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Joseph Quincy Adams Collection

Adams, Joseph Quincy. Papers, 1654-1918. .10 foot.

Professor. A commonplace book (1654) by James Gough with typescript; inventories (1870–1918) of the rare book collections of Henry Stevens of Barnet, Vermont, and Joseph Quincy Adams; personal correspondence (1882–1911) of E. J. Doggett, of Bristol, England, regarding rare book collecting; and an inventory (n.d.) of rare books at the University of Oklahoma Libraries.

Item:

- 1. A commonplace book compiled by James Gough, 1654. It includes poems and epigrams, some concerning Ben Jonson.
- 2. A photocopy of James Gough's commonplace book.
- 3. Two transcripts of James Gough's commonplace book.
- 4. Correspondence between Edward Arleer and E. J. Doggett, 1882-1911.
- 5. Two notebooks containing a handwritten inventory of Joseph Q. Adams's library, 1918.
- 6. Typed catalog of the library of Henry Stevens of Barnet, Vermont, in preparation for selling the library at auction in 1870. The list is accompanied by a lengthy explanatory note signed "H.S."
- 7. A handwritten list of books, titled "Drama Treasure Room," presumably from the University of Oklahoma Libraries' early rare books collection.
- 8. An untitled list of mailing addresses for various authors; and a magazine clipping of an unidentified facsimile Dante manuscript.