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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Gay, Peter, 1923-2015
Title:	Peter Gay papers
ID:	4078800
ID:	MS#0474
Date [bulk]:	1954-1969
Date [inclusive]:	1954-2003
Physical Description:	10.74 linear feet 22 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

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

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Biographical / Historical

Historian. Gay was Professor of History at Columbia University, 1962-1968.

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Summary

Series I: Writing Projects contains manuscripts, proofs, and correspondence pertaining to Dr. Peter Gay's award-winning study "The Enlightenment: An Interpretation" as well as his files for the numerous essays, reviews, books, and anthologies he published during the period (1954-1969). Series II: The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers

encompasses Dr. Gay's correspondence as Director of the Cullman Center. In 1997, Gay was named founding director of The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers at the New York Public Library. The center opened in 1999 with a focus on scholarship about human society. In 2003, Dr. Gay retired as director.

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Publication Statement

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Enlightenment
- Scholarly publishing
- Philosophy, Modern -- 18th century
- Rationalism
- College teachers
- Historians

Collection Inventory

I: Writing Projects, 1954-1969

Title/Description	Instances
The Enlightenment Scope and Contents Galley proofs	box 1
The Enlightenment Scope and Contents Galley proofs and drafts	box 2
The Enlightenment	box 3

Scope and Contents

Drafts

The Enlightenment	box 4
Scope and Contents	
Drafts	
The Enlightenment	box 5
Scope and Contents	
Drafts	
Manuscripts, A-D	box 6
Manuscripts, E-M	box 7
The Party of Humanity	box 8
Scope and Contents	
Proofs	
The Party of Humanity	box 9
Manuscripts V-W	box 10
Lectures and reviews	box 11
Dialogue	box 12
Scope and Contents	
Manuscript and notes	
Freud: A Life of Our Time	
Chapter 1-6; Table of Contents	box 13
Chapter 7-12	box 14
Endnotes, Footnotes, Index, Bibliography, Acknowledgements	box 15
Page proofs, Master set, 1st pass - Chapter 1-12	box 16
Page proofs, Master set, 2nd pass - Chapter 1-12; uncorrected duplicate chapter 9-12	box 17
Page proofs, Master set, confirmation - Chapter 1-12; layouts for photo sessions	box 18
The Freud Reader	box 19
The Freud Reader	box 20
The Freud Reader	box 21

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II: The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence, 1991-2003, undated	box 22
Cullman Center, 1996-2003, undated	box 22
Scope and Contents	
14 folders	
Non-Cullman Center, 1991-1994	box 22
Personal	
Cards, 1997-2003, undated	box 22
Birthday, 2002, undated	box 22
Chanukah--Christmas--Happy New Year, 1997-2002, undated	box 22
Thank you, 2001-2003, undated	box 22

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