Papers Aletta Henriëtte Jacobs
1871-1974
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Aletta Henriëtte Jacobs was born on February 9, 1854 in Sappemeer, as the eighth child of a Jewish doctor’s family. Her parents were Anna de Jongh and Abraham Jacobs. At the age of thirteen she left the village school. The ladies’ school she attended thereafter became a nightmare for her, and after two weeks she refused to return to school. Aletta then stayed at home; during the day her mother taught her housework, while in the evenings she learned French and German. Later on her father taught her Latin and Greek. In 1869, for the first time, a girl had taken the admission examination to become a pharmacist’s assistant; Aletta Jacobs did the same in 1870. After some efforts she was permitted to attend classes at Groningen University for a period of one year, she started on April 20, 1871. On May 30, 1872 her request for permanent admission was granted. (See inv.no. 596.) In October 1876 she continued her study at Amsterdam University. She received her medical degree on April 2, 1878, and her medical doctorate on March 8, 1879. During these years Jacobs became concerned with social injustice; among other things, she learned how absurd the Dutch marriage laws were.

In March 1879 she went to London for a few months. She had decided to go to London because she had read in British women’s magazines about how professors, doctors, and students were actively sabotaging women’s attempts to study medicine in England. She returned to Amsterdam to attend the conference on the advancement of medical science on September 8-15. Afterwards she began to practice as a doctor on the Herengracht, in the house of a widow from whom she rented a few rooms.

Through B.H. Heldt, leader of the Dutch General Trade Union, Jacobs was introduced to other members of the trade union’s board. In the winter of 1880 Heldt made available several rooms in the union’s building, so that Jacobs could offer a course for women to teach them the rudiments of hygiene and the rudiments of caring for infants. One result of these classes was that she decided to hold a free clinic two mornings a week for destitute women and children, a practice she continued for fourteen years. These free clinics for poor women brought her in close contact with the issue of birth control. Early 1882 she read about the use of the Mensinga pessary, which from then on she always prescribed. She maintained her clinic until 1904, when she celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her doctorate in medicine on March 8, after which she retired from her practice.

Despite the fact that Jacobs fulfilled all the necessary conditions for enfranchisement, she was not sent a ballot like everyone else. When in 1883 her name was not on the just published new voter registration, she decided to send a letter to the mayor and councillors of Amsterdam. Her request was refused, because it was the ‘spirit’ of the law not to extend suffrage to women. A result of this decision, and because of the Supreme Court’s rejection of her appeal, the adjective ‘male’ was added before ‘Dutch citizen’ whenever enfranchisement was mentioned.

In 1894 the Dutch Association for Woman’s Suffrage was established. Jacobs became president of the Amsterdam branch in 1895. In 1903 she accepted the association’s leadership. In 1919 votes for women became a legal reality in the Netherlands. Jacobs also worked for the International Woman Suffrage Alliance (IWSA). Among other things she made two trips with Carrie Chapman Catt to help women in their fight for women suffrage. In September 1906 they travelled to Austria-Hungary and from June 1911 till November 1912 through Africa and Asia.

Jacobs detested war and viewed armed violence as an unmitigated evil. In 1898 she participated in the first international peace conference hosted by the Netherlands. At first, Jacobs did little work for pacifism,
although she always accompanied her husband, Carel Victor Gerritsen (1850-1905), whenever he attended the meetings of the Interparliamentary Union. When the first world war started in 1914, Jacobs became more active because she wanted to call on women from every nation to protest against the horrors of war. The German women decided to abandon their plans to hold an International Woman Suffrage Alliance conference in Berlin in June 1915. Instead, Jacobs, with the help of many other women, organized the International Congress of Women, in The Hague, from April 28 till May 1. At the end of the conference, it was decided that a women’s deputation would present the resolutions both to the neutral countries and to those at war. Jacobs and Jane Addams assumed responsibility for most of the work involved.

In 1919 Aletta Jacobs moved to The Hague. First she lived on her own, in the Van Aerssenstraat 46, from October 1928 she lived with Mien and Richard van Wulfften Palthe-Broese van Groenou. She died on August 10, 1929 in a hotel in Baarn, during a visit to Rosa Manus.

Content and Structure

Content
Letters, in alphabetical order, amongst others from Carrie Chapman Catt and Anna Howard Shaw 1876-1928 and n.y.; travel documents 1910-1915; documents concerning the International Congres of Women in The Hague1915 with letters from Emily Balch, Jane Addams en Emily Hobhouse ; documents concerning peace missions 1915-1916; report of the visit to president W. Wilson 1915; received letters concerning birth control, mainly from American women 1920; documents concerning her golden doctors' celebration and her seventyfifth birthday 1929; cuttings concerning Aletta Jacobs 1872, 1904-1956; records of the 'Comité ter eering van de nagedachtenis van Dr. Aletta H. Jacobs' 1935-1936; documents concerning the commemoration of her hundredth birthday1954. In 2017 the Aletta Jacobs Papers were added to the UNESCO Memory of the World Register.

Arrangement
Aletta Jacobs’ archive consists mostly of letters from women from many countries; it covers the period from 1876 to 1929. Most of these letters deal with several different subjects. Is was not possible to arrange them by just one subject. That’s why the greater part of the letters in this archive are arranged in alphabetical order, on the name of the writer: from Jane Addams to the Women’s Social and Political Union. Letters and other documents concerning just one subject are arranged under that subject.

It is not absolutely clear how and when the papers described here came in the possession of the IAV. In the preface of her Memories, first published in 1924, Jacobs writes ‘when I first started to read through my old letters and papers ..”. In this book, she mentiones correspondence with Bertha von Suttner, with William Stead, and Björnsterje Björnson (Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson). Certainly not all the letters she received during her life have survived. There is, for example, no correspondence with her husband, as far as we know. Maybe she destroyed some papers herself when finishing her autobiography. When she died in 1929 in Baarn, her belongings were in the house of the Broese van Groenou’s in The Hague. Certainly some papers and objects stayed there, Mien van Wulfften Palthe was her only heir by testament 1923.

In 1930, May 20, Rosa Manus writes to Clara Hyde, the secretary of Carrie Chapman Catt, ‘Dr. Jacobs’ books have come to me now, and I am organising a real feminist library which I hope, will prove useful to the feminists.’ This library was founded in 1935 by Rosa Manus, W.H. Posthumus-van der Goot and Johanna Naber, and was called the International Archives for the Women’s Movement (IAV) in Amsterdam. In a letter to Posthumus-van der Goot from October 14, 1936, Rosa Manus writes from Montreux, Switzerland, that they have to open the ‘trunk Jacobs’, when she will be back in Amsterdam. The ‘First Annual Report of the International Archives for the Women’s Movement, from the foundation until the 1st of May 1937’, reports that Rosa Manus has given a big part of her own library, including very precious material from dr. Aletta H. Jacobs, to the International Archives (p. 166).

