



September 6, 2018

Nancy Clover  
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Dear Nancy;

On behalf of the Howard Gottlieb Archival Research Center, I would like to thank you for taking the time and making the effort to gather material for the Massachusetts Association of Occupational Health Nurses collection at the Howard Gottlieb Archival Research Center at Boston University:

Professional materials: files of MaAOHN, NEAOHN, AAOHN, WMa/NA, MAINA, 1945 - 2012, meeting minutes; agendas, conference proceedings.

Printed Materials; booklets, journals (AOHN, 1988 - 1990; programs, posters.

Photographs: prints and digital files, 1945 - 2012; scrapbooks

Memorabilia; nurse hat and collar, framed Stamps of Nursing poster; glass slides, pins, banners, gavel, certificates, awards, medicine bottles.

2 books on nursing

Here is a snippet that I found when working with the New England Baptist School of Nursing researcher recently;

“A POOR MAN SERVED BY THEE SHALL MAKE THEE RICH,

A SICK MAN HELPED BY THEE SHALL MAKE THEE STRONG,

THOU SHALL BE SERVED THYSELF BY EVERY SENSE OF SERVICE WHICH  
THOU RENDEREST,

SUCH A CROWN IS SET UPON THY HEAD.”

capping ceremony

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Who would have thought??

I am enclosing two flyers about our new venture at The History of Nursing Archives. We are collaborating with the Florence Nightingale Museum in London, the Royal College of Nursing and the Wellcome Library to create an online portal to a comprehensive database of the Florence Nightingale correspondence held by the institutions which is searchable by name, date, subject and institution. We are very excited about this ground breaking venture.

If you would like to have additional copies of either one of these flyers, just ask and you shall receive! If you know of the whereabouts of any Florence Nightingale letters, do let me know and I will contact them.

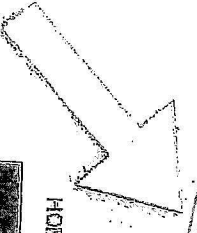
Enjoy the waning days of summer.

Sincerely,

*Diane*

Diane Gallagher, Nursing Archivist  
Enclosures

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NO MORE HEAT  
WAVES -!!  
  
LOVE THE MEMORABILIA  
MIGHT USE IN OUR ARCHIVAL  
DISPLAY CASES -*



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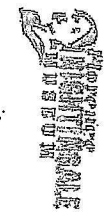


2,272 letters in the database



A thousand thanks for your bottle of ink. What should we be without pens, ink and paper?

The Florence Nightingale Digitization Project began in 2014 as a collaborative effort between the Florence Nightingale Museum in London, England, the Boston University Howard Goitia Archival Research Center, the Royal College of Nursing and the Wellcome Library. More collaborative partners are in the process of joining the Project. Together, these institutions have compiled their holdings into a collaborative database consisting currently of almost 1800 letters handwritten or narrated by Florence Nightingale that for the first time are now available to researchers through a single source.



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## Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center

The History of Nursing Archives at the Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center at Boston University is a leader in the preservation of Nursing History. We hold the personal and professional papers of nursing leaders, records of several schools of nursing, public health and professional nursing organizations, histories of various American and foreign schools of nursing, including early textbooks; as well as a very extensive book collection. These manuscripts and books document the evolution of the profession and its contribution to the fields of public health, women's rights, and military history.

The Florence Nightingale Digitization Project began in 2014 as a collaborative effort to create a comprehensive web-based collection of digitized correspondence written by Florence Nightingale. Original partners in the Project were the Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center at Boston University, and the Florence Nightingale Museum, Royal College of Nursing and the Wellcome Library, all in London. Additional organizations have joined, and the collaborative now has 20 international partners. The collection currently contains over 2,300 scanned letters or direct links to partners' websites, which are accessible to the public through this portal hosted by Boston University.

We hope this portal will be a valuable tool to anyone interested in Florence Nightingale, or engaged in research on any of the topics encompassed in the collection. The goal is to help to share Florence Nightingale with the world. This webpage is a resource for students, scholars, and all those who respect and admire "The Lady with the Lamp." We welcome you to explore the remarkable legacy that Florence Nightingale has left for us in her prolific correspondence, in her own words.

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