dickson
 Cornell University (presidency) See White, Andrew Dickson
 Iceland See key card
 Yates County (court records) See key card

Combines: (13/1/m - Jennie McGraw Fiske Estate Inventory)
 (13/1/247 - Letters of Jennie McGraw Fiske) - original cards
 *1623 - Douglass Boardman Papers (Fiske Estate), 1/58.) destroyed

Sources of papers: (1) Receipts (1890) received from Treasurer's Office, 1952.

(2) Letters from Jennie McGraw to Boardman (1877-1881) received from CUL, April 1955.

* (3) Accounts of Douglass Boardman as sole executor of the will of Jennie McGraw Fiske (1881-1885), received by CUL from Mrs. James R. Robinson through Professor Charles H. Hull, October 1, 1931; given to CRH, May-1955. (4) Letter of August 2, 1880 removed from table drawer in White Library, CUL, by Miss Gaskill, Nov. 3, 1958. (5) No donor for volume* containing estate inventory and Yates County Court records.

Cards: x
 Description: x
 DFS: 3/17/59
 KJ: 7/21/59

2 4" boxes (In stacks)

NOTE: For other papers referring to Fiske Estate, see CRH Collections # 54EE, 150B, and 771.

* Placed in Nov. 1881 folder per DF, 10/59.

Items interfiled into collection that were apparently not previously listed or described. These items found by K. J. in her office, October 1, 1959.

1. Fragment of letter - Dated from Ithaca, N.Y. apparently in November (no year) letter addressed to: Cole(?) Seattle, Washington. (placed in folder November 1881)
2. 17 (Seventeen) bank drafts from France and Italy to the Hon. D. Boardman, May 10, 1880-October 5, 1880.
3. One bank draft dated Venice, April 28, 1881 to Douglass Boardman.
4. Copy -list of/items and their respective monetary value; received Ithaca December 30, 1882 of D. Boardman, executor of Last Will and Testament of Jennie McGraw Fiske, by C.U. to be applied in pmt. of gifts to C.U. by will of Mrs. Fiske. Notation at bottom, July 1, 1890, indicates that all eventually ret. to D.B. except two items bought by Willard Fiske. Filed 12/30/82.

October 2, 1959
S. G.

Biographical note: Jennie McGraw and Willard Fiske married at American Legation in Berlin on July 14, 1880; Mrs. Fiske died Sept. 30, 1881.

These items described for 1958-1962 Report along with 3 pcs. rec'd from R. W. Robinson, May 24, 1961. KJ, 4/18/62.

Boardman, Douglass, 1822-1891. Additional Jennie McGraw Fiske Estate Papers, 1880.

Judge Boardman's letter, written prior to his departure for Europe, to his son-in-law, George R. Williams, giving him instructions on handling certain investments Boardman, Williams' father [Josiah B. Williams], and Cornell University intended to make in Macon County, Illinois bonds, on the management of the John McGraw estate and Miss McGraw's affairs, including payments to William Henry Miller as architect of the mansion she was having built in Ithaca, and on other financial affairs, Ithaca, March 27, 1880; also, the power-of-attorney given to Williams at the time, March 25th. 3 pcs. [Verifax copies on file with originals.]

Card entry:

Boardman, Douglass, 1822- 1891. Additional Papers, 1880.

Cross references:

Williams, George Russell, 1844-1907
Cornell University (investments)

Douglass Boardman, 1822-1891. Additional Jennie McGraw Fiske Estate Papers, 1880.

Letter from Willard Fiske to Judge Boardman, May^{29,} 1890 and draft of Boardman's reply, June 1890; 2 items (plus transcript of both letters). Typed transcripts of each letter made per G.P. Colman by *Miriam Barenbaum*. *Interfiled in chron. order under date.*
also by G.P. Colman.