In February 1940, because of the threat of a war, several valuable papers were stored in a safety deposit box, among them a stack of letters to Aletta Jacobs, as is written on a list: "papers concerning trips to various governments in 1915; Notes of Scandinavian visits by C. MacMillan; Visit to London by E. Balch and C. MacMillan; Separet pakket: various important documents; Letters: mixed-Jane Addams-Rachel Foster Avery-A. Jacobs to L. Anthony-Gräfin v. Moltke-Rose Innes- Emily Hobhouse-H. Mercier-Kate C. Mead-
Olive Schreiner”. On July 2, 1940, an abrupt end came to the flourishing beginning of the IAV: the German Sicherheitsdienst knocked on the door of the IAV, told the two women who were present to leave, and sealed the door. A few days later the Germans removed the complete content of the IAV to Germany.

After the war, in 1947, only one tenth of the material came back. The board of the IAV claimed the damage of the missing books, archives and furniture by the ‘Schade-Enquête-Commissie’. Among the claims was correspondence of Aletta Jacobs. But the documents in the safe as mentioned on the list were still present after the war.

Other archival material of Jacobs, however, had been taken by the Germans in 1940. We know since 1992, when it became clear that in a special archive in Moscow a lot of archives from the Netherlands, Belgium, France, etc. was stored there since 1945. When the Russians liberated the east of Europe, they took these items with them as spoils of war. The Russians have given back these archives in 2003. They are described in the inventory numbers 140, 149-151, 176-177, 195, 205, 210, 272, 397, 409, 412, 414-415, 419-421, 426, 449-450, 530, 549, 556, 563, 581, 583 and 593. Finally, some letters and photographs of Aletta Jacobs were donated in 1961 by E. Coops-Broese van Groenou, The Hague.

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Numbers 640-648 added in 2017; no. 649 in 2018; nos. 650-657 in 2019

Subjects

Geographic Names
Netherlands

Access and Use

Access
Not restricted

Restrictions on Use
Only to be consulted digitally, except the inventory numbers 595-625, 636, 649-657.

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Papers Aletta Henriëtte Jacobs , inv.no …, Collection International Archives for the Women's Movement (IAV), in Atria, Institute on Gender Equality and Women’s History

Inventory

PAPERS OF A.H. JACOBS

Received letters and postcards
NB. In alphabetical order; sometimes received as president of the Association for Women’s Suffrage; most letters concerning more than one subject.

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11-21 Anthony, Lucy E. English. 1904-1906, 1908, 1910, 1914-1915. 11 items
  11 1904, October 12.
  12 1905, January 4.
  13 [1906], April 30.
  14 1906, July 10.
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  16 [1908], July 19.
  17 1908, August 3.
  18 1910, June 10.
  19 1914, October 7 and 8.
  20 1915, January 10.
  21 1915, October 4.
22  Anthony, Mary S. English. 1906, April 17. 1 item
23-25 Anthony, Susan B. English. 1904-1905. 3 items
  23 1904, December 17.
  24 1904, December 30.
  25 1905, August 11.
26  Association of Collegiate Alumnae, Committee on Educational Progress - Martha Foote Crowe; with circular and envelope. English. 1891, March 7. 1 item
27-35 Avery, Rachel Foster. English. 1906, 1908-1910. 9 items
  27 1906, April 9.
  28 1906, April 26.
  29 1906, May 31.
  30 1906, July 17.
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  32 1906, October 16.
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  35 1910, September 14.
36  Balch, Emily. English. 1916, November 15. 1 item
---  Barrows, Samuel J. see inv.no. 191.
37-39 Björnson, Björnstjerne (Bjornstjerne Bjornson). German. 1899, 1907. 3 items
  37 1899, September 2'; with circular and envelope.
  38 1907, March 22.
  39 1907, April 18.
40  Bülow von Dennewitz, Gräfin; with envelope. German. 1902, October 24. 1 item
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117 1919, March 1 and 3.
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119 1919, July 28 and August 1.
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121 1920, April 1
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123 1921, December 21.

124-128 Cauer, Minna. German. 1920. 5 items
124 1920, July 19; with envelope.
126 1920, November 16; with note of thanks.
127 1920, November 20.
128 1920, November 21; with envelope.

129 Cobb, Elizabeth. English. 1899, June 28. 1 item

130 Cobbe, Frances Power; with envelope. English. 1903, May 12. 1 item

131-133 Coit, Adela Stanton. English. 1907, 1910. 3 items
131 1907, November 12.
132 1907, November 18.
133 1910, May 11.

--- Comité “De Europeesche Statenbond” see inv.no. 382-383.

134 Commander, Lydia Kingsmill – The Equality League of Self-Supporting Women; with envelope. English. 1907, June 24. 1 item

--- Committee of Women Graduates of the Scottish Universities see inv.no. 208-209.

--- Crowe, Martha Foote see inv.no. 26.

--- Danske Kvindeforeningers Valgretsforbund see inv.no. 261.

135 Despard, Charlotte. English. 1909, May 5. 1 item

136 Doorenbos, W. Dutch. 1885, March 23. 1 item

137 Edinger, Anna. German. 1906, September 16. 1 item

--- Equality League of Self-Supporting Women, The see inv.no. 134

138 Evdokinoff, Sophie von. German. 1908, October 1. 1 item

139 Frank, Louis. French. 1895, May 10. 1 item

140 Freund, Walther – Leitender Artz des Waisen- und Kinderfürsorgeamts Breslau. German. 1919, August 4. 1 item

NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.

141 Furuholm, Annie. English. 1920, February 12. 1 item

NB. See also inv.no. 147 and 148.

--- Gannett, Mary T.L. see inv.no. 379.

