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## Millicent Todd Bingham collection, 1937-1968

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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>	Bingham, Millicent Todd, 1880-1968
<b>Title:</b>	Millicent Todd Bingham collection
<b>ID:</b>	0041
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1937-1968
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4 folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Millicent Todd Bingham collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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## Biographical/Historical Note

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Born in 1880 in Washington, D.C., Millicent Todd Bingham was the daughter of David Peck Todd, an astronomy professor, and Mabel Loomis Todd, a noted lecturer and author who, with Thomas Wentworth Higginson, first edited the poems and letters of Emily Dickinson. Millicent accompanied her father on astronomical expeditions around the world, leading to her interest in geography. In 1920, she married Walter Van Dyke Bingham. At her mother's urging, she worked to publish several books of Emily Dickinson's poems and letters. In addition to her interest in geography and Emily Dickinson, she also was involved with conservation and natural history activities. In 1935 she established the Todd Wildlife Sanctuary using family land on Hog Island, Maine. The island is now administered by the National Audubon Society. Millicent Todd Bingham died in Washington, D.C. in 1968 at the age of eighty-eight.

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## Collection Scope and Content

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This collection includes correspondence with MWWC and two articles.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is organized as a single series.

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## Administrative Information

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## Related Materials

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Millicent Todd Bingham papers, Yale University

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Hog Island (Lincoln County, Me.)
- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Bingham, Millicent Todd, 1880-1968
- Bingham, Millicent Todd, 1880-1968

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Clipping re: Dr. Millicent Todd Bingham, 1960	box 3	folder 001
Correspondence with MWWC, 1967-1968	box 3	folder 002
Reprint from Natural History "Rescuing an Island" (2 copies), 1937	box 3	folder 003
Radcliff Quarterly "A Moment of Drama" by MTB (photocopy), 1959	box 3	folder 004