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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Dorfman, Elsa
<b>Title:</b>	Elsa Dorfman papers
<b>ID:</b>	4078706
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0356
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1960-1969
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 box 58 items
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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Photographer, poet, free lance writer.

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## Summary

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Letters to Elsa Dorfman from "beat" poets including Allen Ginsberg, Philip Whalen, Frank O'Hara, Edward Field, and Robert Creeley. Included are 14 poems by Elsa Dorfman with critical comments by Allen Ginsberg.

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- Bohemianism -- United States
- Poets, American -- 20th century
- American literature -- 20th century
- Poems
- Women poets, American
- Women photographers
- Women authors, American
- Beats (Persons)
- Ginsberg, Allen, 1926-1997
- Whalen, Philip
- O'Hara, Frank
- Field, Edward, 1924-
- Creeley, Robert, 1926-2005