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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Gramercy Bookshop (New York, N.Y.)
Title:	Gramercy Bookshop records
ID:	4078825
ID:	MS#0507
Date [inclusive]:	1931-1979
Physical Description:	15.5 linear feet 33 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Gramercy Bookshop records; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

The proprietors of the Gramercy Bookshop in New York City are Robert L. and Lorraine Wilbur. The majority of Gramercy's customers are academic and public libraries and to a lesser extent university and college departments of instruction, professors and other individuals.

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Summary

Correspondence, book orders, invoices, bills, and receipts dealing with the purchase of books by American, Canadian, British, Australian, and a few Western European institutions and individuals. There are approximately 100 letters from writers and critics such as John Ciardi,

Leon Edel, Wallace Fowlie, Robert McAlmon, Alfred E. Smith, William Carlos Williams, and Edmund Wilson. Financial records for the years, 1960-1975, document the operating costs of the shop. Included among these records are many bills from booksellers and auction houses for Gramercy's purchases.

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Wilbur, Robert L. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1960. Accession number--M-60.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 06/--/1989.

Existence and Location of Copies

William Carlos Williams letters are also available on microfilm MN# 11638-7.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Bookstores -- New York (State) -- New York
- Booksellers and bookselling
- Book auctions
- Public libraries
- Academic libraries
- Acquisitions (Libraries)
- Rare books
- Out-of-print books
- Wilbur, Robert L.
- Wilbur, Lorraine
- Ciardi, John, 1916-1986
- Edel, Leon, 1907-1997
- Fowlie, Wallace, 1908-1998
- McAlmon, Robert, 1896-1956
- Smith, Alfred Emanuel, 1873-1944

- Williams, William Carlos, 1883-1963
- Wilson, Edmund, 1895-1972

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence and Manuscripts

Subseries I.1: Cataloged Correspondence

Judith Anderson	box 1
Terese Bachand	box 1
N.L. Bright	box 1
John Ciardi	box 1
Hubert Creekmore	box 1
E.E. Cummings	box 1
Donald Davie	box 1
Leon Edel	box 1
Kathleen Ferrier	box 1
Wallace Fowle	box 1
Horace Howard Furness	box 1
Tyrone Gurthrie	box 1
Jim Haynes	box 1
Weldon Kees	box 1
Mitchell Kennerly	box 1
Robert McAlmon	box 1
Henry L. Mencken	box 1
Alfred E. Smith	box 1
Harriet Prescott Spofford	box 1
Wallace Stevens	box 1
Frank P. Stockton	box 1
Jose Garcia Villa	box 1
Alice H. Wadsworth	box 1
Orson Welles	box 1
Florence Williams (Mrs. W.C.)	

box 1

William Carlos Williams

box 1

Scope and Contents

Also available on microfilm MN# 11638-7.

Edmund Wilson

box 1

Subseries I.2: Cataloged Manuscripts

Harold Clurman

box 1

Myron T. Herrick

box 1

Harold Pinter

box 1

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Title/Description	Instances
Newton Arvin	box 1
E. L. Bartlett	box 1
Eric Bentley	box 1
Cleanth Brooks	box 1
Herbert Cahoon	box 1
Hubert Creekmore	box 1
David Daiches	box 1
Donald Davidson	box 1
Robert Duncan	box 1
Leon Edel	box 1
Francis Golfing	box 1
Marya Zaturenska (Mrs. Horace Zaturenska Gregory)	box 1
Loyd Haberly	box 1
Richard Higgins	box 1
Frederick J. Hoffman	box 1
Stanley Edgar Hyman	box 1
Jeremy Ingalls	box 1
Weldon Kees	box 1

Ralph Kilpatrick	box 1
Louis Kronenberger	box 1
James Laughlin	box 1
Roger S. Loomis	box 1
Henry L. Mencken	box 1
Josephine Miles	box 1
Wright Morris	box 1
Charles G. Osgood	box 1
Kenneth Rexroth	box 1
Kenneth Roberts	box 1
Theodore Roethke	box 1
Mark Schorer	box 1
William York Tindall	box 1
Jose Garcia Villa	box 1
Paul Wightman Williams	box 1
William Carlos Williams	box 1
Edmund Wilson	box 1
Yvor Winters	box 1
Miscellaneous	box 1
Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1976-	box 20

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Series III: General Files--Series 1, 1940-1949

Title/Description	Instances
General Files, 1940-1949	box 2

Scope and Contents

Unarranged and incomplete.

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Series IV: General Files--Series 2 "Finished", 1950-1959

Title/Description	Instances
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A-Brandeis University, 1950-1959	box 2
Brooks-Columbia University, 1950-1959	box 3
D-K, 1950-1959	box 4
L-M, 1950-1959	box 5
N-M, 1950-1959	box 6

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Series V: General Files--Series 3, 1950-1965

Title/Description	Instances
A-Brooklyn, 1950-1965	box 7
Brandeis University, 1950-1965	box 8
Brooks-C, 1950-1965	box 8
D-F, 1950-1965	box 9
G-Kansas, 1950-1965	box 10
Kas-Mi, 1950-1965	box 11
Mi-N, 1950-1965	box 12
O-Rob, 1950-1965	box 13
Roc-Texas Western, 1950-1965	box 14
Texas-Z, 1950-1965	box 15

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Series VI: General Files--Series 4, 1952-1962

Arrangement

Unarranged

Title/Description	Instances
General Files, 1952-1962	box 16
General Files, 1952-1962	box 17
General Files, 1952-1962	box 18

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Series VII: General Files--Series 5, 1960-1969

Arrangement

Unarranged

Title/Description**Instances**

General Files, 1960-1969

box 19

General Files, 1960-1969

box 20

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A-H, 1965-1975

box 20

Scope and Contents

Incomplete.

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Financial Records, 1960-1975

box 21

Arrangement

Unarranged

Financial Records, 1960-1975

box 22

Arrangement

Unarranged

Financial Records, circa 1965-1987

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Arrangement

Unarranged

Financial Records, circa 1965-1987

box 25

Arrangement

Unarranged

Financial Records, circa 1965-1987

box 26

Arrangement

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Financial Records, circa 1965-1987

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Financial Records, circa 1965-1987

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Financial Records, circa 1965-1987

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Financial Records, circa 1965-1987

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Financial Records, circa 1965-1987

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Financial Records, circa 1965-1987

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Financial Records, circa 1965-1987

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Arrangement

Unarranged

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Printed Materials

box 23

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