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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Authors' representative.

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Summary

Correspondence, memoranda, contracts, royalty statements, manuscripts, diaries, daybooks, photographs, and printed material of Strassman. The correspondence is with authors and book and magazine publishers, covering nearly forty years of Strassman's career as a literary agent. Of particular interest are the files concerning the works of William Goyen, Harry Mark Petrakis, and Friderike Zweig, the first wife of Stefan Zweig.

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Arrangement

Series I: Cataloged correspondence, Boxes 1 and 2; Arranged correspondence, Series II.1: A-Z, Boxes 3-33; Series II.2: A-Z, Boxes 34-41; Series II.3: A-Z (1950-1979), Boxes 42-51; Series II.4: A-Z, Boxes 52-59; Manuscripts and Diaries, Box 59; Daybooks, Box 60; Documents, A-Z, Boxes 60-63; Printed Books inscribed to Toni Strassman, Boxes 65-73.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Literature publishing -- United States
- Publishers and publishing -- United States
- Literature -- Periodicals

- American literature -- 20th century
- Women in the book industries and trade
- Women -- United States -- Diaries
- Photographic prints
- Diaries
- Literary agents
- Goyen, William
- Petrakis, Harry Mark
- Zweig, Friderike Maria Burger Winternitz, 1882-1971
- Zweig, Stefan, 1881-1942

Collection Inventory

Series I: Catalogued Correspondence	
Title/Description	Instances
Dowling, Eddie	box 1
Goyen, William	box Reel #: 91-2072
Hammerstein, Oscar, II	box 1
Hayes, Helen	box 1
Holmes, John Haynes	box 1
Kazan, Elia	box 1
Laughlin, James	box 1
Le Gallienne, Eva	box 1
Lerner, Max	box 2
Maxwell, William	box 1
Merrick, David	box 1
Moynihan, Daniel Patrick	box 2
Petrakis, Harry Mark	box 1
Petrakis, Harry Mark, 1973-1983	box 2
Quinn, Anthony	box 1
Weeks, Edward	box 1
White, Katherine S.	box 1
White, Walter	box 1
Zinnemann, Fred	box 1

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Series II.1: Arranged Correspondence, A-Z	
Title/Description	Instances
Albright, Philip	box 3
Andersen, Wayne	box 3
Annixter, Paul and Jane	box 3
Armytage, Flora	box 3
Asch, Nathan	box 3
Ayling, Keith	box 3
Barnitz, Richard	box 3
Baylor [See, Schweitzer, Byrd at Box 27]	
Belden, Shirley	box 3
Benedict, Libby	box 4
Berg, Louis	box 4
Bernheim, Kurt	box 4
Berrault, Gina	box 4
Botner, C. E.	box 5
Boynick, David	box 5
Brunton, Alexis	box 5
Brynley, David	box 5
Buchanan, Thomas G.	box 5
Bulla, Clyde R.	box 5
Burr, Eugene	box 5
Casewit, Curtis	box 6
Chipman, Myra	box 6
Churchill, Allen	box 6
Clark, Ruth	box 6
Clayton, John B.	box 7
Cobb, Humphrey	box 7
Cohen, Mike	box 8
Cohn, Arlan	box 8

Coleman, Lonnie	box 8
Coleman, Richard	box 8
Coy, Marcella	box 8
Craig, Lillian	box 8
Crandall, Norma	box 8
Crealock, W.I.B.	box 8
Cullen, Hazel	box 9
Curley, Thomas	box 9
Dee, Dorothy	box 9
Denny, Jack	box 9
DeRoulf, Patty	box 9
Devorkin, Joseph	box 9
Diaz-Plaja, Fernando	box 9
Dilles, Jim	box 9
Drake, Burgess	box 9
Durrah, James	box 9
Ebenstein, Marris	box 10
Edrich, Joseph	box 10
Elias, Jacob	box 10
Emerson, Irma	box 10
Faure, Raoul	box 10
Fisher, F. Hope	box 10
Fox, Sally	box 10
Fradkin, Elvira	box 11
Fraenkel, Helene	box 11
Fulmer, Chesta	box 11
Garfield, Brian	box 11
Garfield, George	box 11
Garon, Jay	box 11
Garrigues, C. H.	box 12
Gilman, LaSelle	box 12
Glick, Carl	box 12

