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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rare Book and Manuscript Library |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Butor, Michel                    |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Michel Butor papers              |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | 4078571                          |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | MS#0178                          |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1981 April - 1983                |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 0.5 linear feet 1 box            |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 235 items                        |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English , French .               |

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Michel Butor papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Michel Butor (1926-2016) was a leading philosophical writer in the French "new novel" school and a university professor in the United States as well as in Europe.

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## Summary

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Correspondence, papers, manuscripts, documents, photographs, and printed materials. Much of the correspondence concerns his American teaching and lecture engagements, primarily

at the University of Louisville. There are also letters from his colleagues in France, including Françoise Van Rossum-Guyon, with a copy of her Introduction to an edition of Balzac's LE PÈRE GORIOT with Butor's critical letter for the publisher. There are critical and biographical manuscripts about Butor, and several printed works, each inscribed with a note by its author.

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## Arrangement

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Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Roudiez, Prof. Léon. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1984. Accession number--M-84.

## Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of L'eon Roudiez, 1984.

## Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 04/14/89.

## Accruals

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- French literature -- Study and teaching
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Photographic prints
- College teachers
- Rossum-Guyon, Françoise van, 1932-
- Balzac, Honoré de, 1799-1850
- University of Louisville -- : Faculty

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Cataloged Correspondence and Manuscripts

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-------------------|-----------|
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|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Butor, Michel                   | box 1 |
| Gautier, Blaise                 | box 1 |
| Van Rossum-Guyon, Françoise van | box 1 |

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## Series II: Arranged Correspondence

| Title/Description                     | Instances |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| A                                     | box 1     |
| Aas, Nicole                           | box 1     |
| Adamson, Ginette                      | box 1     |
| Amelinckx, Frans                      | box 1     |
| Antonietti, P                         | box 1     |
| Akeroyd, Richard H.                   | box 1     |
| Alperson, Philip                      | box 1     |
| Anker, Valentina                      | box 1     |
| B                                     | box 1     |
| Banks, Thomas                         | box 1     |
| Bernard, Jeanne                       | box 1     |
| Binh, Le Nhat                         | box 1     |
| Ball, Bertrand                        | box 1     |
| Baril, Germaine                       | box 1     |
| Butor, Marie Joseph Mas (Mrs. Michel) | box 1     |
| C                                     | box 1     |
| Canova, Pauline                       | box 1     |
| Cary, E                               | box 1     |
| Charles, Hélène                       | box 1     |
| Cronholm, Lois S.                     | box 1     |
| Czynski, Konrad                       | box 1     |
| D                                     | box 1     |
| Delmont, Angela                       | box 1     |
| Didier, Batrice                       | box 1     |
| Duvillier, Laurent                    | box 1     |

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| F                            | box 1 |
| Finnell, Susanna             | box 1 |
| G                            | box 1 |
| Gaddy, Barbara E.            | box 1 |
| Gergarias (?), Mary          | box 1 |
| H                            | box 1 |
| Herzinger, Kim               | box 1 |
| Heyndels, Ralph              | box 1 |
| Hofmann, Margaret            | box 1 |
| Hollier, Denis               | box 1 |
| Hellerman, Jacqueline Desrez | box 1 |
| Hunt, Josel                  | box 1 |
| J                            | box 1 |
| Janvier, Ludvovic            | box 1 |
| Jeannet, Frédéric Yves       | box 1 |
| K                            | box 1 |
| Kerz, Gabriele               | box 1 |
| Kolbert, Jack and Ruth       | box 1 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b>    |       |
| With photographs             |       |
| L                            | box 1 |
| Lough, Tom                   | box 1 |
| Lafarge, Catherine           | box 1 |
| M                            | box 1 |
| Melman, Jeffrey              | box 1 |
| Maccheroni, Henri            | box 1 |
| Miller, Elinor S.            | box 1 |
| Miscellaneous                | box 1 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b>    |       |
| With photographs             |       |
| N                            | box 1 |
| Nostrand, Howard L.          | box 1 |

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Naslund, Sena Jeter       | box 1 |
| Norman, Buford            | box 1 |
| Otter, Anne               | box 1 |
| P                         | box 1 |
| Parsont, Mina             | box 1 |
| Pfeffer, Wendy            | box 1 |
| Plantiveau, Monique       | box 1 |
| Prigent, Michel           | box 1 |
| Parant, Jean Luc          | box 1 |
| Prêtre, Jean Claude       | box 1 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b> |       |
| With photographs          |       |
| R                         | box 1 |
| Ratouis, Marielle         | box 1 |
| Raymond, P                | box 1 |
| Reda, Jacques             | box 1 |
| Rogers, Michelle          | box 1 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b> |       |
| With photographs          |       |
| Roudiez, Léon             | box 1 |
| S                         | box 1 |
| Sacré, James              | box 1 |
| Saipal, M                 | box 1 |
| Saillard, Martine         | box 1 |
| Schwartz, Debora          | box 1 |
| Sicard, Michel            | box 1 |
| Soullier, Colette         | box 1 |
| Santschi, Madeleine       | box 1 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b> |       |
| With photographs          |       |
| V                         | box 1 |
| Vladislav, Jan            |       |



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|---------------------------------|-------|
|                                 | box 1 |
| W                               | box 1 |
| Waldorf, Barbara                | box 1 |
| Wixon, Kathryn A.               | box 1 |
| Wright, Elise U. (Mrs. John D.) | box 1 |
| Y                               | box 1 |
| Yoken, Mel B.                   | box 1 |
| Z                               | box 1 |
| Zaayer, Tjeerd                  | box 1 |
| Zancotti, Servane               | box 1 |

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### Series III: Documents, Manuscripts, and Printed Items

| Title/Description                       | Instances |
|---|-----------|
| Documents: Michel Butor                 | box 1     |
| Manuscripts: Michel Butor               | box 1     |
| Printed Items, Biographical: Butor      | box 1     |
| Printed Items, with notes by the author | box 1     |
| Czynski, Konrad                         | box 1     |
| Godel, Vahe                             | box 1     |
| Heyndels, Ralph                         | box 1     |
| Jeannet, Frédéric Yves                  | box 1     |
| Pousseur, Henri                         | box 1     |
| Santschi, Madeleine                     | box 1     |

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