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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Professor of English at Columbia University.

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Scope and Content

A group of literary manuscripts, including three letters written to Professor Robert Gorham Davis by Ezra Pound, the holograph draft by Dorothy Parker of her address delivered at the Esquire Magazine Symposium in October 1958, and two manuscripts of James T. Farrell, one containing holograph drafts of poems, and the other being a carbon copy typescript of various chapters from WHAT TIME COLLECTS. Also, approximately 65 letters from Ella Winter in the

late 1930s, discussing politics, writing, and their social circle; approximately 25 letters from Laura Riding written in the late 1970s on language and, in particular, her book RATIONAL DEFINITION; and letters from James T. Farrell, Granville Hicks, Richard Rovere, and others.

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Scope and Content

The collection contained a journal kept by William McKendry from the end of 1778 to January 1780, portions of which relate to General John Sullivan's campaign against the Iroquois Indians. The journal is cataloged separately under the call number: X973.309\M196.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Administrative Information

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The 18th century journal has been cataloged as X973.309\M196.

Restrictions on Access

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Gift of Robert G. Davis, 1965 & 1983.

Processing Information

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Iroquois Indians -- Wars
- Indians of North America -- New York (State)
- Sullivan's Indian Campaign, 1779
- Literature
- United States -- Politics and government -- 1933-1945
- New York (State) -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Campaigns
- Addresses
- Poems
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Diaries
- Rovere, Richard H (Richard Halworth), 1915-1979
- Pound, Ezra, 1885-1972
- Parker, Dorothy, 1893-1967
- Farrell, James T (James Thomas), 1904-1979
- McKendry, William
- Sullivan, John, 1740-1795
- Winter, Ella, 1898-1980
- Riding, Laura, 1901-1991
- Hicks, Granville, 1901-1982

Collection Inventory

Series I: Catalogued Correspondence, 1908-1976	
Title/Description	Instances
Arvin Newton	
1936 January 13, 1936	box 1
1936 January 15, 1936	box 1
1936 January 18, 1936	box 1
1936 March 1, 1936	box 1
1936 May 21, 1936	box 1
1937 June 19, 1937	box 1
Chase, Richard, 1953 March 26, 1953	box 1
Cowley, Malcolm, 1970 October 16, 1970	box 1
Farrell, James T.	

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1958 June 14, 1958	box 1
1976 July 19, 1976	box 1
1976 September 2, 1976	box 1
Frank, Waldo, 1932 March, 1932	box 1
Freeman, Joseph to Granville Hicks, 1933 December 15, 1933	box 1
Hicks, Granville	
1940 January 7, 1940	box 1
1953 March 21, 1953	box 1
Hillyer, Robert	
1930 October 22, 1930	box 1
1934 June 12, 1934	box 1
1937 November 6, 1937	box 1
Humphries, Rolfe, 1936 January 18, 1936	box 1
Johns, Orrick, 1935 February 12, 1935	box 1
Lichtenwanger, William, 1960 July 26, 1960	box 1
Lowenfels, Walter, 1936 July 7, 1936	box 1
Maxwell, William, 1943 August 6, 1943	box 1
Neff, Emery	
1968 October 11 (with carbon reply), 1968	box 1
1968 November 4, 1968	box 1
Pound, Ezra	
to Claud Cockburn, 1928 May 31, 1928	box 1
to Mr. Brooks, 1933 March 28, 1933	box 1
to Robert G. Davis, 1933 May 21, 1933	box 1
to Robert G. Davis, 1940s	box 1
Putnam, Herbert to Agnes Howard McKendry Holden (Mrs. Austin Holden)	
1908 January 2, 1908	box 1
1908 December 19, 1908	box 1
Rahv, Philip	
1934 June 7, 1934	box 1
1934 June 29, 1934	box 1

1935 July 30, 1935	box 1
Raiziss, Sonia, 1973 December 20, 1974 May 9 (with carbon of related letter), 1973, December 20, 1974	box 1
Riding, Laura	
1973 December 9, 1973	box 1
1974 January 15, 1974	box 1
1974 March 7, 1974	box 1
1974 March 8 (with copies of two related letters), 1974	box 1
1974 March 20 (with carbon reply), 1974	box 1
1974 April 15, 1974	box 1
1974 April 21 (6 page draft reply), 1974	box 1
1974 July 16, 1974	box 1
1974 August 2 (with carbon reply), 1974	box 1
1974 September 19 (with carbon reply and draft of related letter), 1974	box 1
1974 December 13 (with draft of related letter), 1974	box 1
1975 January 11 (with envelope and copy of related letter), 1975	box 1
1975 February 2, 1975	box 1
1975 February 19, 1975	box 1
1975 March 3, 1975	box 1
1975 June 4 (with related item), 1975	box 1
1975 June 20 (with carbon copy of letter and photocopy of related item), 1975	box 1
1975 June 25, 1975	box 1
1975 July 10, 1975	box 1
1975 July 10 (with carbon reply), 1975	box 1
1975 July 26, 1975	box 1
1975 August 16 (with carbon reply), 1975	box 1
1975 August 31 (with carbon reply), 1975	box 1
1975 September 10 (with carbon reply), 1975	box 1
circa 1975 September (on card with carbon fragment of related letter), 1975	box 1
Rovere, Richard H.	

