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**Tessa Sweazy Webb Letter, 1936**

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## Tessa Sweazy Webb Letter, 1936

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### Summary:

Title: Tessa Sweazy Webb Letter

Span Dates: 1936

Creator: Tessa Sweazy Webb

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 1976/09.0140

Date Completed: June, 2019

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### Search Terms:

Tessa Sweazy Webb

Letters

Poet

### Biographical Notes:

Born Jan 31, 1886, on a farm near Logan, Ohio, Tessa Sweazy Webb was the daughter of John Milton Sweazy and Elizabeth Lanning Sweazy. Tessa grew up in Hocking county, Ohio and married Ruben H. Webb April 23, 1907 at the age of 20. Tessa was a teacher at the Hocking County Children's Home where she began writing. Tessa Sweazy Webb spent thirteen months lobbying the Ohio General Assembly to create Ohio Poetry Day. The Ohio Historical Society keeps the Manuscript Collections of Tessa Sweazy Webb Ohio Poetry Day Collection, 1926-1976.

### Scope and Content:

This letter was found in Tessa Sweazy Webb's "Life's Tilted Cup," published in Atlanta in 1927. It is a letter from Tessa to Charles Stater of Huntington, West Virginia, commenting on her columns and on poetry published in the Huntington Dispatch.

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