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E. Æ. (Edith Ænone) Somerville letters
1921–1942

Abstract: E. Æ. (Edith Ænone) Somerville letters to various individuals.
### Descriptive Summary

**Identification:** MSS 099, F229  
**Creator:** Somerville, E. Æ. (Edith Ænone), 1858-1949.  
**Title:** E. Æ. (Edith Ænone) Somerville letters  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1921–1942  
**Extent:** 4 items (5 pp. with photograph and envelope)  
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Biographical Note

Anglo-Irish author Edith Anna ÓEnone Somerville (1858–1949) partnered with her cousin Violet Martin to write novels under the name “Somerville and Ross.”

Sources:

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of three autograph letters signed by E. ÕE. (Edith Õenone) Somerville along with one photograph. One letter (along with an envelope) dated November 21, 1921 is addressed to Glen Walton Blodgett. The letter includes a tipped-on signature of Somerville's recently-deceased cousin and collaborator Violet Martin. Somerville mentions that their "... names have ever appeared together ... ." Another letter to an unidentified individual is dated October 19, 1932. A third letter dated February 27, 1942 is addressed to Mr. Gore. She mentions "... repairing the damage that Hitler had inflicted on me ... ." This letter includes a photograph of a memorial to Somerville.
Selected Search Terms

Personal Names

Martin, Violet.

Topical Terms

Authors, Irish--20th century--Correspondence.

Form/Genre Terms

Letters (correspondence)

Photographs.

Occupation

Authors.

Related Materials in this Repository

This item forms part of MSS 099 Miscellaneous Literary and Historical Manuscripts.
Detailed Description of the Collection

Letter to Glen Walton Blodgett, 21 November 1921 [Box 11 F229]

Autograph letter with envelope.

Includes a tipped-on signature of Somerville's recently-deceased cousin and collaborator Violet Martin. Somerville mentions that their "... names have ever appeared together ... ."

Letter to unidentified, 19 October 1932 [Box 11 F229]

Autograph letter.

Letter to Mr. Gore, 27 February 1942 [Box 11 F229]

Autograph letter with a photograph of a memorial to Somerville.

She mentions "... repairing the damage that Hitler had inflicted on me ... ."