142-145 Gilman, Charlotte Perkins. English. 1902, 1904-1905. 4 items
142 1902, October 30; with envelope.
143 1904, January 11; with circular and envelope.
144 1905, April 26.
145  1905, September 22.
146  Goldstein, Vida. English. 1908, April 22.  1 item
147-148  Gripenberg, Alexandra. English. 1892-1893.  2 items
147  1892, November 17; with envelope.
148  1893, May 25; with envelope.
---  Grundel, Oscar Q. see inv.no 206.
149-150  Gunderson, Ida. German. 1916.  2 items
149  1916, May 7; with envelope.
150  1916, May 19; with envelope.
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151  Gunderson, Richard. English. 1916, June 3.  1 item
NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.
152  Hainisch, Marianne; with envelope. German. 1906, October 26.  1 item
153-156  Harper, Ida Husted. English. 1907-1908.  4 items
153  1907, April 11.
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156  1908, January 7; with envelope.
---  Hauser, Elizabeth. see inv.no. 263.
157  Hay, Mary S. English. 1910, June 13.  1 item
158-159  Heldt, B.H. Dutch. 1881, 1885.  2 items
158  1881, December 16; with envelope.
159  1885, January 1.
160-173  Hobhouse, Emily. English. 1915-1916, 1920, 1925.  14 items
160  1915, June 21; with envelope.
161  [1915], June 23.
162  1915, June 29.
163  1915, October 26.
164  1915, November 4; with a letter from Emily Hobhouse to Jane Addams,
same date and same address, Brompton Road, London.
165  1915, December 7; page 4 is missing.
166  1915, December 8.
167  1915, December 12.
168  1915, December 15.
170  Eastern. 1916.
171  1916, June 24; with envelope.
172  1920, April 24.
173  1925, September 22.
174  Holmgren, Ann Margrit. French. 1907, June 26.  1 item
175-177  Houten, S. van. Dutch. 1882, 1909.  3 items
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203 1896, April 29.
204 1897, March 27.
205 Landsberg, Georg. German. 1919, August 9. 1 item
   NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.
   --- Lawrence, E. Pethick see inv.no. 396.
206 League of Success Club – Oscar Q. Grundel. English. 1902, February 19. 1 item
207 Leunbach, J.H. – Welt-Liga für Sexual Reform. With a preliminary plan for a new
   ‘Vereinigung für Sexualreform’. German. 1927, September 17. 1 item
   --- Levy, dr. Albert see inv.no. 397.
208-209 Macmillan, Chrystal J. – Committee of Women Graduates of the Scottish Universities.
   English. 1908. 2 items
   208 1908, September 17.
   209 1908, September 28.
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   210 1908, April 27.
   NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.
   211 1908, May 18.
212 Maugeret, M. French. 1908, June 14. 1 item
213-214 Mead, Kate C. English. 1927. 2 items
   213 1927, October 6; with Jacobs’s answer and with envelope.
   214 1927, December 27; with envelope.
215 Mercier, Elise. Postmark envelope. Dutch. [1919]. 1 item
216-243 Mercier, Helene. Dutch. 1883-1908. 28 items
   NB. Sometimes difficult to identify the date and it is not always certain whether the
   envelope belongs to the letter.
   216 1881?.
   217 1885, May 15 (postmark).
   218 [1886, January 5] (written on the letter); with envelope.
   219 [November 1887]; with envelope.
   220 [December 1887]; with envelope.
   221 1888, September 1 (postmark).
   222 1888, September 8 (postmark envelope).
   223 1888, September 25 (postmark envelope).
   224 [1888].
   225 1889, September 4 (postmark).
   226 1889, September 21 (postmark envelope).
   227 c. 1890.
   228 1890, November 3 (postmark envelope).
   229 1891, May 5 (postmark).
   230 1891, May 22 (postmark).
   231 1895, January 7 (postmark envelope).
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232 [1896].
233 [1897, December 31].
234 c. 1898.
235 [1899]; with envelope.
236 [1899].
237 [1899].
238 1899, July 14.
239 1905, March 30; with envelope.
240 [1905 before July]
241 [1905 after July]; with 2 envelopes.
242 [1907 or 1908].
243 1908, December 25; with envelope.

244-259 Moltke, Dorothy von. English and German. 1914, 1916, 1919-1920. 16 items
244 1914, October 21.
245 1915, June 19.
246 1915, July 15.
247 1916, June 24.
248 1919, March 3.
249 1919, March 9.
250 1919, March 20.
251 1919, March 26.
252 German. 1919, June 10.
253 1919, August 3.
254 German. 1919, September 9.
255 1919, December 2.
256 1920, February 24.
257 1920, July 11.
258 1920, September 22.
259 1920, November 16.

260 Montefiore, Dora B.; with envelope. English. 1900, June 17. 1 item
1 item
262 Naber, Johanna – Nationale Vrouwenraad van Nederland; with envelope. Dutch. 1902,
November 17. 1 item
263 National American Woman Suffrage Association – Elizabeth Hauser. English. 1908,
November 9. 1 item
--- Nationale Vrouwenraad van Nederland see inv.no. 262.
264 Nederlandsch Comité van Vrouwen voor Duurzame Vrede, plaatselijk Comité Amsterdam. Dutch. after 1915 October. 1 item
265 Oberbürgemeister Frankfurt am Main; with envelope. German. 1919, October 24. 1 item
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<td>Pieczynski, E.; with envelope. French. 1899, July 25.</td>
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300 1904, September 15; with envelope.  
301 1904, November 29; with envelope.  |
| 302-372 | Shaw, Anna Howard. English. 1905-1918. | 71 items  
302 1905, February 24.  
303 1905, August 8.  
304 1905, November 15.  
305 1906, March 21.  
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307 1906, December 14.  
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329 1909, September 6.  
330 1909, December 11; with a postscript of Lucy E. Anthony.  
331 [1910], March 13.  
332 1910, April 1.  
333 [1910], July 8.  
334 [1910], September 15. |
335  1910, December 19.
336  1911, March 18.
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366  1918, February 14.
367  1918, June 13.
368  1918, July 4.
369  1918, September 14.
370  1918, November 10.
371  [1918], November 11.
372  1918, Thanksgivingsday.
373-374 Spitzer, Marie. German. 1902. 2 items
   373  1902, February 12; with envelope.
   374  1902, March 11; with envelope.
375 Sprung, Hertha von. German. 1903, July 17. 1 item
376 Stanton, Elizabeth Cady. English. 1899, October 4. 1 item
377-378 Stanton, Theodore. English. 1882. 2 items
   377  1882, October 17; with envelope.
   378  1882, October 28.
379 Susan B. Anthony Memorial Association – Mary T.L. Gannett. With a receipt. English. 1907, January 9. 1 item
381 Strange, Joanna [Gleed?]. English. 1915, September 19. 1 item
382-383 Suchtelen, Nico van – Comité “De Europeesche Statenbond”. Dutch, German and English. 1914. 1 item, 1 folder
   382  1914, September 28 and November 6. With supplements.
   383  n.d. 1 item
384 Toorop, Jan. With drawings. Dutch. 1901, January 25. 1 item
385 Treub, M.W.F. Dutch. 1908, May 26. 1 item
386-391 Vrolik, W.(Willem) K.M. and Agnites Vrolik. Dutch. 1889-1891. 6 items
   386  1889, January 28; with envelope.
   387  1889, March 3, Agnites Vrolik, father of Willem; with envelope.
   388  1890, March 14.
   389  [1890]
   390  1890, October 2; with envelope.
   391  1891, February 17; with envelope.
--- Wells, Emmeline B. see inv.no. 394
--- Welt-Liga für Sexual Reform see inv.no. 207
392-393 Woman Citizen, The Virginia Roderick. English. 1924-1925. 2 items
   392  1924, December 15.
   393  1925, January 13.
394 Woman’s Exponent, The – Emmeline B. Wells; with envelope. English. 1899, October 7. 1 item
395 Women’s Liberal Unionist Association – D.M. Richardson. English. 1902, June 6. 1 item
396 Women’s Social and Political Union – E. Pethick Lawrence. English. 1910, June 1. 1 item
   NB. See also inv. no. 268-269.
   NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.
637 Empty envelopes with name and address of Aletta Jacobs. 1882, 1906, 1909, 1915-1916, 1920 and n.y. 9 items

