

# Guide to the Mary Susan Osgood Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1106

**CREATOR:** Osgood, Mary Susan, 1838-

**TITLE:** Mary Susan Osgood papers

**DATES:** 1850-1863

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Letters received by Mary S. Osgood from friends and relations in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine. The papers include a transcript of these letters made by George Prescott Tilton.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of George Parmly Day in 1954 from the Yale University Press, where they had been left by George Prescott Tilton.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Preferred Citation

Mary Susan Osgood Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

Mary Susan Osgood was the daughter of George W. and Susan Marston Osgood of Amesbury, Massachusetts. Her father was a ship-carpenter. She married Charles Holman.

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## Scope and Contents

The Mary S. Osgood Papers consist of letters that she received from friends and relations between 1850 and 1863. Most of the correspondents were young unmarried people (mainly women) who were living and working in various places in Massachusetts (especially Essex County), New Hampshire (especially Manchester), and Maine.

The Mary S. Osgood Papers were forwarded to the Library by George Parmly Day in 1954. They had been left with Yale University Press by George Prescott Tilton along with a transcript of them that he had submitted (unsuccessfully) for publication. The transcript is included in the papers.

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## Collection Contents

### Letters

b. 1, f. 1 - 25	1850-1863
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b. 1, f. 26 - 27	n.d.
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b. 1, f. 28 - 29	Typed transcript
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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Families

Women -- New England

### **Geographic Names**

New England

### **Names**

Osgood, Mary Susan, 1838-

Tilton, George P. (George Prescott)