Goffin, Robert	box 12
Gonzales, N.V.	box 12
Goyen, William	box 12
Greene, Carla	box 13
Grieg, Maysie	box 14
Gruber, Ruth	box 14
Ham, Roswell	box 15
Hamalian, Leo	box 15
Hammons, Bige	box 15
Hansen, M.L.	box 15
Hasrato, Stan	box 15
Hawkins, Anne	box 15
Hayes, Joseph	box 16
Henriques, Richard	box 16
Heseltine, Nigel	box 16
Higham, David	box 16
Hilligoss, Roy	box 16
Holly Flora M.	box 16
Jackson, Gabriel	box 17
Jefferson, John	box 17
Jessey, Cornelia	box 17
Johnson, J.R.	box 17
Johnson, Katherine	box 17
Joyce, James A.	box 17
Kandel, Aben	box 18
Keating, Bern	box 18
Lane Margaret	box 18
Langdon, John	box 18
Larsson, Cecilia	box 18
Leppert, George	box 18
Levitt, I.M.	box 19
Ley, Olga	box 19

Linck, Maryan	box 19
McPherson, James L.	box 19
Manet, Mona	box 19
Mardus, Elaine	box 19
Mark, Polly	box 19
Marshall, Mel	box 19
Melcher, Marguerite	box 20
Mueller, Robert	box 20
Muhlen, Herbert	box 20
Nash, Grace	box 20
Neago, Peter	box 20
Newill, Philip	box 20
Nowinsky, Christine	box 20
Ogg, Elizabeth	box 21
Oliphant, H.N.	box 21
Patterson, R.O.	box 21
Pearn, Pollinger and Higham	box 21
Gearson, Grant	box 22
Penney, Janic	box 22
Petrakis, Harry Mark	box 22
Pollinger	box 23
Popkin, Zelda	box 24
Ramsey, Carolyn	box 24
Ranking Allen	box 24
Reagan, Thomas	box 25
Redstone, David	box 25
Ritner, Ann	box 25
Roberts, Gordon	box 26
Robinson, Jackie	box 26
Rosenfield, Loyd	box 26
Saxton, Alexander	box 27
Schellie, Don	box 27

Schwartz, Leo	box 27
Schwietzer, Byrd (Baylor)	box 27
Scott, Clelland	box 27
Scully, Frank	box 27
Seaman, Sylvia	box 28
Shaffer, Robert	box 28
Shane, Ted	box 28
Sheppard, Lila	box 28
Shiple, Nan	box 28
Steele, Robert	box 28
Stern, Alfred	box 29
Stewart, Kilton	box 29
Stuckey, William K.	box 29
Swartz , Harry	box 30
Sylvin, Frances	box 30
Taylor, Erma	box 30
Taylor, John Winchcombe-Teltscher	box 30
Thum, Dorothy	box 30
Trager, Brahna	box 30
Trimble, Hannah	box 30
Turner, Alexander (Tyler)	box 30
Turner, Calvin	box 30
Unger, Robert	box 30
Veedam, Valdemar	box 30
Wagner, Alan	box 31
Wanger, Etta	box 31
Watts, Edith and John	box 31
Webb, Richard	box 31
Weinstein, Alfred and Hannah	box 31
Westwood, Horace	box 31
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Wilck, Laura	box 32

Winchester, James	box 32
Wolfe, Lawrence	box 32
Woody, Regina	box 32
Worts, Florence	box 32
Young, Vinne	box 33
Youngling, Fay P.	box 33
Zerwick, M.B.	box 33
Zimmerman, Robert	box 33
Zweig, Friderika [first wife of Stefan Zweig)	box 33

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Series II.2: Arranged Correspondence, A-Z