Manuscripts and publications
626 Handwritten story ‘Een uit velen’ (One of Many), about one of her patients. Dutch. [1892]. 1 item
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406 Over Localisatie van physiologische en pathologische verschijnselen in de groote hersenen (Groningen 1879), her Ph.D. Dutch. 1879. 1 item

407 Handwritten copy of an article in the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant of January 19, 1894 concerning the health of young girls in shops. Dutch. n.y. 1 item

408 Offprint of the article ‘De strijd tegen facultatieve steriliteit’, published in the Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde 1899 Part I, no 17, p. 656-663. Dutch. 1898. 1 item

409 Offprint of the article ‘Vrouwelijke assistenten in de gasthuizen te Amsterdam’, published in the Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde 1899 Part I, p. 418-420. Dutch. 1899. 1 item

410 Clipping of a letter to the editor concerning woman’s suffrage. Dutch. 1907, October 14. 1 item

627 Announcement of the publication of the translation by Jacobs of Olive Schreiner’s Woman and Labour. Dutch. [1911]. 1 item

411 Clipping of an article ‘Het zesde internationale congres van den Wereldbond voor Vrouwenkiesrecht’, Stockholm, June 12, 1911, published in De Telegraaf. Dutch. 1911, June 15. 1 item

412 Article ‘Aan de vrouwen van Zuid-Afrika’. Dutch. [1911]. 1 item

413 Clipping of a letter to the editor concerning woman’s suffrage. Dutch. 1913, September 18. 1 item

414 Article ‘Vrouwenkiesrecht en democratie’, published in De Opbouw. Dutch. 1918. 1 item

629 Text of the opening speech of Aletta H. Jacobs, held during the festive gathering September 27, 1919 in the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, organised by the Dutch Association for Woman’s Suffrage (Vereeniging voor Vrouwenkiesrecht), on the occasion that the vote was won; and the texts of two songs dedicated to Jacobs. Dutch. 1919. 1 folder

415 Typescript ‘Memoirs of Aletta H. Jacobs M.D. With an introduction of Dr. J. Oppenheim, Professor in Civil Law on the University of Leiden and member of the State-Council of Holland; english version of Herinneringen, published in 1924; some chapters are double; one version is read and corrected by Carrie Chapman Catt. English. 1924. 1 pack.

416 Manuscript concerning war and peace. Dutch. 1925, November 11. 1 item

417 Translation of an article of Prof. dr. Wilhelm Schubert from the Vossische Zeitung, [1929], February 3, ‘Onze beschaving is mannenwerk’, published in Maandblad van de Nederlandsche Vereeniging van Staatsburgeressen, 13/6 Handwritten. Dutch. (June 15, 1929). 1 item

418 Manuscript concerning her life. Incomplete. Dutch. n.d. 1 item

Silver doctor jubilee 1904

419 Letter of Hungarian medical students, containing congratulations. French and Hungarian. 1904, March 15. 1 item

420 Letter of the Vereeniging “Amsterdamsche Werkmansbond” and the Werklieden Arbeidsmaatschappij, containing congratulations; with envelopes. Dutch. 1904, March 18. 2 items
NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.

**Journey to Budapest 1906**
NB. See also inv.no. 53-58.

421 Album with cuttings, a photograph and reports concerning the visit of Jacobs and Catt. English and Hungarian. 1906. 1 item
NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.

**World Tour 1911-1912**
NB. See also inv.no. 84-93.

422 Passport, issued in Amsterdam, April 28, 1911 and renewed in Bandoeng. Dutch, French and Russian. April 28, 1912. 1 item
NB. Large size.

423 Train ticket Wladiwostok to Amsterdam, with stamps. Dutch, English, French, German and Russian. October 10 and 11, 1912, and November 3. 1 item

424 Tickets for the overnight train Moscow to Berlin, bought in Yokohama. English, French and German. November 1, 1912. 2 items

425 Statement of the Government of the Philippine Islands, that Aletta Jacobs and Carrie Chaman Catt are appointed as ‘special investigators’, without compensation, of the Bureau of Education from August 1, 1912 on. 1912, July 24; with envelope. English. 1912. 1 item

--- Fan in a glass holder, Jacobs received from Chinese women in 1912. 1 item
NB. View the fan.

**Peace Mission 1915**
NB. See also inv.no. 1-3.

**Travel documents**

426 Visa for Germany and Austria-Hungaria, issued in Amsterdam, with passport photo and signature. French and German. May 6, 1915. 1 item
NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow. Large size.

427 Travel document, issued in Rome, June 3, 1915. 1 item

428 Passport for France, issued at the French Embassy in Rome. French. June 7, 1915. 1 item
NB. Large size.

429 Annex to passport for France (see inv.no. 428), value until June 10, 1915; with passport photo and signature. French. 1915. 1 item

430 Visa Paris to Le Havre and vice versa, issued in Paris. French. June 14, 1915. 1 item

**Correspondence**

431 Letter of Emily Balch to Carrie Chapman Catt concerning Jacobs’s coming to the States. English. 1915, August 17. 1 item

432 Letter of Emily Balch concerning interviews with president Wilson; wth envelope ‘opened by censor’. English. 1915, September 9. 1 item

433 Telegrams of Jane Addams concerning Jacobs’s visit to president Wilson. English. 1915, September 13. 2 items
Letter of Lillian D. Wald concerning Jacobs’s visit to president Wilson. With a letter of Wilson’s secretary. English. 1915, September 15. 1 item
Letter of president Wilson to Jane Addams about Jacobs; with envelope. English. 1915, September 15. 1 item
Carbon copy of a letter of Jacobs to professor Battin concerning his letter Jacobs has passed on to the ministers Cort van der Linden and Loudon, and about his coming to Europe. English. 1915, October 22. 1 item

