

Papers of  
RITA HALLE KLEEMAN  
1854-1988

Accession Numbers: 49-21, 60-22, 61-7:1, 85-15, 90-3

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Rita Halle Kleeman Papers

Folder Titles in two containers

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Biography of Sara Delano Roosevelt: Draft

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Correspondence with Sara Delano Roosevelt et al.

Copies of correspondence with Sara Delano Roosevelt et al.:  
1928-41

Letters from Roosevelt and Delano Family Members: 1934-51  
(Eleanor Roosevelt, Catherine Delano Grant, Mrs.  
James L. Houghteling, Dora Delano Forbes, Anna  
Roosevelt Boettiger, Laura Delano, Frederic  
Delano)

Correspondence with Roosevelt family et al. re Gracious  
Lady: 1934-39.

Correspondence and articles re Sara Delano Roosevelt and  
Gracious Lady.

Reviews of Gracious Lady and other clippings.

Materials for articles after death of FDR and SDR.

Roosevelt, Sara Delano: Diaries and Ancestry.

Photostats and photographs.

Manuscripts for magazine articles on SDR.

Articles and notes for articles.

Log of trip to China.

Correspondence and Comments by Roger Halle and Rita Halle  
Kleeman about Sara Delano Roosevelt, 1968-88.

Accession Record 49-21:1 On Loan.

Kleeman, Mrs. Rita Halle. Photostats, photographs and notes used by Mrs. Kleeman in her book, Young Franklin Roosevelt. 1 document container. See Roach's attached Preliminary Description, July 20, 1948.

Loaned to The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library by Mrs. Rita Halle Kleeman, of 147 West 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.

Location: ~~Deck 2, Range 48, Stack 2.~~ IIIA:11

Received Feb. 11 and Apr. 9, 1946.

Accessioned July 20, 1948, by G. W. Roach.

SUBJECT: Manuscript Materials Received (Group 14). Acc. 49-21.

Preliminary Description

Materials received February 11 and April 9, 1946, from Mrs. Rita Halle Kleeman, 147 West 42 Street, New York City. Listed July 20, 1948 by George W. Roach. On loan to the Library.

This material consists of a single document container of photostats, photographs, and notes utilized by Mrs. Kleeman in her volume, Young Franklin Roosevelt. It is placed in the Library on loan, and consists largely of photostats of early letters of F.D.R. to his parents, 1837-95, (many or all of which were reproduced in Elliott Roosevelt's edition of Early Letters of F.D.R.); photographs of "Springwood" (the Roosevelt family homestead at Hyde Park); a floor plan of "Algonac," the Delano homestead at Newburgh, N.Y., with notes by Frederick A. Delano; photostats of drawings of sailboats, a house, and a horse-drawn sulky, made by F.D.R. as a child; typewritten copy of an F.D.R. English composition written at Harvard, and a copy of his composition of 1896 on "Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific," three pages of excerpts from the diary of Warren Delano, kept at Algonac, 1882-83; and miscellaneous photographs and photostats pertaining mostly to the Delano family. The originals of most of the early letters of F.D.R. are probably in the possession of the Roosevelt family. *Material boxed and shelved with Roosevelt Family Papers, Range 48, Stack 2.*

George W. Roach  
Archivist  
July 20, 1948

Received on loan from Mrs. Rita Halle Kleeman, Feb. 11, 1946.

Photostats:

1854 Sept. 28. Fairhaven

Letter from Warren Delano (1779-1866) to his daughter Sarah (1827-1880) partly about Sarah, daughter of his son Warren (1809-1893) and Kathrine Lyman Delano, born Sept. 21, 1854 (Later Mrs. James Roosevelt).

1887 Hyde Park.

Letter from F.D.R. to Sallie

1888 Jan 1 Hyde Park

Letter from F.D.R. to his mother.

1888 May 18 [Hyde Park]

Letter from F.D.R. to his mother [at Algonac?]

1888 Aug. [Campobello?]

Letter to his grandfather, Warren Delano.

1889 Aldwintower, Great Malvern.

Letter to his mother.

1888

Letter to his mother.

1888 Nov. 20 Hyde Park.

Letter to his mother.

1889 [April?] New York.

Letter in German script to his mother.

1889

Note to his mother telling her what he wants for Christmas.

1890 May 27 [Hyde Park.]

Letter to his mother.

1890 June 7 Algonac

Letter to his father.

1890 Dec 9 Algonac

Letter to his mother in New York.

1891 Jan. 1

"The Hyde Park Daily Herald." Typewritten.

1891 April 10 [Hyde Park.]

Letter to his Aunt Doe (Mrs. Forbes).

## Photostats, continued.

1891 May 30 Bad Nauheim.  
Letter to Muriel and Warren (Robbins)

1892 Feb 27 Hyde Park  
7 p letter to his mother and father, with a note on the back by  
Mademoiselle Sandoz.

1892 May 12 (on board the "Germanie" from New York May 4 1892?)  
Note thrown overboard in a bottle by F.D.R. and P. Babcock, off  
Queenstown.

1893 Hyde Park.  
Letter to his mother.

1893 April 18 Hyde Park  
8 p. letter to his mother.

1893 Dec 7 Hyde Park  
5 p. letter in French to "Mumsy and Popsy".

1895 Jan 8 Hyde Park  
Letter to his mother.

n.d. [Hyde Park 1888]  
Letter to his mother.

n.d. Feb. 26  
Letter to his mother.

n.d.  
Letter to his mother.

4 drawings of sialboats by F.D.R.  
1 drawing of a house by F.D.R.  
1 drawing of a man driving a horse and sulky, by F.D.R.  
Fancy announcement of the birth of Warren Delano 2nd. (1809-1898)  
on July 13 1809, at Fairhaven, Mass.

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Other Items:

Photograph of the five Delano sisters taken Nov. 5, 1882.

Photograph of a portrait of Catherine Lyman Delano, painted Nov. 1843.

Ground plan of Algonac with notes by Mr. Frederic A. Delano in 1934.

Typed copy of a composition written by F.D.R. in Feb. 1896, from notes  
he took at a lecture he went to in New York; "Hawaii, The Paradise  
of the Pacific".

Other Items, continued.

Copy of a composition done for "English 18", on April 15, at Harvard.

Three pages of quotations, by Mrs. Kleeman, from the diary of  
(Warren Deland) at Algonac, 1882 & 1883.

April 29, 1960

ACCESSION MS. 60-22

This accession consists of a carbon copy of the manuscript of the book Gracious Lady [Sara Delano Roosevelt] by Mrs. Rita Halle Kleeman. The manuscript contains insertions and corrections by President Roosevelt and Miss Marguerite LeHand. It arrived at the FDR Library by mail in two pinch-type binders on April 25, 1960.

Volume of this accession approx.  $\frac{1}{2}$  cu. ft. Presented by Mrs. Kleeman.

Accessioned by Robert L. Jacoby, 4/29/60