

Rafinesque Collection Contents List

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I. Rafinesque originals that are badly burned. Photocopies have been substituted for use.

1. July 10, 1817 Letter to Reuben Haines, Philadelphia
2. November 24, 1825 Letter to J. Cohen, Baltimore
3. May 5, 1825 Letter to King George IV
4. March 14, 1833 Letter to Webster & Skinner, Philadelphia
5. May-September 1833 "Journal of my travels in 1833 to the Apalachian Mts."
6. September 7, 1834 "Remarks on an anonymous Pamphlet, called the Negroes of Kwan-lun."
7. December 1835 Letter to Webster & Skinner, written on leaf 1 of the printed prospectus for the poem "The World or Instability."
8. October 1, 1839 Letter to John Torrey, NY
9. "Manners of Americans" [i.e. Native Americans]
10. [Notes on exotic calendars]
11. "Guatemala" [i.e. notes on American Indians, cities, tower, hieroglyphs]
12. [Notes on American Indian linguistics]

II. Rafinesque originals.

1. October 1, 1817 Letter to Reuben Haines, Philadelphia 2p (1 piece)
2. March 15, 1818 Letter to Amos Eaton, Belchertown, Massachusetts 2p & add (1 piece)
3. February 18, 1826 Letter to Dear Sir [of the Bureau of Indian Affairs?] 1p
4. July 25, 1833 Letter to Dr. Samuel Akerly, NY 1p & add (1 piece)
5. [French verb chart]
6. "His style combines..." [notes of criticism, laundry list, etc. Annotated "...August 26, 1855 B. Thayer"] 2p (1 piece)
7. "View of the Ancient Geography of America" [notes] 4p (1 piece)

III. Photographs, Photostats, and hand-copies of Rafinesque Manuscripts

1. October 1, 1817 Letter to George Ord, Philadelphia 1p & add (2 pieces)
2. January 19, 1819 Letter to the Committee of Publication of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. 1p & add (2 pieces)

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| 3. | April 25, 1819 | Letter to Robert Wickliffe, Board of Trustees of the Transylvanian University. | 1p manuscript
(1 piece) |
| 4. | | Copy of articles in Journal de Physique, de Chimie, et d'Histoire Naturelle. | 26 p manuscript
(13 pieces) |
| 5. | September 24,
"1802" | Letter to Collins [extract] | 2p |
| 6. | | "erpetology...new Salamander...new Stellio..." [typed] | 1p |
| 7. | March-April 1825 | "Transcription of Journal..." | 3p manuscript
(3 pieces) |
| 8. | May 5, 1825 | [Photo of I:3] | 4p (4 pieces) |
| 9. | June 16, 1825 | Letter to Joseph Ficklin, including a list of "Directions concerning the Botanic Garden July & Augst, 1825." | 5p manuscript
(5 pieces) |
| 10. | July 30, 1826 | Letter to Amos Eaton, Troy NY
[Typed] | 1p |
| 11. | January 2, 1832 | Letter to John Torrey, NY | 3p & add (4 pieces) |
| 12. | June 4, 1833 | Letter to Lews Beck, New Brunswick.
[with biographical note] | 2p (2 pieces) |
| 13. | December 1, 1835 | [Copy of I:7] | 2p (1 piece) |
| 14. | October 1, 1839 | [Copy of I:8] [with notes] | 4p (3 pieces) |
| IV. Rafinesque Miscellaneous | | | |
| 1. | Proof page "Ever since 1816...Annals of Nature" | | |
| 2. | Magazine articles; reviews of and by. 43 leaves | | |
| 3. | Portrait | | |
| 4. | Botanical print of Erica, with biog-note of Rafinesque | | |
| 5. | Copy of note on Rafinesque's Divitial invention, Cinc. Lit. Gaz. 1825 | | |
| 6. | Fitzpatrick's note about inscriptions on Rafinesque's circular address on Botany & Zoology, 1816 | | |
| 7. | Typed captions for I & II | | |
| V. Biographical material on Rafinesque | | | |
| 1. | Offprint of ED Merrill: Rafinesque's publications from the standpoint of world botany (Proc. Am. Philosophical Soc, Vol 87, No 1, 1943) | | |
| 2. | Typed page of brief biography | | |
| 3. | Brief note of biography | | |
| VI. Fitzpatrick correspondence on Rafinesque | | | |
| 1. | February 10, 1917 | From Mrs. Ida Harrison,
Lexington Kentucky, about III:9. | Holograph letter,
signed, 1p |
| 2. | February 16, 1917 | From Mrs. Ida Harrison,
Lexington Kentucky, about III:9. | Holograph letter,
signed, 1 sheet |
| 3. | March 25, 1924 | From Mrs. Norton, Librarian, | Typed letter, signed. |

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| | | Transylvania Collection, Lexington. | 1 letter |
| | | About holdings | |
| 4. | April 4, 1927 | From Francis W. Pennell, Moylan, PA. | Typed letter, signed |
| | | Bibliography and botanical information on Rafinesque | |
| 5. | August 4, 1927 | Reply to Pennell, Manuscript draft? | 1 leaf |
| 6. | December 20, 1933 | From Robert Usher, Librarian, Howard Memorial Library, New Orleans | Typed letter, signed 1p & env. |
| 7. | March 8, 1934 | From Robert Usher, Librarian, Howard Memorial Library, New Orleans | Typed letter, signed 2p & env. |
| 8. | March 4, 1937 | Carbon of Fitzgerald's letter to Jones, Peabody Coll, Nashville | 2p |
| 9. | March 4, 1937 | Carbon of Fitzgerald's letter to Didcoct, Peabody Coll, Nashville | 1 p |
| 10. | July 25, 1938 | Letter to Prof. W.M. Smallwood, Syracuse (on Amos Eason), Manuscript draft? | 3 pages |
| 11. | July 29, 1938 | Reply to Smallwood | Typed letter, 1p & env. |
| IV. Material from Fitzpatrick's copy of his Rafinesque, 1911. (C3839) | | | |
| 1. | February 1905 | Fitzpatrick, T.J. Additions to the bibliography of Rafinesque. Iowa City | Pamphlet. With typewritten note laid in. |
| 2. | Clipping of review of T.J. Fitzpatrick's book. | | |
| 3. | List of 12 plates in his book. Manuscript. | | |
| 4. | 7 slips for a bibliography. Manuscript. | | |
| 5. | 4 pages of bibliographical notes. Manuscript. | | |
| 6. | After 1912 | "Additions." | 8p |
| 7. | | Carbon typescript "Bibliography of C.S. Rafinesque. Articles, etcetera by T.J. Fitzpatrick." | 14; 13 leaves |
| 8. | | Carbon typescript "Bibliography of C.S. Rafinesque. Articles, etcetera by T.J. Fitzpatrick." | 13; 14 leaves |