

Laura Philinda Campbell Jones [Krieg]

CATALOG

OF WRITINGS BETWEEN 1940-08-15 AND 1940-09-29

Between August 15, 1940 and September 29, 1940, Laura Philinda Jones wrote fairly extensively about her life and happenings in Nazi-occupied Paris. It was difficult to get correspondence to the United States, despite the availability of official diplomatic mail service through her husband James Jones's position with the American Embassy to France.

As a practical measure, she wrote the letters in diary-fashion by hand and, as opportunities were presented, typed or otherwise transcribed her letters for dispatch to her family. The result is multiple copies of her writings on some days – slightly varying because of typographic, transcription, and editorial changes. For other days, we have only the handwritten versions. Each written version has been cataloged separately, but in order to provide a unified transcript without needless repetitions or redundancies, a digital transcription has been made and cataloged for each date. In the cases where there are two original versions, differences between the two have been indicated by enclosing variants in distinctive marks.

The table of the following page lists the writings by date with their catalog numbers and brief descriptions. More complete descriptions are stored in the Microsoft Access catalog database, "Writings.accdb".

Notes:

Catalog numbers begin with F-

Dates are written Year-Month-Day (ISO 8601); thus Dec. 31, 1940 appears as 1940-12-31

When a typed version is available, it is used as the base text

When versions agree, no marking is used

When versions disagree, <typed version is in angle brackets> and {handwritten is in braces}

Corrected 2017-11-26: added F-65 part written 1940-09-19, missed in first cataloging.

Date	Handwritten version	Typed version	Digital Version
1940-08-15	F-65 sheets 1,2,3,4 first side + 1 line on side 2 (total 7 sides + 1 line)	F-63 sheets 1,2,3,4 (single-sided)	F-70
1940-08-19	F-65 sheet 4 side 2 from line 2 (1 side)	F-66 sheet 1, top 23 lines (single-sided)	F-71
1940-08-20	F-65 sheets 5, 6 (side 1, lines 1-11)	F-66 sheet 1 from line 24, sheet 2 top 37 lines (single-sided)	F-72
1940-08-23	F-65 sheet 6 side 1 from line 12, sheet 6 side 2, sheets 7,8,9 both sides, sheet 10 side 1 + side 2 lines 1-6	F-66 sheet 2 lines 38-41, sheets 3-6 lines 1-33 (single-sided)	F-73
1940-09-11	F-65 sheet 10 side 2 lines 7-18	F-63 lines 34-44 (single-sided) The F-65 version continues beyond the F-63 version for 2 handwritten sides.	F-74
1940-09-17 1940-09-19	F-65 sheets 12, 13 numbered {2}, 14 numbered {3}, side 1, and sheet 15, numbered {4} side 2 lines 1-9.		F-75
1940-09-20	F-65 sheet 14 side 2 from line 10, sheet 15, numbered {4} both sides.	F-63 page 5 begins with F-65 line 9 at "him for his money". Apparently several typed pages of F-63 are lost.	F-76
1940-09-27	F-67 sheet 1* both sides.		F-77
1940-09-29 [†]	F-67 sheets 2*, 3*, 4*, 5* both sides except sheet 5* side 2 which has only 13 lines		F-78

* These sheets are torn very raggedly on the right edge with between 10% and 15% of the text missing.

[†] Literal date "September something". Internal evidence suggests September 29.