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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rare Book and Manuscript Library   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Harold Ober Associates   |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Harold Ober Associates letters   |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | 4079172  |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | MS#0940  |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1933-1977  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 4.5 linear feet 9 boxes  |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English .  |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | This collection consists of correspondence between Harold Ober and Paul Gallico. It includes correspondence concerning Gallico and his work. |

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Harold Ober Associates letters; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Literary agency.

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## Summary

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Files of correspondence containing more than 1,000 letters from Gallico and over 4,500 letters to Gallico from Harold Ober. There is also correspondence concerning Gallico. These files

discuss literary works in progress, plans for future articles and books, contracts and financial agreements, and screenplays of his novels.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged in one series.

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Processing Information

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## Accruals

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## Related Materials

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### Related Archival Materials

See also the Description Sheet for the Paul Gallico Papers.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Screenplays
- Literature -- Adaptations
- Authors
- Literature publishing
- Literary agents
- Gallico, Paul, 1897-1976
- Ober, Harold, 1881-1959

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Correspondence

| Title/Description  | Instances |
|--|-----------|
| 1933-1940  | box 1     |
| 1941-1946  | box 2     |
| 1947-1951  | box 3     |
| 1952-1954  | box 4     |
| 1955-1959 and MCA Correspondence, 1958-1960,<br>1955-1959, 1958-1960         | box 5     |
| 1960-1964  | box 6     |
| 1965-1967 (Correspondence Concerning; no letters from<br>Gallico), 1965-1967 | box 7     |
| 1970-1973  | box 8     |
| 1974-1977  | box 9     |

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