

# WRIGHT, THOMAS, 1859-1936, COLLECTOR. Augustus Montague Toplady collection, circa 1762-1776

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## Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Wright, Thomas, 1859-1936, collector.  
**Title:** Augustus Montague Toplady collection, circa 1762-1776  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 98  
**Extent:** 1 oversized bound volume (OBV)  
**Abstract:** One oversized bound volume containing material relating to British preacher and hymn writer, Augustus Montague Toplady, including correspondence, manuscripts of his sermons, hymns, and other writings.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### Source

Purchase, 1971.

### Citation

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## Collection Description

### Biographical Note

Thomas Wright (1859-1936), biographer of Augustus M. Toplady (1740-1778), British preacher and hymn writer.

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**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of a single bound volume containing material relating to Augustus Montague Toplady from circa 1762-1776. The collection, formed by Toplady's biographer, Thomas Wright, includes correspondence, manuscripts of his sermons, hymns, and other writings, and notes. Of particular interest is a letter to the Countess of Huntingdon (July 30, 1776) pertaining to religious matters and referring to London bookbinder Roger Payne and to his own hymns.

## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
OBV1 -		Augustus Montague Toplady volume, circa 1762-1776

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