**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**
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**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.

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.
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