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Alumni Association
Alumni
Marion Pedersen Teal Papers, 1947-49

Box 1:

Correspondence, Undated or Unidentified

Contains: Ada R. Niklaus, to Marion Teal, ca 1948; "Dear Mom" from Kuly (?) Of Mchantsville, N.J. 1949; Oscar Hammerstein 2nd to Authors League of America members (form letter encouraging members to not sell television rights outright); and handwritten list by Marion Teal possibly concerning a reception at the Illinois Governor's Mansion.

Correspondence, 1946-47

National League of American PenWomen, Midwestern Writers Conference, Chicago Tribune, Hadley Read (University of Illinois College of Agriculture), Bendix Corporation regarding possible dedication of book to Bendix), and letters re writing process.

Correspondence, 1948-49 (2 folders)

Re speaking invitations, publishers inquiries, radio appearances, book signings, and congratulations on publication of the *The Earth is Ours*.

Correspondence Regarding Book's Appearance, 1948-49

Includes: D.A.R. Radio Program (WJBC) script, general fan mail, University of Illinois College of Agriculture faculty and staff, KMOX Radio, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (Bloomington), Illinois State Historical Society, Olive Remington Goldman, and *Prairie Farmer*.

Thomas Y. Crowell Publishers Correspondence, 1947-48 (2 folders)

Mitchell J. Hamilburg Agency, Hollywood, California, 1947-48

Maude I. G. Oliver, "Success and the Limelight Follows Uneventful Obscurity Plus Plodding Drudgery," 1948

"The Birth of One Book," Marion Pedersen Teal

The Earth is Ours

Proofs and Typescript Title and Dedication Pages

"Shade of the Sycamore"

Typescript Chapter Outline

Chapter I, "Return of the Native," Typescript pp. 1-38

Chapters I, IX-XI, (pp. 1-25)

Typescript Draft, pp 1-123

Typescript Draft, pp.1-100

Typescript Draft, pp.101-200

Typescript Draft, pp.201-268

Box 2: (Scrapbook Box)

"Earth is Ours" Edited Typescript, "1st Version" November 1947-January 1948, 184 pages

The Earth Is Ours (New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1948)

First edition, autographed, in original dust jacket.

Scrapbook 1 (pages removed from broken binding)

Includes: Quill Club Essay "A book I would like to write," notifications of receipt of manuscript at publisher, letters from Crowell, Ralston Purina, Midwestern Writers' Conference, H. C. M. Case, congratulatory cards, letters, and telegrams, newspaper clippings regarding *The Earth Is Ours*.

Scrapbook 2

Includes: Newsclippings, announcements of speeches and book signings, congratulatory letters, and essay by Marion Teal "Call It 'Rural Hospitality.'"

Chapter Outlines, Manuscript, Chapters III-XI

"Shade of the Sycamore" Drafts

Typescript, pp. 1-104

Chapter I, pp. 1-22

Clippings from Illinois Newspapers (Bloomington, *Chicago Tribune*, Farmer City, LeRoy, and Springfield), 1948-49

Galleys

Book

Illustrations

Page Proofs, 1948

Publicity Photograph of Marion Pedersen Teal