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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Norman, Dorothy, 1905-1997
Title:	Dorothy Norman papers
ID:	4079170
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Preferred Citation

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

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Biographical / Historical

Journalist. Dorothy Stecher Norman was active for many years in a wide range of social and political movements.

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Summary

Correspondence, reports, pamphlets, and clippings of Norman. Among the subjects represented are health, population control, civil liberties, refugees, exiled governments and peoples of World War II, United Nations, education, delinquency, race relations, emerging nationalities, censorship, and foreign aid. Much of the correspondence in the collection centers around

Mrs. Norman's column in THE NEW YORK POST in the 1940s. Organizations in the collection include Civil Liberties Union, Americans for Democratic Action, American Citizens Committee for Economic Aid Abroad, Women's City Club, American Emergency Food Committee for India, Urban League, Liberal Party, Citizens Union, Free Germany Movement, Free China Movement, and United World Federation. Also included are correspondence, manuscripts, research materials, and printed materials dealing with Norman's research and writing on India. There are two working manuscripts, one on India, the other on Nehru. Also, a fragmentary manuscript of her memoirs and the beginnings of a study of Alfred Stieglitz.

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Arrangement

26 boxes of correspondence, incoming letters and carbons of outgoing mail: The collection is divided into two parts. arranged alphabetically by subject; 89 boxes of printed materials (with some correspondence) arranged by subject; boxes numbered 107-122 (1975 gift) contain printed materials pertaining to India, 1950-1973; boxes 122-125 (1979 gift) also contain material on India; boxes 127-136 (1982 gift) contain materials on India, Nehru, and Alfred Stieglitz; boxes 137-164 (1991 gift) contains materials on India, Nehru, Norman's memoirs, and other subjects.

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Arrangement

Box A contains cataloged correspondence, and a single cataloged manuscript.

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Arrangement

Correspondence is arranged: alphabetically by subject.

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Arrangement

Printed materials are arranged: by subject.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

Legacy finding aid created from Pro Cite. EAD was imported spring 2019 as part of the ArchivesSpace Phase II migration. Closed boxes 1 and 2 of Series II (Arranged Correspondence) for conservation review. kws Added container list information for Boxes 145-164 to Series XI: 1991 Gift. CCR. Revised container list for Series I, and changed its title from Cataloged Correspondence to Cataloged Correspondence and Manuscripts. CCR. 2010-02-18 2019-05-20 2019-06-04 2023-07-27 2023-07-27

Alternate Form Available

Pearl S. Buck letters are also available on microfilm 91-2094-2.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Norman, Dorothy S. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1966. Accession number--M-66.

Gift of Dorothy Norman, 1966-1984.

Gift of Norman Foundation, 1991.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 08/--/89.

Rev. KAL/BRC 12/79; Rev. MK/BRC 11/82; Rev. ME 6/91

Access Restrictions

Series II (Arranged Correspondence), Boxes 1-2 are closed for conservation review (kws June 2019). Otherwise, this collection has no restrictions.

Access Restrictions

Only Box A (cataloged correspondence) is located onsite. The rest of the collection is located off-site. You will need to request this material from the Rare Book and Manuscript Library at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

Accruals

No additional material is expected.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Syracuse University holds a significant collection of Dorothy Norman's papers as well https://library.syr.edu/digital/guides/n/norman_d.htm#series1

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Controlled Access Headings

- Newspapers -- Sections, columns, etc
- Health
- African Americans -- History
- Birth control
- Civil rights

- Refugees
- Governments in exile
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Refugees
- Photographers
- Juvenile delinquency
- Education
- Race relations
- Censorship
- Economic assistance
- Social problems
- World politics
- Statesmen
- India -- Social conditions
- India -- Politics and government
- United States -- Social conditions
- United States -- Politics and government
- China -- Social conditions
- Germany -- Social conditions
- Women -- Political activity
- Women journalists
- Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971
- Bohlen, Charles E (Charles Eustis), 1904-1974
- Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978
- Mountbatten of Burma, Louis Mountbatten, Earl, 1900-1979
- Stevenson, Adlai E (Adlai Ewing), 1900-1965
- Stieglitz, Alfred, 1864-1946
- Nehru, Jawaharlal, 1889-1964
- United World Federation
- United Nations
- American Civil Liberties Union
- Americans for Democratic Action
- Women's City Club of New York
- Urban League of Greater New York
- Liberal Party of New York State
- Citizens Union of the City of New York

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence and Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Acheson, Dean, 1961 <u>Physical Description:</u> t.l.s., 1p.	box A

Scope and Contents

with related material

Anderson, Marian, 1959 <u>Physical Description:</u> t.l.s., 1p.	box A
Bohlen, Charles E., 1962 <u>Physical Description:</u> t.l.s., 1p.	box A
Buck, Pearl, 1946, 1951 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 t.l.s.	box A
Scope and Contents	
letters are also available on microfilm 91-2094-2.	
Dulles, Allen W., 1953-1959 <u>Physical Description:</u> 5 t.l.s.	box A
Humphrey, Hubert H., 1951, 1962 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 t.l.s.	box A
Lescaze, William, 1947 <u>Physical Description:</u> t.l.s., 1p.	box A
MacDonald, Dwight, 1940 <u>Physical Description:</u> a.l.s., 1p.	box A
Mountbatten of Burma, Louis Mountbatten, Earl, 1962 <u>Physical Description:</u> t.l.s., 1p.	box A
Scope and Contents	
with carbon replies	
Nixon, Richard M., 1951 <u>Physical Description:</u> 3 t.l.s.	box A
Ossorio, Alfonso, 1959 <u>Physical Description:</u> t.l.s., 2p.	box A
Read, Herbert, 1958 <u>Physical Description:</u> t.l.s., 1p.	box A
Scope and Contents	
with carbon of Norman's letter	
Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1948 <u>Physical Description:</u> t.ms.s.	box A

Scope and Contents

Statement on Herbert H. Lehman on his 70th birthday

Schevill, James, 1951 <u>Physical Description:</u> t.l.s., 1p.	box A
Stevenson, Adlai, 1956-1962 <u>Physical Description:</u> 5 t.l.s.	box A
Thomas, Norman, 1952 <u>Physical Description:</u> t.l.s., 1p.	box A
Tillich, Paul, 1946 <u>Physical Description:</u> t.l.s., 1p.	box A

Scope and Contents

with a carbon copy of Norman's reply

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Series II: Arranged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
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Correspondence <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Closed for conservation review (June 2019, kws)	box 2

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Series III: Topical Files

Title/Description	Instances
ADA	box 3
Africa; Algeria	box 4
Art, 1940s-1950s	box 5

Scope and Contents

Clippings, brochures, newsletters, playbills, press releases, invitations to visual and performing arts shows. Primarily NYC.

Art, 1950s box 6

Scope and Contents

Clippings, brochures, newsletters, playbills, press releases, invitations to visual and performing arts shows. Primarily NYC.

Art, 1950s box 7

Scope and Contents

Clippings, brochures, newsletters, playbills, press releases, invitations to visual and performing arts shows. Primarily NYC. Government and the arts. Correspondence, clippings, publications.

Asia box 8

Asia; Atomic Energy; Austria box 9

Birth Control box 10

Birth Control box 11

Books box 12

Britain; Burma box 13

Carnegie Endowment; Children; China; Citizens Budget Committee box 14

Civil Liberties box 15

Civil Liberties box 16

Civil Liberties box 17

Civil Liberties box 18

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Scope and Contents

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