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Summary Information

Repository: Rare Book and Manuscript Library

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Description:

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Material:

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Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Michael McClure Papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Poet. McClure was born in 1932.

Summary

Letters from McClure to David Meltzer discussing McClure's writings, especially during a visit to New York in 1961. Also, three poems sent to Meltzer; one letter, dated 1965, and addressed to Joe Pinelli; letters from McClure to his agent, Max Gartenberg, 1965-1967, concerning his negotiations with Grove Press; and 43 drafts of his MEAT SCIENCE ESSAYS, published by City Lights Books in 1963 and 1966.

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Publication Statement

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Processing Information

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- Publishers and publishing
- Bohemianism
- New York (N.Y.) -- Description and travel
- Poems
- Poets, American
- Beats (Persons) in literature
- Beat literature
- Meltzer, David
- Pinelli, Joe
- Gartenberg, Max
- Grove Press

Other Finding Aids

http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/inside/projects/findingaids/scans/pdfs/30_LY-MAL 06.pdf

Collection Inventory

Michael McClure Papers

Title/Description Instances

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Scope and Contents	box 1
promotional material and photos	
Printed Miscellaneous, 1966-1968	box 1
Scope and Contents	
promotional material and photos	
McClure, Jo Ann Keera (Mrs Michael), NY, to David and Tina Meltzer, September 16, 1961	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.l.s., 1 page (with envelope)	
McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to David and Tina Meltzer, June 3, 1958	box 1
Scope and Contents	
postcard (Announcing Bruce Connor exhibition)	
McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to David Meltzer, September 2, 1958	box 1
Scope and Contents	
postcard signed (Announcing "Kool Saturday")	
McClure, Michael, NY, to David Meltzer; McClure, Jo Ann Keera (Mrs Michael), NY, to David & Tina Meltzer, August 25, 1961	box 1
Scope and Contents	
a.l.s., 4 pages (with envelope); a.l.s., 1 page (on the verso of pages4 of the above)	
McClure, Michael, NY, to David Meltzer, September 1961	box 1
Scope and Contents	
postcard signed (signed "Gaahhroogar")	
McClure, Michael, NY, to David Meltzer, September 7, 1961	box 1
Scope and Contents	
a.l.s., 4 pages (with envelope)	
McClure, Michael, NY, to David Meltzer, September 13,	box 1

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McClure, Michael, NY, to David Meltzer, September 15, 1961	box 1
Scope and Contents	
a.l.s., 8 pages	
McClure, Michael, NY, to David Meltzer, September 21, 1961	box 1
Scope and Contents	
a.l.s., 2 pages (written on 2 postal cards)	
McClure, Michael, NY, to David & Tina Meltzer, September 21, 1961	box 1
Scope and Contents	
a.l.s., 1 page (with envelope)	
McClure, Michael, NY, to David Meltzer, September 26, 1961	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.l.s., 5 pages (with envelope; much of the letter is in his hand)	
McClure, Michael, NY, to David Meltzer, October 2, 1961	box 1
Scope and Contents	
postcard signed	
McClure, Michael, NY, to David Meltzer; McClure, Michael, Should we not, love, have these moments (poem), NY, October 6, 1961	box 1
Scope and Contents	
a.l.s., 7 pages; a.ms., 1 page (on the reverse of pages 7 of the above)	
McClure, Michael, NY, to David Meltzer, October 9, 1961	box 1
Scope and Contents	
postcard	
McClure, Michael, NY, to David Meltzer, October 9, 1961	box 1

postcard si	gned, 2	pages
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McClure, Michael, NY, to David & Tina Meltzer, October 12, 1961	box 1
Scope and Contents	
a.l.s., 4 pages (with envelope)	
McClure, Michael, NY, to David & Tina Meltzer, April 13, 1962	box 1
Scope and Contents	
postcard (announcement for "Brakhage Film Nite")	
McClure, Michael, NY, to David Meltzer; McClure, Michael, Oh man, woman, daughter and son know thee., San Francisco, May 29, 1962	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.l.s., 1 page; t. ms., 1 page (on the same page as the above)	
McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, 1965	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.l.s., 3 pages	
McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Joe Pinelli, January 24, 1965	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.l.s., 3 pages (with envelope)	
McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, 1966	box 1
Scope and Contents	
a.l.s., 1 page	
McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, 1966	box 1
Scope and Contents	
postcard signed	
McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, 1966	box 1
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postcard signed	
McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, 1966	box 1

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McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, 1966 box 1 **Scope and Contents** t.l.s., 2 pages McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, 1966 box 1 **Scope and Contents** a.l.s., 1 page McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, box 1 January 1966 **Scope and Contents** t.l.s., 2 pages (with copy of related letter) box 1 McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, January 27, 1966 **Scope and Contents** t.l.s., 1 page McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, box 1 February 4, 1966 **Scope and Contents** a.l.s., 1 page McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, March box 1 1, 1966 **Scope and Contents** postcard signed McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg; box 1 Seaver, Richard, NY, to Michael McClure, March 1966 **Scope and Contents** a.l.s., 1 page; t.l.s., 1 page McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, July box 1 1, 1966

t.l.s., 1 page (with copy of related letter)

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Scope and Contents	
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McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, July 18, 1966	box 1
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t.l.s., 1 page	
McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, August 17, 1966	box 1
Scope and Contents	
a.l.s., 1 page (added to poster for his The Beard)	
McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, September 6, 1966	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.l.s., 2 pages	
McClure, Michael, San Francisco, to Max Gartenberg, February 7, 1967	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.l.s., 1 page (with copy of reply)	
McClure, Michael, Meat science essays, circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
a.ms., 3 pages (preliminary pages & note on text)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Artaud: [Peace Chief], circa 1960-1969	box 1

t.ms., 2 pages (first draft: "Artaud: Warchief", with corrections in his hand)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Artaud: Peace Chief, circa 1960-1969

