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Summary Information

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Overview: The Fanny Bowditch Katz papers, 1901-1934, consist of Katz's correspondence and papers relating to her psychoanalysis treatment by Carl Jung. The collection contains ten letters from Jung and twenty-six letters from neurologist James Jackson Putnam dating from the course of her treatment. Additional items include Katz's notebooks with notes from Jung and Alfred Adler's lectures, and other personal records such as accounts of her fantasies, poems, drawings, and clippings.

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Biography

In the autumn of 1912, Miss Fanny Bowditch, 1874-1967, daughter of the eminent physiologist, Henry Pickering Bowditch, was sent to Switzerland by Dr. James Jackson Putnam of Boston to undergo psychoanalysis by Dr. Carl Gustav Jung in Zürich. Miss Bowditch had previously suffered some sort of breakdown after her father's death in the winter of 1911. Immediately upon her arrival in Zürich, and following the commencement of her analysis by Dr. Jung, Miss Bowditch wrote to Dr. Putnam regarding her treatment, and a long correspondence followed. About 1916, Miss Bowditch broke off her analysis and two years later married a Dr. Katz of Amsterdam.

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Scope And Content Note

The Fanny Bowditch Katz papers, which have been presented to the Harvard Medical Library in the Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine by Miss Beatrice Crossman, a long-time companion of Mrs. Katz and the heir to her estate, consist almost wholly of correspondence and papers relating to her treatment by Dr. Jung. Additional correspondents include James Jackson Putnam, Hugo Kronecker, Maria Moltzer, and Selma Bowditch. These papers constitute a rather unique file of a case under psychoanalysis by one of the most important and controversial psychiatrists of the modern school. It contains, in addition to ten letters from Dr. Jung himself, twenty-six letters from Dr. Putnam, most of them written during the course of her treatment. These are extremely important,

not only for what they show with regard to the treatment of a patient under analysis, but, more important, for the information they divulge about the early international psychoanalytical movement and Dr. Putnam's own feelings toward it. James Jackson Putnam is regarded as the father of American neurology. He was first to sanction Freudian psychiatry in this country, and wrote the first article on psychoanalysis published in an American medical journal.

He was also responsible for bringing Dr. Sigmund Freud to America to deliver the famous Clark University lecture in 1909. The gift of these papers is extremely timely, as an edition of Dr. Putnam's psychoanalytic correspondence -- with Freud, Ernest Jones, Sandor Ferenczi, William James, etc. -- is at present being readied for publication by the Harvard University Press in the fall. Some of the material in the Katz Papers provides background material for this work, especially Dr. Putnam's relationships with Freud and Jung. At least one letter which Dr. Putnam wrote to Mrs. Katz will be published in this high selective volume.

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Collection Inventory

I. Correspondence, 1901-1934, undated, 1901-1934,

Date: 1901-1934,

A. Letters from Fanny Bowditch Katz, 1912-1915, undated, 1912-1915,

Date: 1912-1915,

T.L. (copy) to Carl Gustav Jung, 17 Oct

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 1

Physical Description: 1 s. (2 p.)

A.L.s. to James Jackson Putnam, 8 Nov. 1912., 8 Nov. 1912.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 2

Date: 8 Nov. 1912.

Physical Description: 4 s. (8 p.)

T.L. (copy) to Maria Moltzer, 15 Feb 1915., 15 Feb 1915.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 3

Date: 15 Feb 1915.

Physical Description: 1 s. (1 p.)

General Note: Miss Moltzer was a lay analyst under whose care Dr. Jung placed Miss Bowditch

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B. Letters to Fanny Bowditch Katz, 1901-1934, undated, 1901-1934,

Date: 1901-1934,

A.postcard.s. from Alexander, undated

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 4

A.L.s. from Alexander, undated

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 4

Physical Description: 1 s. (1 p.)

General Note: "Alexander" was reported to be a fellow patient who went through analysis at the same time as did Miss Bowditch

MS.telegram (copy) from Mrs. Selma Bowditch, 7 July 1914, 7 July 1914

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 5

Date: 7 July 1914

A.L.s. from Carl Gustav Jung, 1 May 1912., 1 May 1912.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 6

Date: 1 May 1912.

Physical Description: 1 s. (1 p.)

A.L.s. from Carl Gustav Jung, 11 Jan 1915., 11 Jan 1915.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 6

Date: 11 Jan 1915.

Physical Description: 1 s. (1 p.)

A.L.s. from Carl Gustav Jung, 22 Oct 1916., 22 Oct 1916.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 6

Date: 22 Oct 1916.

Physical Description: 1 s. (2 p.)

A.L.s. from Carl Gustav Jung, 26 Oct 1916., 26 Oct 1916.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 6

Date: 26 Oct 1916.

Physical Description: 1 s. (1 p.)

A.L.s. from Carl Gustav Jung, 24 Mar 1918., 24 Mar 1918.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 6

Date: 24 Mar 1918.

Physical Description: 1 s. (1 p.)

