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Summary Information

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, printed materials, and tape cassettes assembled by Tom Clark in writing his *WRITER: A LIFE OF JACK KEROUAC*. There is correspondence from friends and fellow writers of Kerouac, printed materials about Kerouac and The Jack Kerouac Conference, 1982, at the Naropa Institute (Boulder, Colorado), and five drafts of Clark's book manuscript. Among the correspondents are Carolyn Cassady, Robert Creeley, Edward Dorn, and Allen Ginsberg.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Bohemianism -- United States
- Authors, American -- 20th century
- Audiocassettes
- Biographies (literary works)
- Notebooks
- Biographers
- Beats (Persons) in literature
- Beats (Persons)
- Kerouac, Jack, 1922-1969
- Cassady, Carolyn
- Creeley, Robert, 1926-2005
- Dorn, Edward
- Ginsberg, Allen, 1926-1997
- Jack Kerouac Conference (Naropa Institute, Boulder, Colorado)

Physical Medium

Material base and configuration--Audio cassettes

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Publications About Described Materials

Clark, Tom. *Writer: a life of Jack Kerouac*. San Diego : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1983.

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Collection Inventory

Catalogued Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Allen, Donald M.	box 1
Cassady, Carolyn Robinson (Mrs Neal L.)	box 1
Creeley, Robert	box 1
Dorn, Edvard	box 1
Fagin, Larry	box 1
Ginsberg, Allen	box 1
Knight, Arthur and Kit	box 1
Padgett, Ron	box 1
Plimpton, George	box 1
Shoemaker, Jack	box 1

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Catalogued Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
<i>Writer: A Life of Jack Kerouac</i> --Autograph and Partly Typed Manuscript <u>Physical Description:</u> (484 pages)	box 2 box 3
<i>Writer: A Life of Jack Kerouac</i> --Typed Manuscript--Uncut First Draft	box 2 box 3

Physical Description: (394 pages)

<i>Writer: A Life of Jack Kerouac--Typed Manuscript--First Draft Rewrite</i>	box 2	box 3
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Physical Description: (379 pages)

<i>Writer: A Life of Jack Kerouac--Typed Manuscript--Second Draft Re-write</i>	box 2	box 3
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Physical Description: (273 pages)

<i>Writer: A Life of Jack Kerouac--Typed Manuscript--Third Draft</i>	box 2	box 3
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Physical Description: (298 pages)

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Uncatalogued Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Abbott, Steve	box 4
Backes, Clarus	box 4
Brucoli, Matthew J.	box 4
Butterick, George	box 4
Chessey, Bob	box 4
Creeley, Penelope (Mrs Robert)	box 4
Daley, John	box 4
Faigao, Jane	box 4
Gart, Gale	box 4
Harcourt Brace Jovanovick, Inc.	box 4
Hawkins, Bobbie Louise	box 4
Leary, Timothy	box 4
Levy, Dianne	box 4
Libraries	box 4
Lord, Sterling	box 4
McAdams, Lewis	box 4
McCauley, Gerard	box 4
McClung, Bill	box 4
O'Brien, John	box 4
Propper, Dan	

	box 4
Rawarth, Tom	box 4
Schwartz, Marilyn	box 4
Sheard, Sarah	box 4
Backes, Clarus	box 4
Wagner, D.R.	box 4
Walsh, Joy	box 4

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Notebooks, Printed Material, and Audio Cassettes

Title/Description	Instances
Notebooks	box 5
Printed book reviews of Kerouac's books	box 5
Printed misc. (about Kerouac)	box 5
Tape Cassettes	
Berrigan, Ted on Kerouac, 1982 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 audiocassettes <u>Digital Object:</u> Berrigan, Ted on Kerouac	box 5
Clark, Tom: Reading at Inter[...] (San Francisco), 1982 January 12 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 audiocassettes <u>Digital Object:</u> Clark, Tom: Reading at Inter[...] (San Francisco)	box 5
Clark, Tom at Kerouac Conference, Boulder, 1982 August 01 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 microcassettes <u>Digital Object:</u> Clark, Tom at Kerouac Conference, Boulder	box 5
Creeley, Robert re. Kerouac, 1981 January 09 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 audiocassettes <u>Digital Object:</u> Creeley, Robert re. Kerouac Scope and Contents Side A: Creely re. Kerouac, goes into Side B a little	box 5
Dorn, Edward on Jack Kerouac, 1982 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 audiocassettes	box 5

Digital Object: [Dorn, Edward on Jack Kerouac](#)

Kerouac, Jack: Reads from Visions of Cody; Origins of BOP; Desolation Angels; The Subterranean; Old Angel Midnight; San Francisco Blues box 5

Physical Description: 1 audiocassettes

Digital Object: [Kerouac, Jack: Reads from Visions of Cody; Origins of BOP; Desolation Angels; The Subterranean; Old Angel Midnight; San Francisco Blues](#)

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