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Stewart, Kathleen Innes

Kathleen Innes Stewart Papers (gift of Claude Stewart)

Dates: 1928-193[0?]

Extent: 2 boxes (14 cm)

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of detailed letters written by Kathleen ‘Doy’ Stewart, primarily to her parents, with some letters written to her brothers and friends, while traveling in Europe from October 1928 to August 1929, with her friend Kathleen Sutton. During the trip, Stewart stayed in Paris from October 1928 to March 1929, before visiting the South of France and Italy, and then staying in Heidelberg from May to July 1929. After Heidelberg, Stewart traveled through Germany, Netherlands and Belgium before returning to Paris at the end of August 1929 to journey back to Canada. Collection contains a small amount of letters written by Kathleen Sutton and letters that were written jointly by Kathleen Stewart and Kathleen Sutton. Papers also includes two letters from a subsequent trip, where she visited Romania and Yugoslavia, in 1932.

Biography:

Kathleen Innes Stewart was born 9 April 1908 in London, England as the oldest child of George and Louise Stewart. Her father soon moved the family to Cleveland, Ohio, where he headed at the H.K Cushing Laboratory for Experimental Medicine at Western Reserve University. In 1922, the family – now including Kathleen and her three younger brothers – moved to Toronto, where Kathleen attended Havergal College. She later attended University College at the University of Toronto, and graduated in 1928 before leaving on an eleven month trip through Europe with her close friend, Kathleen Sutton. George Stewart died in 1930, and Louise Stewart died in 1933, leaving Kathleen to care for her younger brothers. Kathleen Stewart married James Fitz-Randolph Crowe in 1935, and they travelled across the United States and Canada performing in theatres together under the stage names Kathleen and Norman Roland; including the opening season of the Stratford Festival. Kathleen wrote cookbooks for additional income and worked for the Canadian National Film Board during the Second World War. She worked on the stage until the 1960s, whereupon she became a social worker in New York City. She died in New York in 2003 at the age of 95.

Notes:

See MSS 04062 for Kathleen Innes Stewart’s diaries for the same period as the letters. See MSS 03380 for Kathleen Innes Stewart’s diary from her 1932 trip.

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BOX: FOLDER	CONTENTS	DATE(S)
Box 1 Folder 1	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Louise Stewart from New York. 1 ALS	5 October [1928]
1:2	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Marie aboard the SS Tuscania. 1 ALS.	13 October 1928
1:3-19	Letters from Kathleen Stewart to George Stewart from Paris. 17 ALS	25 October 1928 7 November 1928 12 November 1928 19 November 1928 27 November 1928 3 December 1928 20 December 1928 27 December 1928 2 January 1929 8 January 1929 14 January 1929 23 January 1929 30 January 1929 10 February 1929 25 February 1929 20 March 1929 28 March 1929
1:20-32	Letters from Kathleen Stewart to Louise Stewart from Paris. 12 ALS	12 November 1928 19 November 1928 14 December 1928 26 December 1928 31 December 1928 13 January 1929 10 February 1929 17 February 1929

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		25 February 1929 2 March 1929 11 March 1929 18 March 1929
1:33-34	Letters from Kathleen Sutton and Kathleen Stewart to Marie from Paris. 2 ALS	12 November 1928 30 November 1928
1:35	Letter from Kathleen Sutton and Kathleen Stewart to Louise Stewart from Paris. 1 ALS	1 January 1929
1:36	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to [Aud] from Paris. 1 ALS	12 January 1929
1:37	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to George [Stewart Jr.] from Paris. 2 ALS	12 January 1929 27 March 1929
1:38	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Marie [Campbell?] from Paris. 1 ALS	15 February 1929
Box 2 Folder 1	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to George Stewart from Bordeaux. 1 ALS	3 April 1929
2:2	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Louise Stewart from Biarritz. 1 ALS	5 April 1929
2:3	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to George Stewart from Nice. 1 ALS	11 April 1929
2:4	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Louise Stewart from Nice. 1 ALS	12 April 1929
2:5	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to George Stewart from Naples. 1 ALS	17 April 1929
2:6	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Louise Stewart from Naples. 1 ALS	18 April 1929
2:7	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Louise Stewart from Rome. 1 ALS	22 April 1929

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2:8	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to George Stewart from Rome. 1 ALS	25 April 1929
2:9	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Louise Stewart from Florence. 1 ALS	29 April 1929
2:10	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Marie [Campbell?] from Venice. 1 ALS	1 May 1929
2:11	Letter from Kathleen Sutton to Marie [Campbell?] from Venice. 1 ALS	1 May 1929
2:12	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to George Stewart from Venice. 1 ALS	3 May 1929
2:13-20	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to George Stewart from Heidelberg. 8 ALS	8 May 1929 17 May 1929 23 May 1929 28 May 1929 10 June 1929 20 June 1929 2 July 1929 7 July 1929
2:21	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to George [Stewart Jr.] from Heidelberg. 1 ALS.	14 May 1929
2:22-28	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Louise Stewart from Heidelberg. 7 ALS	19 May 1929 28 May 1929 4 June 1929 11 June 1929 19 June 1929 25 June 1929 8 July 1929
2:29	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Jock [CNR Stewart] from Heidelberg. 1 ALS.	8 July 1929

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2:30	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to George Stewart from Berlin. 1 ALS	6 August 1929
2:31	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Louise Stewart from Rothenburg. 1 ALS	10 August 1929
2:32	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to George Stewart en route to Antwerp. 1 ALS	16 August 1929
2:33	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Louise Stewart en route to Paris. 1 ALS	22 August 1929
2:34	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to George Stewart from Paris. 1 ALS.	29 August 1929
2:35	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Louise Stewart on Athénée Palace Hotel, Bucarest stationary. 1 ALS	9 August 193[2]
2:36	Letter from Kathleen Stewart to Louise Stewart on Palace Hotel, Beograd stationary. 1 ALS	17 August [1932]