A.L.s. from Carl Gustav Jung, 30 Jul 1918., 30 Jul 1918.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 6

Date: 30 Jul 1918.

Physical Description: 1 s. (2 p.)

A.postcard from Hugo Kronecker, 13 Feb 1913, 13 Feb 1913

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 7

Date: 13 Feb 1913

A.card.s. from Hugo Kronecker, 14 Mar 1914., 14 Mar 1914.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 7

Date: 14 Mar 1914.

Physical Description: 1 l. (2 p.) with envelope

A.L.s. from Hugo Kronecker, 13 Apr 1914., 13 Apr 1914.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 7

Date: 13 Apr 1914.

Physical Description: 2 l. (1 p.) with envelope

A.L.s. from Hugo Kronecker, 14 May 1914., 14 May 1914.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 7

Date: 14 May 1914.

Physical Description: 1 l. (1 p.) with envelope

A.postcard.s from Hugo Kronecker, 15 May 1914, 15 May 1914

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 7

Date: 15 May 1914

A.L.s. from Hugo Kronecker, 20 May 1914., 20 May 1914.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 7

Date: 20 May 1914.

Physical Description: 1 l. (1 p.) with envelope

A.card.s. from Hugo Kronecker, 22 May 1914., 22 May 1914.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 7

Date: 22 May 1914.

Physical Description: 1 l. (2 p.) with envelope

A.postcard.s. from Hugo Kronecker, 5 Jun 1914., 5 Jun 1914.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 7

Date: 5 Jun 1914.

A.postcard.s. from Hugo Kronecker, undated

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 7

General Note: (shows Physiologisches Institut, Bern)

A.card.s. from Hugo Kronecker, undated.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 7

General Note: (commences "Dein herzlieber ...")

Kronecker, an eminent physiologist, was a friend of Fanny's father and befriended her in Europe.

A.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, 8 Nov 1912., 8 Nov 1912.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Date: 8 Nov 1912.

Physical Description: 2 l. (4 p.) with envelope

A.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, 18 Mar ? 1918., 18 Mar ? 1918.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Date: 18 Mar ? 1918.

Physical Description: 1 l. (2 p.)

T.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, 14 Apr 1918., 14 Apr 1918.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Date: 14 Apr 1918.

Physical Description: 2 l. (2 p.)

T.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, 12 Jul ? 1918., 12 Jul ? 1918.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Date: 12 Jul ? 1918.

Physical Description: 1 l. (1 p.)

T.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, 1 Aug 1918., 1 Aug 1918.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Date: 1 Aug 1918.

Physical Description: 1 l. (1 p.)

T.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, 18 Nov 1918., 18 Nov 1918.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Date: 18 Nov 1918.

Physical Description: 2 l. (2 p.)

A.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, 21 Apr ? 1924., 21 Apr ? 1924.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Date: 21 Apr ? 1924.

Physical Description: 1 l. (2 p.)

A.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, 30 Dec ? 1927., 30 Dec ? 1927.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Date: 30 Dec ? 1927.

Physical Description: 1 l. (??? p.)

A.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, 19 Mar 1934., 19 Mar 1934.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Date: 19 Mar 1934.

Physical Description: 1 l. (2 p.)

T.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, undated.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Physical Description: 2 l. (2 p.)

General Note: (commences, "Many thanks for your letter and 'das Vertrauen ...'")

T.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, undated.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Physical Description: 1 l. (1 p.)

General Note: (commences, "I had a frightful struggle ...")

T.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, undated.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Physical Description: 1 l. (1 p.)

General Note: (commences, "How did you manage ...")

T.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, undated.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Physical Description: 1 l. (1 p.)

General Note: (commences, "Thank you for your letter")

T.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, undated.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Physical Description: 1 l. (1 p.)

General Note: (commences, "So we both lived in a fantasy!")

A.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, undated.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Physical Description: 1 l. (2 p.)

General Note: (commences, "Many thanks for your letter. I am glad ...")

A.envelope (unidentified), 6 Feb 1917, 6 Feb 1917

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 8

Date: 6 Feb 1917

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, [1901 ?]., [1901 ?].

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: [1901 ?].

Physical Description: 1 l. (4 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, [1902 ?]., [1902 ?].

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: [1902 ?].

Physical Description: 1 l. (2 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 27 Aug [1911 ?]., 27 Aug [1911 ?].

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 27 Aug [1911 ?].

Physical Description: 1 l. (2 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 11 Feb 1912., 11 Feb 1912.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 11 Feb 1912.

Physical Description: 1 l. (4 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 21 Mar [1912 ?]., 21 Mar [1912 ?].

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 21 Mar [1912 ?].

Physical Description: 3 l. (6 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 2 Jun [1912 ?]., 2 Jun [1912 ?].

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 2 Jun [1912 ?].

Physical Description: 1 l. (4 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 13 Aug [1912 ?]., 13 Aug [1912 ?].

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 13 Aug [1912 ?].

