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Package 316
Toedteberg Room
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Bishop Family Papers (1828-1879)

Collection of play scripts (2), correspondence (12 letters) and a journal kept during a trip to Europe, Asia Minor and Africa, 1828-1839 by Susan Holmes (1817-1847) before her marriage to Rev. A. Hamilton Bishop.

“Susan Holmes was a daughter of Obadiah Holmes (1790-1867) and Sarah Van Wyck (1793-1825) who was a daughter of General John B. Van Wyck and Gertrude Brinkerhoff, both from well-known Long Island families.” - From letter of transmittal from the donor, 13 Dec.1967.

“Rev. Alexander Hamilton Bishop was pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church in Astoria, L.I.” - *ibid.*

Gift of Dr. Hugh P. Brinton, 12 Davie Circle, Chapel Hill , N.C. January 1968.

Contents

Bishop, A.H. “It is Better Than it Appeared to Be,” a comedy in 3 Acts; Yale College Linonian Society, 1829; a play script. Handwritten and sewed. 6" x 7-1/2". No cover; edges curled.

Bishop, A.H. “The Appli-ca-tion”, a one act play; script. Nov. 1828, n.p. Handwritten and pinned. 4" x 6-1/4". No cover; edges curled.

The American Tract Society. The Family Christian Almanac, D. Fanshaw, printer, for 1846, 1847, 1848, 1850, 1851. Pages added for each month noting weather conditions for each day. Covers autographed by A. H. Bishop.

Bishop, Gilbert Livingston. Cartes de visite, 1865-1879 (2)

Bishop, Rev. and Mrs. A. Hamilton and others. Family letters (12) dated 1842 and 1843 from Astoria, L.I., Poughkeepsie, New Haven. 8" x 10".

Holmes, Susan. Travel diary of a trip to Europe, Asia Minor and Africa, 1838-1839. Ms. 4°

...Same. Typescript. 135 p. 4°