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Almaz, Michael	box 34
Cobb, Alice	box 34
Cooper, Page	box 34
Crosby, Everett	box 34
Davidson, J.S.	box 34
Dribben, Judith	box 34
Duckett, Alfred	box 34
Friedman, L.	box 35
Garfield, Brian	box 35
Glick, Carl	box 35
Grady, Mrs. Billy	box 35
Gross, Ben	box 36
Greene, Carla	box 36
Huntington, James	box 37
Jessey, Cornelia	box 37
Johnson, James W.	box 37
Kessler, Leonard	box 37
Knowlton, Edward	box 37
Langdon, John	box 38

Learsi, Rufus	box 38
Livingstone, Belle	box 38
Moore, Patrick	box 38
Myler, Beatrice	box 39
Petrakis, Harry Mark	box 39
Powell, Fern	box 40
Ramsey, Carolyn	box 40
Ritner, Ann	box 40
Silver, Alice	box 40
Thompson, Ariadane	box 40
Veendam, Voldemar	box 41
Walker, William	box 41
Wall, Carl	box 41
Wells, Ruth	box 41
Williamson, Shelagh	box 41
Wolfe, Bonnie	box 41

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Carter, Vincent	box 42
Clayton, John Bell	box 42
Coombs, Patricia (Fox) 1968	box 42
Coombs, Patricia (Fox) Publicity 1969-1977	box 43
Crealock, W.I.B.	box 43
Dannett, Sylvia	box 44
Gordon, Bernard	box 44
Greene, Carla	box 45
Hoffman, Eleanor	box 45
Kalpakian, Laura	box 45
Marshall, Mel	box 45

Molson, Gordon	box 46
O'Brien, Farley and Erma (Taylor)	box 46
Papich, Stephen	box 46
Peeks, Ed	box 47
Petrakis, Harry Mark	box 47
Pollinger, Laurence (Ltd.)	box 48
Rankin, Nell	box 49
Ritner, Peter	box 49
Schweitzer, Byrd Baylor 1976	box 49
Schweitzer, Byrd Baylor 1977-1978	box 50
Steele, Frances M.	box 50
Stewart, Kilton	box 50
Tarry, Ellen	box 50
Taylor, Winchcombe and Rosemary	box 50
Thompson, Paz Van Matre	box 51
Miscellaneous Correspondence	box 51
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Series II.4: Arranged Correspondence, A-Z

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A	box 52
B	box 52
Berriault, Gina	box 52
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C	box 52
Coombs, Patricia	box 53
Scope and Contents	
2 folders	
Cretan, Gladys	box 53

D	box 53
E	box 53
F	box 54
G	box 54
Gordon, Bernard L.	box 54
Greene, Carla	box 54
Scope and Contents	
2 folders	
H	box 54
I-J	box 54
K	box 54
Kalpakian, Laura	box 55
Scope and Contents	
2 folders	
Krantz, Helen	box 55
Scope and Contents	
2 folders	
L	box 55
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M	box 55
Molson, Gordon	box 55
Murphy, Louise	box 55
N	box 56
Neigoff, Mike	box 56
O	box 56
Patterson, Adam P.	box 56
Petrakis, Harry Mark	box 56
Scope and Contents	
2 folders	
Pollinger, Laurence	box 56
R	box 57

S	box 57
Schweitzer, Byrd (Baylor)	box 57
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2 folders	
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T	box 58
V	box 58
Walker, Sara	box 58
Watts, E. and J.	box 58
Winter-Berger, Robert N.	box 58
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Miscellaneous	box 59
Scope and Contents	
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Manuscripts	box 59
Fraenkel, Helen-- <i>Rosa</i>	box 59
Geller, Bruce and Harry Mark Petrakis-- <i>The Judge</i> , 1962	box 59
Olsher, Laura-- <i>Amigo</i>	box 59
Petrakis, Harry Mark-- <i>A Dream of Kings</i> --2nd draft, <i>Pericles on 31st Street</i> , 1967	box 59
Zerwick, M.B. and H. Peck-- <i>The Heeple Steeple</i> , 1949	box 59
Diaries, 1929-1984	box 59
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Documents	box 61
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B	box 61
C	box 61
Chipman, Nettie Myra	box 61
Coombs, Patricia	box 61
Cretan, Gladys	box 61

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