Travel reports and statements

Handwritten report of her visit to the Prime Minister Cort van der Linden, together with Jane Addams, Chrystal Macmillan, Rosika Schwimmer and Rosa Genoni on May 7, 1915, The Hague. English. 1915. 1 item
Handwritten report of her visit to Sir Edward Grey, Minister for Foreign Affairs, together with Jane Addams and Rosa Genoni on May 14, 1915, London. English. 1915. 1 item
Handwritten report of her journey to Berlin, Vienna, Bern, Rome, Paris and London from May 19 till June 18, 1915, together with Jane Addams, Alice Hamilton and Mien van Wulffen Palthe-Broeze van Groenou. Dutch. 1915. 1 item
Carbon copy of a statement made to Emily Balch, Chrystal Macmillan, Cor Ramondt-Hirschmann and Rosika Schwimmer by Prime Minister Zahle and the Minister for Foreign Affairs Scavenius in Copenhagen on Friday. English. May 28, 1915. 1 item
Handwritten report by Chrystal Macmillan of Emily Balch’s and Macmillan’s visit to London. English. July 14, 1915. 1 item
Printed resolution drafted by Committee appointed at Meeting, at Henry Street Settlement. English. July 20, 1915. 1 item
Carbon copies of a statement for the press of the delegations from the International Congress of Women to the governments and of a proposal for a conference of neutral nations. English. 1915 August. 2 items
Handwritten report by Chrystal Macmillan, ‘Notes on Scandinavian Visits’ about Macmillan’s second visit to Scandinavia with Rosika Schwimmer. English. July 31 to August 1, 1915. 1 item
Handwritten report of Jacobs’s visit to the Prime Minister, Cort van der Linden, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Loudon, together with Chrystal Macmillan on August 12, 1915. English. 1915. 1 item
Handwritten report by Emily Balch of Jacobs’s and Balch’s conversation with Col. House in Manchester on September 1, 1915. English. 1915. 1 item
Handwritten report of Jacobs’s visit to president Wilson. English. September 15, 1915. 1 item
Handwritten travel report of Jacobs’s visit to the United States August 24-October 5, 1915. English. 1915. 1 item
Documents about the International Congress of Women (Internationaal Congres van Vrouwen) and the International Committee of Women for Permanent Peace. French, English and German. 1915. 1 folder

Visit to Berlin 1919

Handwritten travel report of Jacobs’s journey to Berlin, adressed and sent to Mien van Wulffen Palthe-Broeze van Groenou, with the request to give it back; with envelope. Dutch. July 6-11, 1919. 1 item

NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.
Reactions on ‘Keeping the stork in its place’ 1920

451 Press clipping of the article by Eleanor Kinsella McDonnell, ‘Keeping the Stork in its Place’, published in the *Pictorial Review* p. 21, 49 and 55. English, 1 in German and 2 in Dutch. [1919]. 1 item

452-529 Received letters, asking for information and help with birth control, most of them with envelope and sometimes a return envelope is included. In alphabetical order. Dutch and English. 1920, January-October. 80 items

452 Mrs W.L. Adams, Cisco, Texas.
453 Mr C. Aisamore, New Orleans.
454 Mrs Girbirt Anspach, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
455 Mr G.H. Barfuss, St. Paul, Minnesota.
456 Mrs N.S. Blanken, Washington.
457 Mrs Vallie Boyce, Kansas City, Kansas.
458 Mrs Gev A. Bridge, Brookville, Pennsylvania.
459 Mrs A.E. Brown, East Hartfort, Connecticut.
460 Harriet L. Buell, La Crosse, Wisconsin.
461 Mr Arnold van Canthen Piccardt Huizinga, New York City. Dutch.
462 Mrs Edith Whitney Campbell, Brooklyn, New York.
463 Mrs Frank Clow, Winifred, Montana.
464 Mrs Alice Cramer, Chicago, Illinois.
465 Miss Vivian Culver, Manchester, New Hampshire.
466 Mary Ware Dennett, director of the Voluntary Parenthood League, New York City.
467 Mrs J.H. Dietz, Brooklyn, New York.
468 Minnie C. Dunlap M.D., Lexington, Kentucky.
469 Mrs Ruth Dunman, Hardy, Arkansas.
470 D.D. Eames, Buffola, New York.
471 Mrs Milton R. Eckel, Mundare, Alberta, Canada.
472 Wiliam G. Eckhardt, De Kalb, Illinois.
473 George B. Ely, Olivet, Michigan.
474 Mrs W.T. Empey, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
475 Mrs Dan. E. Evans, South Carolina.
476 Mrs Minnie Eyre, Saskatchewan, Canada.
477 Mrs V. Farish, Morrilton, Arkansas. 3 items
478 David, A. Fiske, Malden, Massachusetts.
479 Olive I. (Mrs Louis F.) Fowler, Rockland, Massachusetts.
480 Thomas H. Gadson, Denver, Colorado.
481 E. Garner, St. Louis, Missouri.
482 Floy M. Garney, Washington D.C.
483 Mrs Joe Gehle, Marshall, Oklahoma.
Mrs H.M. Gillespie, Sweet Home, Arkansas.
Mrs Clinton Graven, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Mrs L.H. Gurley, Central Village, Connecticut.
Mrs Walter T. Ham, Rodgers, Saskatchewan, Canada.
Mrs M.C. Hanelt, Kingston, Massachusetts.
J.E. Hendricks Jr., Sherman, Texas.
Mrs John E. Hopkins, Galloways, Maryland.
Mrs F.C. Van Horn, Hackettstown, New Jersey.
Mrs Vae Inmler, Kokomo, Indiana.
Mrs Helene Jansen, Belmont, Montana, German.
Mrs W.A. Kempen, Little Black, Wisconsin.
Mrs J. Gev. Klug, Pilger, Saskatchewan, Canada.
Mrs C. Lane, Maplewood, Missourie.
Mrs P.G. Lewis, Midlothian, Texas.
Mrs F. Mackourak, Duluth, Minnesota.
James O. McVey, Hill City, Kansas.
Mrs Fleetwood Millar, Smith Falls, Ontario, Canada.
Miriam Miller, Terre Haute, Indiana.
Mrs John I. Morris, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Mrs Violet Muma, Pincher Creek, Alberta, Canada.
Mrs H.S. Murray, Lousana, Alberta, Canada.
Mrs F.H. Nielsen, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
E.A. Nissan, Mitchell, South Dakota.
Mrs Elmer Earl Norton, Portland, Maine.
Ethel Paderick, Spartanburg, South Carolina.
Mrs Gladys R. Payson, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
Mrs J.A. Perry, El Paso, Texas.
Mrs Charles T. Raber, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
Mrs Harold L. Richards, Casper, Wyoming.
Mrs N. Ford Ryan, Newburgh, New York.
Mrs R.F. Shields, Billings, Montana.
Mrs L.E. Shuck, St. Louis, Missouri.
Miss Florence Spink, West Allis, Wisconsin.
Mrs Jay L. Starr, Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada.
Mrs Alvin Stenzel, Belleville, Illinois.
Emma Belle Stevenson, Nasville, Tennessee.
Mr R.G. Stowat, Garvel Station, Alberta, Canada.
Seventieth birthday 1924
530 Letter of congratulation of Tsjechoslovakian suffrage women and photograph of the party with names. 1924 February. 2 items
NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.
531 Programme with menu, welcome song and ABC poem of Jacobs’s birthday party and a menu in French. Dutch. 1924. 2 items
NB. The copy of Cor Ramondt-Hirschman was donated by her in 1968. This copy has not been digitized.
532 Note of thanks. Dutch. 1924. 1 item
533 Press clippings. With drawing of Jacobs by J. Dros. Dutch. 1924. 1 folder