Physical Description: 3 l. (6 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 1 Dec [1912 ?]., 1 Dec 1912 ?.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 1 Dec 1912 ?.

Physical Description: 2 l. (4 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, [9 Dec 1912 ?]., 9 Dec 1912 ?.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 9 Dec 1912 ?.

Physical Description: 2 l. (4 p.)

A.L.s. James Jackson Putnam, [] Dec 1912., Dec 1912.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: Dec 1912.

Physical Description: 1 l. (4 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, [] Dec. 1912., Dec. 1912.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: Dec. 1912.

Physical Description: 1 l. (2 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, [1912 ?]., [1912 ?].

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: [1912 ?].

Physical Description: 1 l. (2 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 23 Feb 1913., 23 Feb 1913.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 23 Feb 1913.

Physical Description: 1 l. (2 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 7 Mar 1913., 7 Mar 1913.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 7 Mar 1913.

Physical Description: 1 l. (4 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 20 Mar [1913 ?]., 20 Mar [1913 ?].

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 20 Mar [1913 ?].

Physical Description: 1 l. (2 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 13 Apr [1913 ?]., 13 Apr [1913 ?].

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 13 Apr [1913 ?].

Physical Description: 2 l. (4 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 26 Nov [1913]., 26 Nov [1913].

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 26 Nov [1913].

Physical Description: 1 l. (2 p.) with envelope

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 10 Dec 1913., 10 Dec 1913.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 10 Dec 1913.

Physical Description: 3 l. (6 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 25 [Jan ?] 1914., 25 [Jan ?] 1914.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 25 [Jan ?] 1914.

Physical Description: 1 l. (2 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 10 May 1914?., 10 May 1914?.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 10 May 1914?.

Physical Description: 1 s. (4 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 22 Feb 1916?., 22 Feb 1916?.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 22 Feb 1916?.

Physical Description: 4 s. (8 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, 25 Sep 1917?, 25 Sep 1917?.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 25 Sep 1917?.

A.L. from James Jackson Putnam, 1918?, 1918?.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Date: 1918?.

Physical Description: 1 s. (1 p.)

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, undated.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Physical Description: 2 s. (4 p.)

General Note: (commences, "I have just read a letter..."

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, undated.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Physical Description: 1 s. (2 p.)

General Note: (commences, "there is one other point..."

A.L.s. from James Jackson Putnam, undated.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 9

Physical Description: 1 s. (2 p.)

General Note: (commences, "I think it would be alright..."

T.L.s. from unidentified Indian friend, 21 May 1921., 21 May 1921.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 10

Date: 21 May 1921.

Physical Description: 1 s. (3 p.) with envelope

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C. Related Collected Correspondence, 1912-1929, undated, 1912-1929,

Date: 1912-1929,

A.L.s. from Carl Gustav Jung to Eugen Bleuler, 20 Nov 1913., 20 Nov 1913.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 11

Date: 20 Nov 1913.

Physical Description: 1 s. (1 p.) with envelope

T.L.s. from Carl Gustav Jung to Mrs. Selma Bowditch, 27 Feb 1912., 27 Feb 1912.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 12

Date: 27 Feb 1912.

Physical Description: 1 s. (1 p.)

A.L.s. from Carl Gustav Jung to Mrs. Selma Bowditch, 2 Feb 1913., 2 Feb 1913.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 12

Date: 2 Feb 1913.

Physical Description: 1 s. (1 p.)

A.L.s. from Carl Gustav Jung to unidentified correspondent, undated.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 13

Physical Description: 1 s. (2 p.)

General Note: (commences, "In Überbringliches Briefs"...)

A.L. from Dr. Katz to Maria Moltzer, 21 Aug 1917., 21 Aug 1917.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 14

Date: 21 Aug 1917.

Physical Description: 1 s. (1 p.)

A.L.s. from Charles S. Minot to Mrs. Selma Bowditch, 10 Feb 1913., 10 Feb 1913.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 15

Date: 10 Feb 1913.

Physical Description: 1 s. (4 p.)

T.L.s. from Maria Moltzer, to Dr. Katz, 15 Mar 1925., 15 Mar 1925.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 16

Date: 15 Mar 1925.

Physical Description: 3 s. (3 p.)

T.L. from G. Schaer to unidentified correspondent, 30 Mar 1929., 30 Mar 1929.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 17

Date: 30 Mar 1929.

Physical Description: 1 s. (2 p.)

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II. Personal Papers and Writings, 1912-1913, undated, 1912-1913,

Date: 1912-1913,

Fantasies, poems, drawings, etc., by Miss Bowditch.

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 18

Physical Description: 41 pieces

Notebook, titled *Seminar, Dr. Jung, Summer 1913*

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 19

Notebook, titled *Psychoanalysis, Lecture Notes, Dr. Jung, May, 1912*

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 20

Notebook, untitled, containing written fantasies

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 21

2 Notebooks, titled *Allgemeines Religionsgeschichte, Prof. Hausherr...1913*

Identifier: Box 1; Folder 22
