Welcome to
Special Collections

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The *Manuscripts & Letters Collections* contain diaries, manuscripts and personal papers. Highlights include Civil War letters from the Clarke Family Papers and Cross Collection; WWII documents, letters, and photographs from Harold L. Glasser Collection and Korf Papers; research notes and lectures by Dr. Immanuel Velikovsky; and screenplays and books from Florida author Theodore Pratt.

The *Print Music Collections* contain more than 30,000 musical scores organized in the following major areas: American Popular, Yiddish, Jewish and Cantorial. These materials date from the 17th through 21st centuries and include rare and unique manuscripts, published scores and sheet music.

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