



**SUSANNA MOODIE COLLECTION**

**MG 29, D100**

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# Susanna Moodie Collection

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Container	File	File Title	Date(s)
		<b>MANUSCRIPTS/PUBLICATIONS</b>	
1	1	<u>Susanna Moodie Bound Volume (Photocopies)</u>	n.d.
		- The British Queen	
		- The Nautical Philosophers - A sketch from life	
		- The Well in the Wilderness - A tale of the prairie	
		- Education The True Wealth of the World	
		- To Absent Friends	
		<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	
1	2	<u>Mrs. Gandes</u>	[18- ]
		(from)	(date)
		Charlotte Strickland Taylor - writes on behalf of her father; encloses gift of money; leaving for England with grandmother and brother; gives her English address	16 May [18- ]

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1	3	<u>McMurrich, Prof. James Playfair</u>	n.d, 1896-1897
		(from)	(date)
		Catharine Parr Traill - apologizes for not enclosing the table of contents and title page; blames her forgetfulness on old age	n.d.
		A. W. Vickers - telegram advising of the death of Katie's father	11 March 1896
		Catherine Moodie Vickers - family affairs; advice on clothing; Willie's wedding date not fixed	5 Nov. 1897
1	4	<u>McMurrich, Katie Vickers</u>	n.d., 1883-1904
		(from)	(date)
		Mrs. John McMurrich - sympathy on the death of her infant son; tries to comfort her; domestic life	26 Feb.
		Mrs. John McMurrich - visit with Mrs. Dickinson; leaving for Orchard Beach; family activities	7 Aug.
		Mrs. John McMurrich - family activities	24 Aug.
		Mrs. John McMurrich - family matters; behaviour of Jean's baby; Mrs. Aitken's visit; vacation at Orchard Beach	1 Aug. 1883

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1	4	<u>McMurrich, Katie Vickers</u> (cont'd)	n.d., 1883-1904
		(from)	(date)
		Mrs. John McMurrich - apologizes for not writing sooner; housecleaning; forthcoming marriage of Jack and Kitty; advises James not to throw out his papers	15 Jan. 1886
		Catherine Moodie Vickers - description of the death of her husband	11 March 1896
		Catherine Moodie Vickers - 43 <sup>rd</sup> birthday wishes; mention of strikes upsetting everything; description of Katie as child	28 June 1903
		Catherine Moodie Vickers - encloses draft of \$500 for her share of a lot; family affairs	30 June 1904
		Catherine Moodie Vickers - able to obtain domestic help for \$20.00 per month	21 Aug. 1904
1	5	<u>McMurrich, Kathleen</u>	n.d.
		(from)	(date)
		Rosa ? - family health and affairs	n.d.

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1	6	<u>Moodie, John W. Dunbar</u>	1860
		(from)	(date)
		[Donald] Moodie - South African matters; death of his daughter at 34 years	6 Feb. 1860
1	7	<u>Moodie, Susanna Strickland</u>	n.d., 1828-1870
		(from)	(date)
		Agnes Strickland - letter on sheet with the Scottish musical air "Ye Banks & Braes"; travel too expensive to go to Scotland	28 April
		Thomas Pringle - enclosing a copy of <u>Friendship's Offering</u> and £1.1.; her verse appears in the book	20 Oct. 1828
		Thomas Pringle - receipt of letter and packet; advice on her ms. <u>Curate's Daughter</u> ; less didactic, more entertaining; advises against becoming a lady's companion; mutual acquaintances	26 May 1829
		Agnes Strickland - delight at hearing of Agnes' marriage; comments on early marriage; hope to complete the lives of the Stuarts in the near future; failure of several banks	1870

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1	8	<u>Vickers, Catherine Moodie</u>	1837-1888
		(from)	(date)
		Sarah S. Childs - sending another parcel which she hopes will reach her; sending a work bag because it is essential to know how to sew and to read; cautions that it is not a toy; must help her mother	21 May 1837
		S. E. Conger - inability to obtain homespun; enclosing some nuts and sweets for her brothers and sisters; sending old copper coins to Johnny	15 Dec. 1865
		Susanna Moodie - declines invitation to her granddaughter's wedding; family news; feeling the effects of growing old; thoughts on the aging process	5 Sept. 1882
		Catharine Parr Traill - offers remedy to cure aches and pains; Canada, a poor market for literature; finds the mechanical aspect of writing difficult; has several articles that could be ready soon; writing steadily	2 Sept. 1888

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1	9	<u>Friend (probably James McMurrich)</u>	[1888]
		(from)	(date)
		Catharine Parr Traill - fragment, suggesting several titles for her mss.; on the back is written "Pearls and Pebbles"	[1888]
1	10	<u>Unidentified</u>	n.d.
		? - fragment of a letter (?); quotes from another letter, probably written by Susanna Moodie to her sister Sarah; explains how John won a prize offered by the Caledonian Society of Montreal in 1865	
		<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
1	11	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	n.d., c.1914, 1966
		- two clippings ca.1914, 1966 - two wedding place cards	
		<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	
1	12	<u>Letters From Susanna Moodie (Originals)</u>	n.d., 1871-1876
		(to)	(date)
		? (fragment)	n.d.
		? (fragment)	n.d.
		Katie Vickers	13 Jan. 1871
		Katie Vickers	15 Aug. 1871

