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**Ruth Painter Randall
Papers, 1954-1965**

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Personal Papers

Typescript autobiography of Ruth Painter Randall's work, originally enclosed in a letter to Henrietta Horner on October 26, 1961. (See also letters of Ruth Painter Randall to Henrietta Horner regarding *Lincoln's Sons* and *Colonel Elmer Ellsworth*, in Horner collection, IHLC MS 1200.)

"Colonel Ellsworth's Birthplace?" Statement regarding a photograph in Randall's book *Colonel Elmer Ellsworth*, circa 1961.

Itemized appraisal of a collection of periodicals and books donated to the University of Illinois Library on January 8, 1965. (Includes two letters dated April 29, 1965: a letter from Helen M. Welch to Ruth Painter Randall remarking on scholarly value of the materials, and a letter from Henry L. Eaton to Robert B. Downes regarding the appraisal.)

Correspondence

S. Phelps Platt, Jr. to Ruth Painter Randall, October 29, 1964. Randall's publisher; sent a copy of Dodd, Mead and Company's *125th Anniversary Anthology*.

Rella Ritchell to Ruth Painter Randall, four postcards, 1954. Regarding Ritchell's *Scars and a Dozen & More Poems*.

"Ellsworth of the Zouaves" Play

Written by Louis E. Laflin, Jr., "Ellsworth of the Zouaves" is a play about the life of Elmer E. Ellsworth. It was performed by the Gargoyle Club of Lake Forest Academy at the Deerpath Theatre in Lake Forest, Illinois, circa 1934.

Script of "Ellsworth of the Zouaves," by Louis E. Laflin, Jr.

News clippings and bulletin related to plays written by Louis E. Laflin, Jr. and to the production of "Ellsworth of the Zouaves," 1934.