From Baseball to Babylon

On exhibit 24 January through 16 May 2014

Recent Additions to the Rare Book & Manuscript Library

EXHIBITION ITEMS

Case 1: From Babylon to Baseball

Babylonian clay tablet, circa 2050 BCE. City of Umma. With sheepskin housing and holographic text on vellum, 1960.


Case 2: Ornithology


Case 3: Literary Letters


H. G. (Herbert George) Wells (1866-1946) to Fred Wells, 27 October 1945.
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Case 4: Early Printing


Case 5: Gwendolyn Brooks

Case 6: Modern Fine Press
Commemorative broadside printed for Condoleeza Rice after leaving as Stanford’s 9th Provost. PKE 1999, Folder 1, Item 3.
“Won’t you join us for lunch” advertisement for the Typothetae Lunch. PKE 2001, Folder 3, Item 8.
“Io Boninis” art exhibition. Promotional brochure, envelope, and printed translucent leaf. PKE 1996, Folder 5, Items 1,2,3.
“Words Words Words...Cowboy Surrealists, Maverick Poets...” exhibition announcement with envelope. PKE 1994, Folder 3, Items 1, 2.

Case 7: English Theatre
John Webster (1580?-1625/1638?) to Sir Francis Bodenham (1582-1645), 28 February 16--. Pre-1650 MS 0216.
Theatre Royal, Drury Lane (London, England). *This Evening, Wednesday May 14, 1828, His Majesty’s Servants Will Revive...Shakspeare’s Comedy of The Taming of the Shrew*. London: 1821. Drury Lane acquisition.

Case 8: George Cruikshank
George Cruikshank (1792-1878), collection of original sketches on 16 manuscript leaves, circa 1836-1855. Post-1650 MS 0652.