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Manuscript Register

MSS #271

**SOPHIA GARDNER WELLS WILLIAMS,
CORRESPONDENCE, 1928-1930**

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Introduction

Primarily, this collection contains letters from Frances Wayland Williams of New Haven and Salisbury, Connecticut written from 1928 to 1930 to her sister-in-law, Sophia Wells (Lady Gray) in London. Letters to Lady Gray from her niece Betty Williams Garsten of New Haven and other unidentified correspondents are included.

The collection consists of one manuscript box. It was given to the New Haven Colony Historical Society by John F. Pope of Concord, New Hampshire, in 1998. There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

Biographical Note

Sophia Gardner Wells Williams (b. 1855) was the daughter of Samuel Wells Williams and Sophia Wells. She was the sister of Frederick Wells Williams (1857-1928), Assistant Professor of Modern Oriental History at Yale. In 1895, she married Albert Grey, K.C.B., Counsel to the Chairman of the Committees of the House of Lords. She and her husband resided in London.

Frances Wayland Williams (b 1848) was the widow of Frederick Wells Williams.

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<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
	<u>Letters to Sophia Wells from Frances Williams and Betty Garsten</u>
1/A	1928
1/B	1929
1/C	1930
	<u>Other Letters to Sophia Wells</u>
1/D	1927-1930, including letters to Albert Gray
	<u>Miscellaneous Material</u>
1/E	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Book plate of Frederick Wells Williams2. Inventory and Valuation of bookcases, 19283. Photocopies of biographical and genealogical material