Seventy-fifth birthday 1929
534 Speech and poem of the Alkmaar branch of the Nederlandsche Vereeniging van Staatsburgeressen. Dutch. 1929. 2 items
535 Retyped newspaper report. Dutch. 1929. 1 item

Golden doctor jubilee 1929
536-544 Received letters and telegrams of congratulations. Dutch and English. 1929. 8 items
536 Amsterdam branch of the Vrouwengroep uit de Vrijheidsbond
537 Amsterdamsche Vrouwelijke Studenten Vereeniging (AVSV)
538 Number does not exist.
539 J.H. Gosses, rector magnificus Rijksuniversiteit Groningen; with envelope.
540 Groningsche Vrouwelijke Studentenclub.
541 International Federation of University Women. English.
542 A.M. and E. Joekes.
543 Vereeniging van Vrouwelijke Studenten Leiden (VVSL)
544 Wageningsche Vrouwelijke Studentenvereeniging.
545 Menu with a portrait drawing by Rosa Spanjaard. Dutch. 1929. 1 item
546 A welcome and a solo song. Printed. Dutch. 1929. 2 items
547
Carbon copies of an ABC poem and an entrance song. Dutch. 1929. 2 items

548 Handwritten poem ‘Thorbecke’ by C.S. Groot. Dutch. 1929. 1 item
NB. Published in Maandblad van de Nederlandsche Vereeniging van Staatsburgeressen, 1929, March 15 no. 3.

549 Handwritten poem ‘Thorbecke’ by C.S. Groot. Dutch. 1929. 1 item
NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow; same text, but a different version than inv.no. 548

550 Press clippings. Dutch. 1929. 1 folder
NB 1 item in 2003 returned from Moscow.

551 Retyped newspaper reports. Dutch. 1929. 1 folder

Miscellaneous

638 Announcement by Aletta H. Jacobs and C.V. Gerritsen of their marriage on 28 April 1892. Received in 2015 from Inge de Wilde, originally from Anna C. Jacobs (1921-2009), granddaughter of Julius Jacobs, eldest brother of Aletta Jacobs. It was framed, hence the colour difference of the paper. 1892. 1 item

552 Menu of the luncheon in honour of Aletta Jacobs and her husband C.V. Gerritsen at the Hotel Astor. English. December 17, 1904. 1 item

639 Fifteen empty envelopes, addressed to Aletta Jacobs, Koninginneweg 158, Amsterdam, stamped between 1914-1916. Received in 2015 from Jan Vollers, who got them from his first wife Ellen Ali Cohen, great-granddaughter of dr Levy Ali Cohen. 1914-1916. 1 folder

553 Handwritten poem of welcome, probably written by Wolter Broese van Groenou (1842-1924) and/or Jeannetta Emilia Broese van Groenou-Wieseman (1854-1931) - good friends of Aletta Jacobs, who lived Parkweg 9a in The Hague - in 1919 when Jacobs moved to the Van Aerssenstraat 46 in The Hague. Dutch. 1919. 1 item

554 Document of the medal 3rd class of the Red Cross awarded by the Prussian government, dated Berlin. German. June 19, 1920. 1 item

555 Women’s Suffrage Quotation Book, published by the National Union of Women’s Suffrage Societies, used by Jacobs as birthday calendar. English. n.y. 1 item

556 Circular of the Amnestie-beweging voor veroordeelde Vlaamsche Nationalisten; Jacobs and Jane Addams are among the signers. Dutch. n.y. 1 item
NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.

557 Picture postcard of Budapest with on the back names written, among which Jacobs’s. n.d. 1 item

558 Thank song for Aletta Jacobs, composed by Th. Lokkerbol. Printed. Dutch. [1919]. 1 item
NB. Large size.

559 ‘Liederen van strijd en van liefde van en voor de vrouw’, dedicated to Aletta Jacobs, published by the Nederlandsche Vereeniging van Staatsburgeressen. Printed. Dutch. [1919]. 1 item
NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.

--- Leather file with the name ‘Dr Aletta H. Jacobs’ on it. NB. View the file.

560 Picture postcards of the Philippines, Japan, Los Angeles, the Yellowstone Park, California, Dubrovnic, Budapest, the Niagara Falls and of several Dutch villages, probably collected by Jacobs. n.y. 1 folder

561 Prospectus of her autobiography Herinneringen, published in 1924. Dutch. [1924]. 1 item

562
Family tree of a certain Aletta Jacobz, born Macao 1740 (?). n.y. 1 item

563 Letters to the editor of the Telegraaf concerning the published letters of a bike rider. These letters are forwarded to C.V. Gerritsen. Dutch. September 12 and 13, 1898. 2 items

NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.

564 Handwritten poem for C. S. Groot (1868-1934), maybe for her sixtieth birthday in 1928. Dutch. [1928]. 1 item


566 Carbon copy of a report about the situation in Oberhausen, signed Dr Brinkmann. German. 1920, Januari 30. 1 item

567 Press cuttings and an announcement of so-called free marriages. Dutch. 1910, 1915-1916, 1927. 1 folder

568 Pamphlet ‘Some Reasons why Oregon Women should vote’. English. n.d. 1 item

569 Article by professor J. de Louter about the peace movement in the Netherlands. Dutch. after 1922. 1 item

628 Pages 203-206 from Equal Rights, with two handwritten remarks of Aletta Jacobs: one by the article ‘Commission Studies Nationality Laws’ (‘Dit doorsturen aan Bakker-Nort’) and the other by the article ‘Common Problems of Professional Women’ (‘Kee, kunt gij hiervan nu niet een kort zakelijk uittreksel maken voor ons Maandblad. Dit lijkt mij zoo geschikt er voor. A.H.J.’). English and Dutch. August 4, 1928. 1 item

NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.

