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## Margaret Ellen Clifford collection, 1928-1934

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Maine Women Writers Collection
<b>Creator:</b>	Clifford, Margaret Ellen
<b>Title:</b>	Margaret Ellen Clifford collection
<b>ID:</b>	0070
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1928-1934
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.5 linear feet 51 folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical/Historical Note

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Margaret Ellen Clifford attended the Briarcliff School for Girls at Briarcliff Manor, New York. She attended Vassar College and graduated in 1929. She studied theater in school and was involved in the production of several school plays. She also acted in "Broadway," a production by the Portland Dramatic Guild in 1933. Clifford wrote several short stories, poems, and plays as well.

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## Collection Scope and Content

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This collection includes photographs, playbills, correspondence, ephemera from travels, school papers, and a published play (in Vassar Review).

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## Arrangement

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This collection is organized into five series: 1. Writings; 2. Theater - Production Notes, Sketches, and Ephemera; 3. Correspondence; 4. Travel Ephemera; and 5. Photographs.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Russia

- Estonia
- Manuscripts
- Photographs
- Correspondence
- Ephemera
- Playbills
- American poetry -- 20th century
- Clifford, Margaret Ellen
- Clifford, Margaret Ellen
- Vassar College

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## Collection Inventory

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### Writings

Title/Description	Instances	
School Paper, "More Blessed"	Box 1	Folder 001
MS/Drafts of "The End of Education"	Box 1	Folder 002
Poem "De Puella Formiani"	Box 1	Folder 003
Drafts 1 3 "Vitality at Vassar"	Box 1	Folder 004
Vassar Review with "More Stately Mansions" by MEC, 1928 December	Box 1	Folder 005
Rowantrees Pottery, Blue Hill, Maine by Mary Ellen Chase, undated	Box 1	Folder 006

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### Theater - Production Notes, Sketches, and Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances	
Clippings, 1933	Box 1	Folder 001
"Society Interested in Dramatic Guild's Drama at Playhouse" in Portland Sunday Telegram with picture of MEC. (Photocopy in Box 1, original in OVS 2), 1933 May 21	Box OVS 2	Folder 002
Ancient Theater and Drama Club and Class Notes, 1929	Box 1	Folder 003
Outline, bibliography, and notes on Russian Theater	Box 1	Folder 004
The Dewitt Couples for Vowel and Consonant Practice	Box 1	Folder 005
Current Productions Book with Costume Designs, 1930-1931	Box 1	Folder 006
Glossary of Stage Lighting by Stanley R. McCandless, 1926	Box 1	Folder 007

Sketch of Set Design, undated	Box 1	Folder 008
Briarcliff Theater, 1930-1931	Box 1	Folder 009
Theater Arts Monthly Sub Ads, 1933	Box 1	Folder 010
Catalog for Theater Library, Oxford University Press	Box 1	Folder 011

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## Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
To MEC from Mary, 1930 November 10	Box 1	Folder 001
Postcard from Aunt Phyllis to Marjorie Thaxter	Box 1	Folder 002
To MEC unsigned	Box 1	Folder 003
Postcards from Ginny and Freddy, 1931	Box 1	Folder 004
Letter to John	Box 1	Folder 005
Letters to family from MEC	Box 1	Folder 006
Letters and notes by MEC	Box 1	Folder 007
To MEC from John (JSD), 1932 January 8	Box 1	Folder 008
From MEC from Mildred ? Dec 11, ??, undated	Box 1	Folder 009

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## Travel Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances	
Postcards from Russia	Box 1	Folder 001
Postcards from Estonia	Box 1	Folder 002
Playbill Russian Ballet, 1928	Box 1	Folder 003
Playbills from Leningrad, 1930	Box 1	Folder 004
Playbill for Twelfth Night Dresden, 1930 June 30	Box 1	Folder 005
Playbill for The Tempest Dresden, 1930 June 29	Box 1	Folder 006
Playbill for Paris, Camden Opera House, 1933 August 26	Box 1	Folder 007
Brochure, Leningrad	Box 1	Folder 008
Playbill for Children's Theater Leningrad, 1930 May 28	Box 1	Folder 009
Playbill for Academie National de Musique et de Danse, 1930	Box 1	Folder 010

Russian Newspaper, 1930	Box OVS 2	Folder 011
Travel notes MEC	Box 1	Folder 012
Travel notes and receipts	Box 1	Folder 013
Obituary for Clarence Hale, 1934 April 19	Box 1	Folder 014
Vogue Subscription Notice	Box 1	Folder 015

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## Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
"Broadway" Portland Dramatic Guild, 1933	Box 1	Folder 001
Head of Aphrodite, Museum of Fine Arts Boston, undated	Box 1	Folder 002
Play, by Margaret DeM. Brown Poughkeepsie NY	Box 1	Folder 003
Play, photos by Margaret DeM. Brown Poughkeepsie NY	Box 1	Folder 004
Play, Dresden, 1930 June 26	Box 1	Folder 005
Leningrad Theater Various Plays	Box 1	Folder 006
Seaport Scenes	Box 1	Folder 007
Various Theater Scenes	Box 1	Folder 008
Stage Set with Actors in Asian Costumes, undated	Box 1	Folder 009
Photographs (3), MEC home in Amherst, ME by unknown photographer, snapshot format, color, Undated	Box 1	Folder 010

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