

Grace Cunard Collection
1914-1967
Inventory

A collection of items relating to the careers of Grace Cunard (born Harriet Mildred Jeffries) (1894-1967) and Francis Ford (1882-1953) popular silent film actors and directors. Ford was an older brother of director John Ford. This collection consists of photographs, letters, and a scrapbook compiled by Miss Cara Hartwell of Toronto, an enthusiastic fan of their work, who corresponded with them at the height of their success and later in their careers.

1 box; 9 envelopes; .07 linear metres.

Env. #1: Correspondence, Grace Cunard – 6 items

A.L.S. June 7, 1923 (postmark 1934)

A.L.S. Oct. 10, 1929

A.L.S. Dec. 10, 1962 All letters from Grace Cunard to Cora Hartwell thanking her for her interest, a birthday gift, etc.

A.L.S. July 27, 1966 from Alma LeB. Giddings (a close friend of GC) regarding her last illness.

A.L.S. Aug. 8, 1966 from Alma LeB. Giddings re GC

A.L.S. Jan. 6, 1967 from Alma LeB. Giddings re CG + photo of AG

A.L.S. Jan. 24, 1967 from Alma LeB. Giddings re CG's death, and notes on her background before she became a star.

June 8, 1983 Note from Cara Hartwell re: autographs on Cunard and Ford photographs, etc.

Env. #2: Correspondence, Grace Cunard – 7 items

Christmas cards 1960, 1961, 1963, 1964 1966; 2 n.d.

One card contains a note from Grace Cunard on separate sheet.

Env. #3: Correspondence, Francis Ford - 3 items

A.L.S. postmarked Oct. 4 1914 from Universal Film Co., Hollywood. Thanks for clippings and compliments, and comment on signing his own photographs.

T.L.S. July 29, 1948 Hollywood.

List of films of Francis Ford and Grace Cunard compiled by Cara Hartwell.

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Env. #4: Photographs, Grace Cunard – 16 items

Env. #5: Photographs, Francis Ford – 4 items

Env. #6: Photographs – 1 item

Composite photo of early film stars

Env. #7: Scrapbook (undated) – 1 item

Compiled by Miss Cara Hartwell containing magazine photographs and articles, reviews and summaries of films of Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

Env. #8: Sheet Music – 1 item

Lucille Love: “Valse Boston or Hesitation” by Abe Olman. Dedicated to Miss Grace Cunard (with portrait of GC on cover). Chicago: LaSalle Music Pub. Co., 1914.

Env. #9: Film Memorabilia – 1 item

1 flyer for *Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery*

Gift of Miss Cara Hartwell
Toronto, July 1983 and Aug. 1985
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