Shapcott Press

Size 5 Boxes.

Contents Correspondence, specimens of work printed by Shapcott Press, and specimens, order forms, greeting cards, etc. from other private presses in Great Britain and the U.S., catalogues of typefaces.

Biography The Shapcott Press was established in 1962 within the University of Queensland Library. It is a Columbian Press donated to the library by Mr. H.S. Shapcott and Mrs. Gillespie whose husband was the partner of Ipswich Printing and Typing Services. The aim of the Press is to provide an opportunity for practical work in hand printing as well as to support a course of lectures in Bibliography and Textual Criticism offered by the English Department. The Shapcott Press ceased its existence not long after the departure of the then University Librarian, Mr. H. Bryan, who initially instigated the project.

Box 1

Box 2
Specimens from Shapcott Press, includes assorted pamphlets and other publications.

Box 3

Box 4
Catalogues of typefaces, etc.

Box 5
Additions, includes: A Letter from Mark Twain (20 copies), The Convict and the Lady (7 copies)