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1952 July 3, 1952	box 1
1953 March 25, 1953	box 1
Schlesinger, Arthur M. Jr., 1952 July 8, 1952	box 1
Schneider, Isidor	
1935 March 21, 1935	box 1
1935 March 26, 1935	box 1
1935 May 31, 1935	box 1
1936 January 7, 1936	box 1
1936 January 14, 1936	box 1
West, Ray Benedict Jr., 1950 April 20 (with copies of two related letters), 1950	box 1
Winter, Ella	
circa, 1937 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 folders)	box 1
circa 1937 September (fragment of longer letter), 1937 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 folders)	box 1
circa 1937 September 20, 1937	box 1
circa 1937 October 2, 1937	box 1
1937 October 6, 1937	box 1
circa 1937 October 7, 1937	box 1
circa 1937 October 11 (possibly fragment of two different letters), 1937	box 1
1937 October 19-20, 1937	box 1
circa 1937 November (2 folders), 1937	box 1
circa 1937 November 3, 1937	box 1
circa 1937 November 8, 1937	box 1
circa 1937 November 13, 1937	box 1
circa 1937 November 24, 1937	box 1
circa 1937 November 28, 1937	box 1
circa 1937 December 7, 1937 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 folders)	box 1
1937 December 9, 1937	box 1
circa 1937 December 14, 1937	box 1
1937 December 29, 1937	

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	box 1
circa, 1938	box 1
<u>Physical Description:</u> (4 folders)	
circa 1938 January, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 January 3, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 January 4, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 January 5, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 January 6, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 January 8, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 January 17, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 February, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 February 2, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 February 4, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 February 16, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 March (2 folders), 1938	box 1
circa 1938 March 22, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 April 15, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 April 26, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 April 27, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 May (2 folders), 1938	box 1
1938 June 9, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 July 21, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 August 20, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 October, 1938	box 1
circa 1938 October 6, 1938	box 1
1938 October 24, 1938	box 1
1939 January 10, 1939	box 1
1939 March 9, 1939	box 1
1939 April 29, 1939	box 1
circa 1939 May, 1939	box 1
1939 May 4, 1939	box 1
circa 1939 September 29, 1939	box 1

1939 October 3, 1939	box 1
circa 1939 October 15, 1939	box 1
1939 December 6, 1939	box 1
circa 1940 January, 1940	box 1
circa 1940 May 28, 1940	box 1
circa 1940 June 3, 1940	box 1
1940 October 3, 1940	box 1
circa 1940 November 15 (with draft of related letter and draft of related manuscript), 1940	box 1
Winters, Yvor to Hiram Haydn	
1950 January 8, 1950	box 1
1950 January 10, 1950	box 1

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Series II: Manuscripts, 1933-1963

Title/Description	Instances
Farrell, James T.	
<i>Fragment: Golden Youth</i> (poem) (inscribed to Robert Gorham Davis),, 1963	box 1
<i>Spring Poem</i> (inscribed to Robert Gorham Davis),, 1963	box 1
<i>What Time Collections</i> (Chapters 6, 23, 30, 31, 39, 40, 44, 47, 53) (typescript of second draft, with corrections and emendations by Farrell, signed by Farrell at Chapter 39, page 675), circa, 1963	box 1
Parker, Dorothy--Address Delivered at the Esquire Magazine Symposium, 1958 October, 1958	box 1
Pound, Ezra-- <i>The Social Credit Proposals</i> by C.H. Douglas (notes on by Ezra Pound), circa, 1933	box 1
Thomas, Dylan--"Queen Edith Sitwell and Princess Marianne Moore on Their First Meeting" (drawing with caption, photostat), circa, 1952	box 1

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Series III: Arranged Material

Title/Description	Instances
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Correspondence, 1933-1978

box 1

Miscellaneous, 1932-1949

box 1

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