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1	12	<u>Letters From Susanna Moodie (Originals)</u> (cont'd)		n.d., 1871-1876
		(to)	(date)	
		Katie Vickers	16 Aug. 1871	
		John Vickers	31 Dec. 1871	
		Katie Vickers	18 Jan. 1874	
		W. W. Vickers	16 Jan. 1876	
1	13	<u>Letters From Susanna Moodie (Transcripts)</u>		1869-1870
		(to)	(date)	
		John Vickers	11 Nov. 1869	
		Katie Vickers	25 Nov. 1869	
		Katie Vickers	17 Feb. 1870	
		Katie Vickers	21 Mar. 1870	
		<b>MANUSCRIPTS/PUBLICATIONS</b>		
1	14	<u>Fragment</u> - one page manuscript about Mrs. Moodie		n.d.
1	15	<u><i>Roughing It in the Bush</i></u> - Toronto: Maclear & Co., Publishers, 1871		1871

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2	1	<u>Susanna Moodie Bound Volume (Originals)</u>	n.d.
		- The British Queen	
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		- The Well in the Wilderness - A tale of the prairie	
		- Education The True Wealth of the World	
		- To Absent Friends	
Reel A-1411		<u>Bentley Papers (microfilm)</u> (reproduced with permission of the British Library, BL Shelfmark ADD.46,616)	1852-1854
		- memoranda of agreement between Susanna Moodie and Richard Bentley relating to <i>Canadian Life</i> 9 Jan. 1852	
		- receipts relating to <i>Roughing It in the Bush</i> 1852	
		- memoranda of agreement between Susanna Moodie and Richard Bentley relating to <i>Mark Hurdlestone</i> 11 Aug. 1852	
		- memoranda of agreement between Susanna Moodie and Richard Bentley relating to <i>Canadian Life in the Clearings</i> 10 June 1853	
		- memoranda of agreement between Susanna Moodie and Richard Bentley relating to <i>Flora Lyndsay</i> 10 Feb. 1854	
	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>		
Reel A-1411		<u>Bentley Papers (microfilm)</u> (reproduced with permission of the British Library, BL Shelfmark ADD.46,653-4)	[1865]-1867
	(to)	(from)	(date)
	Richard Bentley	Susanna Moodie	March [1865]

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Reel A-1411	<u>Bentley Correspondence - microfilm</u> (cont'd) (reproduced with permission of the British Library, BL Shelfmark ADD.46,653-4)			[1865]-1867
	(to)	(from)	(date)	
	Richard Bentley	Susanna Moodie	4 Sept. 1866	
	Richard Bentley	Susanna Moodie	2 Feb. [1867]	
	<b>MANUSCRIPTS/PUBLICATIONS</b>			
Reel A-1411	<u>Bentley Papers (microfilm)</u> (reproduced with permission of the British Library, BL Shelfmark ADD.59,625)			1853-1855
	- reader's report "Mrs. Moodie's New Book" 19 Nov. 1853			
	- reader's report " <i>Geoffrey Moncton</i> by Mrs. Moodie" 23 Nov. 1855			
	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>			
Reel A-1411	<u>Bentley Papers (microfilm)</u> (reproduced with permission of the British Library, BL Shelfmark ADD.59,631)			1852-1866
	(to)	(from)	(date)	
	Richard Bentley	Susanna Moodie	16 Apr. 1852	
	Richard Bentley	Susanna Moodie	3 Sept. 1853	
	Richard Bentley	Susanna Moodie	[8 Oct. 1853]	
	Richard Bentley	Susanna Moodie	26 Feb. 1854	
	Richard Bentley	Susanna Moodie	8 Dec. 1855	
	Richard Bentley	Susanna Moodie	5 Mar. 1866	

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Reel A-1182	<u>Strickland/Bird/Ransome Correspondence - microfilm</u> (reproduced with permission of the Suffolk County Record Office Ipswich, HD494 and S826.Str)		[1826]-1871
	(to)	(from)	(date)
	Emma Bird	Susanna Strickland	[1826]
	James Bird	Susanna Moodie	9 Apr. 1831
	James Bird	Susanna Strickland	15 Apr. 1830
	Emma Bird	Susanna Moodie	6 Nov. 1831
	James Bird	Susanna Moodie	[1831]
	Allen Ransome	Elizabeth Strickland	7 Mar. 1868
	Allen Ransome	Jane M. Strickland	10 Mar. [1868]
	Allen Ransome	Susanna Moodie	26 Dec. 1868
	Allen Ransome	Susanna Moodie	9 Nov. 1869
	Allen Ransome	Susanna Moodie	6 May 1870
	Allen Ransome	Susanna Moodie	13 June 1870
	Allen Ransome	Susanna Moodie	15 Dec. 1870
	Allen Ransome	Susanna Moodie	12 July 1871
	Allen Ransome	Susanna Moodie	17 Oct. 1871
	James Bird	Susanna Strickland	9 Nov. [1827]
	James Bird	Susanna Strickland	17 Nov. [1827]
	James & Emma Bird	Susanna Moodie	[1831]
	James Bird	Catharine Parr Traill	13 May 1832
	James Bird	Catharine Parr Strickland	27 June 1830
	James Bird	Catharine Parr Traill	8 Jan.
	Emma Bird	Sarah Strickland	10 July [1833]

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Reel A-1182	Strickland/Bird/Ransome Correspondence – microfilm (cont'd) (reproduced with permission of the Suffolk County Record Office Ipswich, HD494 and S826.Str)			[1826]-1871
	(to)	(from)	(date)	
	James Bird	Jane M. Strickland	9 Sept. [1832]	
	James Bird	Agnes Strickland	n.d., [1832]	
	James Bird	Agnes Strickland	20 Nov. [1832]	