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Scope and Contents

t.ms., 3 pages (final draft, with corrections)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Defense of Jayne Mansfield, circa 1960-1969

box 1

Scope and Contents

t.ms., 9 pages (first draft, with corrections in his hand)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Defense of Jayne Mansfield, circa 1960-1969

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Scope and Contents

t.ms., 11 page (2nd draft, with corrections in his hand)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Defense of Jayne Mansfield, circa 1960-1969

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Scope and Contents

t.ms., 12 pages (3rd draft, with corrections in his hand)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Defense of Jayne Mansfield, July 20, 1961

box 1

Scope and Contents

t.ms., 12 pages (final draft, with corrections in his hand)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays: Drug notes... Heroin], circa 1960-1969

box 1

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t.ms., 12 pages (early fraft: "A straight shot on heroin", with corrections)

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McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Drug notes... Peyote, Heroin, Cocaine, circa 1960-1969

t.ms., 27 pages (first draft, with corrections in his hand)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Drug notes... Peyote, Heroin, circa 1960-1969 box 1

Scope and Contents

t.ms., 20 pages (2nd draft, with corrections in his hand)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Drug notes... Pevote, Heroin, Cocaine, circa 1960-1969 box 1

Scope and Contents

t.ms., 21 page (3rd draft, with corrections in his hand)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Drug notes... Peyote, Heroin, Cocaine, circa 1960-1969 box 1

Scope and Contents

t.ms., 22 pages (final draft, with corrections in his hand)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Letter to Georg Büchner, circa 1960-1969

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Scope and Contents

t.ms., 6 pages (first draft, with corrections)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Letter to Georg Büchner, circa 1960-1969

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Scope and Contents

t.ms., 6 pages (2nd draft, with corrections)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Letter to Georg Büchner, circa 1960-1969

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Scope and Contents

t.ms., 9 pages (3rd draft, with corrections in his hand)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Letter to Georg Büchner, circa 1960-1969

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Scope and Contents

t.ms., 7 pages (final draft, with corrections in his hand)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays: The man in the telephone booth] a footnote [on] Camus, circa 1960-1969

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McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays: The man in the telephone booth; a] footnote on Camus, circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms., 3 pages (2nd draft, with corrections in his hand)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] The man in the telephone booth; a footnote on Camus, circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms., 3 pages (final draft, with corrections)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays: The mushroom], circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms., 9 pages (first draft, with corrections in his hand)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays: The mushroom], circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms., 9 pages (2nd draft: "Mushroom notes", with corrections in his hand)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays: The mushroom], circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms., 10 pages (3rd draft: "Mushroom notes", with corrections in his hand)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays: The mushroom], circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms. , 9 pages (final draft: "Mushroom notes", with corrections)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays: Phi Upsilon Kappa], circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms., 25 pages (first draft, carbon copy)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays: Phi Upsilon Kappa], circa 1960-1969	box 1

Scope and Contents	
t.ms., 26 pages (2nd draft, with corrections in his hand)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Phi Upsilon Kappa, circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms., 18 pages (3rd draft, with corrections in his hand)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Phi Upsilon Kappa, circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms., 20 pages (final draft, with corrections in his hand)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Reflections after a poem, circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms., 3 pages (first draft, with corrections)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Reflections after a poem, circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms., 4 pages (2nd draft, with corrections in his hand)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays: Reflections after a poem], circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms., 2 pages (3rd draft, with corrections in his hand)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Reflections after a poem, circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms., 2 pages (4th draft, with corrections in his hand)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays: Reflections after a poem], circa 1960-1969	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms., 4 pages (final draft, with corrections in his hand)	
McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Revolt, January 30, 1961	box 1

Scope and Contents t.ms.s., 21 page (first draft, with corrections in his McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Revolt, January box 1 30, 1961 **Scope and Contents** t.ms., 23 pages (2nd draft, with corrections in his hand) McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Revolt, 1961 box 1 **Scope and Contents** t.ms., 21 page (3rd draft, with corrections in his hand) box 1 McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Revolt, 1961 **Scope and Contents** t.ms., 31 page (4th draft, with corrections in his hand) McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Revolt, circa box 1 January 2, 1962 **Scope and Contents** a.ms., 16 pages (printed copy with many corrections & changes in his hand; from Journal for the protection of all beings, pages 37-52) McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Revolt, 1961 box 1 **Scope and Contents** t.ms., 13 pages (draft pages cancelled) box 1 McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays: Suicide and death], circa 1960-1969 **Scope and Contents** t.ms., 10 pages (first draft, with corrections in his hand) McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays: Suicise and death], box 1 circa 1960-1969 **Scope and Contents** t.ms., 10 pages (2nd draft, with corrections in his hand)

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t.ms., 10 pages (4th draft, with corrections in his hand)

McClure, Michael, [Meat science essays:] Suicide and death, box 1 circa 1960-1969

Scope and Contents

t.ms., 10 pages (final draft, with corrections in his hand)

McClure, Michael, Night of Dreams, night before last... (poem), San Francisco, April 1961

box 1

Scope and Contents

a.ms.s., 2 pages (with envelope)

Seaver, Richard, NY, to Max Gartenberg, November 17, 1966

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t.l.s., 1 page (with copy of related letter)

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