

## COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Livingston Collection of Venetian Documents.SOURCE: Gift of the family of Dr. Arthur Livingston - 1944SUBJECT: State and private papers relating to political and literary  
Venice from the 15th through the 18th centuries.DATES COVERED: ca. 15th - 18th Cent. NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 180

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged:        Listed:        Arranged:        Not organized: x

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound:        Boxed: 2 boxes Stored:       LOCATION: (Library) Special Collections CALL-NUMBER Spec Ass CollLivingston - Venetian  
DocumentsRESTRICTIONS ON USE       

DESCRIPTION: This collection is in two parts, the first of which is housed in the Department of Special Collections, and the second of which is housed in the Avery Architectural Library.

Part I. - contains about 140 literary and political papers and documents relating to Venice and Venetian families from the 15th through the 18th centuries. The material includes a group of the Busenello family papers which are largely wills, transfers of property, laudatory verses, and Latin prose (related to Dr. Livingston's La Vita Veneziana nelle opere di Gian Francesco Busenello, Venice, 1913); a series of moral and political sonnets in the Venetian dialect by Angelo Mario Labia (1790-1775); and a number of other documents and papers related to the Viscordi family and the Venetian state.

Part II - consists of a group of about 40 manuscript items dealing with buildings and real estate in and around Venice in the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. The material consists of documents relating to the properties in the neighborhood of Padua belonging to the school of San Rocco in Venice, papers and plans relating to the properties and palace of the Busenello family, and drawings by Pietro Gambelli. (1705)

In both Part I and Part II of the collection the material is entirely in manuscript and is in Italian and Latin.

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