570 Press cutting from The Woman Citizen, ‘For Equality in Nationality’. English. July 13, 1929. 1 item

Cuttings concerning her life and work, published during her life

571 Press cutting from Ons Streven, about her exam. October 16, 1872. Dutch. 1 item

572 Handwritten copy of an article from De Standaard, about her Ph.D exam. Dutch. March 10, 1879. 1 item

NB. Same handwriting as inv.no. 407.

647 Cartoon concerning Jacobs’s concern for girls working in shops (winkeljuffrouwen) published in Geïllustreerd Politie Nieuws of 25 January 1894. 1894 1 item

NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.

573 Cutting with a portrait of Jacobs. Dutch. after 1905. 1 item

574 Press cuttings about the Brieven uit en over Amerika, published in 1906. Dutch. 1906. 1 folder

575 Cutting from De Prins, with a picture of Jacobs. Dutch. [1908]. 1 item

576 Press cuttings about Jacobs and woman suffrage. Dutch. ca 1913. 2 items

577 Portrait of Jacobs with handwritten caption ‘Int. Congress of Women, The Hague, April 28th to May 1st, 1915’. English. n.y. 1 item

578 Issue of Het Leven (no. 26) about the large suffrage demonstration in Amsterdam, held on June 18, 1916, p.835-843. Dutch. 1916. 1 item

648 Cartoon concerning Jacobs’s leadership, Appendix (Bijvoegsel) of De Amsterdammer of 30 September 1916. 1916 1 item
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579 Cutting from De Vrije Democraat about Jacobs as the first female election candidate of the Vrijzinnig Democratische Bond. Dutch. May 29, 1918. 1 item

580 Cutting from the Algemeen Handelsblad about Jacobs’s bankruptcy. Dutch. October 6, 1922. 1 item

630 Cuttings concerning Jacobs. Dutch and English. c. 1922-1929. 1 folder

NB. In 2003 returned from Moscow.

COLLECTED PAPERS AND DOCUMENTATION ON JACOBS

Letters and postcards written by Aletta Jacobs

NB. See also inv.no. 213.

398-399 Letters to Lucy E. Anthony. English. 1928. 2 items
398 July 21.
399 October 8.

400 Postcard to miss Elisabeth Bartlings. Dutch. 1909. 1 item

NB. Read the letter; received in 2018 from her great-granddaughter Annemieke Blöte.

401 Postcard to Hendrika de Leeuw. Dutch. 1923, September 23. 1 item

402-403 Letters to Estella Simons. Dutch. 1926, 1929. 2 items
402 1926, August 3.
403 1929, March 25.

640-646 Letters from Aletta Jacobs to Sophie van Aerssen-Vrolik and Jet Vrolik, and letters from Sophie to her sister Jet. Received in 2017 from Marnix van Aerssen, the grandson of Sophie van Aerssen-Vrolik. 1883-1894. 6 items
NB. Marnix van Aerssen made some notes on these letters. The Vrolik family archive is in the National Archives in The Hague.

640 From Sophie van Aerssen-Vrolik to her sister Jet Vrolik. 1883, May 14.
641 From Sophie van Aerssen-Vrolik to her sister Jet Vrolik. 1883, May 16.
642 From Sophie van Aerssen-Vrolik and her husband François van Aerssen to Jet Vrolik. 1883, May 17.
643 From Sophie van Aerssen-Vrolik to her sister Jet Vrolik. 1883, May 23.
644 From Aletta Jacobs to Sophie van Aerssen-Vrolik ‘Eerste hulp bij ongelukken of ziekte der kinderen’; with envelope. 1885, March 11.
645 From Aletta Jacobs to Sophie van Aerssen-Vrolik; with envelope. 1891, December 29.
646 From Aletta Jacobs to Jet Vrolik and her friend Jeanne Aantius den Appel. 1894, June 17.

631 Letter to Johanna Adriana Waldorp-van der Tocht from the branch Baarn of the Vereeniging voor Vrouwenkiesrecht concerning an article written by ms Waldorp. Dutch. December 8, 1916. 1 item
632 Photocopy of a letter to Jac Welleman, the mayor of Krabbendijke with 5 texts for a newspaper in which Jacobs calls on women to vote Betsy Bakker-Nort, no 2 of the list Marchant or Marchant himself. With an envelope that bears the text ‘Onze hedendaagsche huwelijkswetgeving is een schande voor onze natie’. Dutch. 8 May 1922.  1 item

634 Two letters from Aletta Jacobs to Charles Ali Cohen, Sappemeer 4 February 1878 and no year, a poem line with the signature of Aletta Jacobs and dated Groningen 20 March 1875 with on the back site a poem by Emma Jacobs dated Sappemeer, 5 April 1875, and a letter from Aletta Jacobs to Marie Baart de la Faille, mother of Max Ali Cohen, The Hague 25 October 1922. Dutch. 1875, 1878 and n.y.  4 items

636 Letter to her nephew Charles Jacobs, written in St. Pölten and Vienna during her holiday with her husband C.V. Gerritsen; with envelope. 1 and 4 September 1903.  1 item

635 Photocopy of a letter to her cousin/nephew Max. Dutch. 15 May 1916.  1 item

404 Letter to an anonymous person. Dutch. 1912, December 6.  1 item

405 Letter to “Dear Madam,”. Dutch. after 1913.  1 item

Cuttings concerning Jacobs, published after her death, 1929-1974

581 Cuttings concerning her death on August 10, and her cremation on August 14. Dutch and German. 1929.  1 folder

582 Documents on the memorial ceremony, held in The Hague, October 5, 1929. Dutch. 1929. 1 folder

583 Biography of Jacobs, entitled ‘Ein Lebensbild’, written by Anna Manus Jacobi. German. 1919, September.  1 item

584 Article in Vrouw en Gemeenschap by B.B.N. [Betsy Bakker Nort] about Jacobs and an exhibition in Groningen. Dutch. 1931, February 15.  1 item

585 Article in the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant about the unveiling of the monument at the crematorium Westerveld. Dutch. 1931, June 16.  1 item

586 Article in the Algemeen Handelsblad, ‘Vrouwen van de daad’, among others about Jacobs. Dutch. 1933, August 19.  1 item

587 Article in Vrede en Vrijheid by H. van Geuns-Godfried, about Jacobs. Dutch. c. 1935.  1 item

588 Article about Jacobs by Martha van Brink-Poort as a result of the exhibition ‘Mijlpaal 1950’ on which Jacobs was one of the 24 portraits of great Dutchmen. Dutch. 1950, May 13.  1 item

589 Documents concerning the Aletta Jacobs Memorial Diner, held on February 9, 1954 in Amsterdam and press cuttings concerning several memorials held in different places on the occasion of Aletta Jacobs’ 100th birthday and/or of the 60 years of existence of the Dutch Association for Woman’s Suffrage. Dutch. 1954.  1 folder

590 Press clippings on the unveiling of the monument on May 14 in Hoogezand-Sappemeer, Jacobs’s birthplace. Dutch. 1955.  1 folder
Press clippings on the 25 years existence of the Aletta Jacobs House in Amsterdam. Dutch. 1956. 2 items

NB. The photograph of Jacobs, Anna Overduin and her son Charles Erik Jacobs in the Vondelpark in Amsterdam is in the picture department.

