Descriptive Summary

Collection Title: John L. Raymond Special Collection

Series Title: JLR Administrative Papers

Collection Number: 50

Series Number: 100

Extent: 1 manuscript box; 1.5 linear feet

Abstract: This collection contains the administrative papers and correspondence between Mr. John Lloyd Raymond and the Sisters of St. Francis. Mr. Raymond was a long-time benefactor of the school, donating over 1,600 books as well as works of art, furniture, periodicals and other items he thought would be of interest to the Sisters and the students at the College of St. Francis. This collection contains Mr. Raymond’s correspondence received by the Sisters, mainly the current librarian at the time, from 1950-February 1974. It also contains the correspondence from various Sisters to Mr. Raymond from 1950-1968.

Physical Location: G12 – Section 15 – Shelf 4

Language: English

Processor: Linnea Knapp, Archives Librarian

Administrative Information

Restrictions on use and reproduction: None

Restrictions on access: None

Provenance / Source of acquisition: John L. Raymond personal files, CSF Librarian files
Scope and Content Note

Types of material: Correspondence, Newspaper clippings, Pamphlets

Dates: 1950-1974

Important divisions: Chronological

Significant correspondents and subjects:

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**Keywords**
Book collecting
Book donations
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