Records of the ‘Comité ter Eering van de Nagedachtenis van Dr Aletta Jacobs’
Circular letter, minutes of meetings, correspondence in alphabetical order, financial records and papers concerning the transference of the collected money to the International Archives for the Women’s Movement in 1936. Dutch, English and German. 1929-1931, 1935-1936. 1 pack.
NB. Most papers returned in 2003 from Moscow, part of the Rosa Manus papers.

Records of the ‘Dr. Aletta Jacobs Filmfonds’
Papers concerning the winning film script by Martha Brink-Poort, correspondence about gaining money, and documents on the making of a plaquette and on the transfer of this plaquette to the city of Amsterdam on February 12, 1959; the plaquette is placed at Tesselschadestraat 15. Dutch. 1953-1959. 1 pack.

Photocopies of letters to Jacobs in other repositories
Letters from Catharine Marshall – British Section of the Women’s International Committee for Permanent Peace. English. 1915 October-November. 4 items
NB. Originals probably in the archives of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, International Section, University of Colorado.

Photocopies of letters from Jacobs in other repositories
Correspondence between Aletta Jacobs and of her father and the Ministry of the Interior regarding attending colleges and taking exams. Dutch. 1871-1872. 1 folder
NB. Originals in the National Archives in The Hague.
Petition of Aletta Jacobs to the city council of Amsterdam to be placed on the electoral list. Dutch. 1883, March 22. 1 item
NB. Original in the Municipal Archives of Amsterdam.
Letters to the Broese van Groenou Family. Dutch. 1909-1929. 1 item
Letters to Jane Addams. English. 1915-1916, 1919, 1922-1928. 24 items
NB. Originals in the Jane Addams Collection, Swarthmore College, PA.

[1915, August 26]
1915, September 8.
1915, September 13.
1915, September 15.
1915, December 4.
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603  1915, December 23.
604  1919, September 26.
605  1919, January 10.
606  1922, March 24.
607  1922, October 26.
608  [1923, January].
609  1923, June 12.
610  1923, July 26.
611  1923, October 29.
612  1924, January 10.
613  1925, February 27.
614  1925, May 12.
615  1925, October 24.
616  1926, December 11.
617  1927, February 6.
618  1927, December 12.
619  1928, December.

620  Letter to Jane Addams. English. 1916, December 21.  1 item
    NB. Original in the Jane Addams Collection, New York Public Library.
621  Letter to Jane Addams. English. 1924, March 1.  1 item
    NB. Original in the archive of the NAWSA in the New York Public Library.
622  Letters to Lucy E. Anthony. English. 1919-1921.  6 items
    NB. Originals in the Schlesinger Library, Cambridge, MA.
623  Letter to Miel Coops, written in Rome about the conference and Mussolini. Dutch. 1923,
    May 18.  1 item
    NB. Original in the Municipal Archive of The Hague.
624  Letter to C.S. Groot about the elections. Dutch. 1922, July 1.  1 item
    NB. Original in private possession.
625  Letter to Carolina Johanna Vinckers about a play. Dutch. 1918, January 5.  1 item
    NB. Original in private possession.

Collection of Tom and Maddy de Clercq Zubli

633  Photo album with pictures of the Beeklaan 374 and other places and events in The Hague
    and Scheveningen, of Tesselschadestraat 15 in Amsterdam, of Charles Jacobs (son of Julius
    Jacobs, Aletta’s brother), Anna Overduin (first wife of Charles Jacobs), Jokie (=Julius
    Karel Isaac de Clercq Zubli, son of Jeanne Jacobs, daughter of Julius Jacobs and married
    with Jacobus de Clercq Zubli), Doek (=Frieda Jeanne de Clercq Zubli), Zub (= Jacobus de
    Clercq Zubli), nurse Bakker, Aletta Jacobs; the album is compiled by and captions written
    by Jacobus de Clercq Zubli. 1907 and n.y.  1 item
    NB. Received in May 2006 from the great-grandson of Julius Jacobs, Tom de Clercq Zubli.
651  Collected documents (originals and photocopies) on Aletta Jacobs and Victor Gerritsen.
    1907-2008.  1 pack
652 Collected documents (originals and photocopies) on Abraham Jacobs and Anna de Jongh, on Julius Jacobs and Antonia Wilhelmina Bosch, on Jeanne Jacobs and Jacobus de Clercq Zubli, on Margot Jacobs and Constantijn Ferguson, and on Julie Jacobs and Henri van Hooff, and their family members. ca. 1800-1960. 1 pack
NB. Received in 2019 from Maddy de Clercq Zubli.

653 Collected documents (originals and photocopies) on Jeanne Jacqueline Henriette Elizabeth Marguerite Jacobs (1878-1949) and Jacobus de Clercq Zubli (1874-1959), who married at the house of Charlotte Jacobs in 1898, and on family members. ca. 1870-1945. 1 pack
NB. Received in 2019 from Maddy de Clercq Zubli.

654 Collected documents (originals and photocopies) on Julie Caroline Jacobs (1882-1947) and Henri Wilhelm Stefaan van Hooff (1875-1948), married 6 July 1901, and on family members. ca. 1900-1960. 1 pack
NB. Received in 2019 from Maddy de Clercq Zubli.

655 Collected documents (originals and photocopies) on Carlotte Jacobs (1847-1916). ca. 1900-2000. 1 pack
NB. Received in 2019 from Maddy de Clercq Zubli.

656 Book *De gedichten van den schoolmeester*, published bij J. van Lennep, seventh edition (Amsterdam 1875), with the name of Aletta Jacobs crossed out and the name of J. de Clercq Zubli written underneath. 1875. 1 item
NB. Received in 2019 from Maddy de Clercq Zubli.

657 Descriptions of diseases by Julius Jacobs. German, Dutch. 1880 and n.y. 1 item
NB. Received in 2019 from Maddy de Clercq Zubli.