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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Biographical Note

Mark Van Doren (1894–1972) joined the Columbia faculty after earning his PhD in 1920. He was among the original band of scholars who taught John Erskine's General Honors course. Over subsequent decades, Van Doren would open the world of ideas and poetry to Columbia students, among them alumni poets Louis Simpson, Richard Howard, John Hollander, John Berryman, Thomas Merton, and Allen Ginsberg. He guided the planning and helped launch of Humanities A in the Core Curriculum ("Lit Hum," a cornerstone of the Core to this day) and taught a section himself for 17 years, an experience about which he said in his autobiography "nothing I ever did with students was more fun." Among his writings are *Collected Poems*, which won a Pulitzer Prize in 1939; *American and British Literature since 1890*, with his brother, Carl Van Doren; critical studies of various authors, including John Dryden and Nathaniel Hawthorne; several anthologies, and *The Noble Voice*, a collection of essays.

Upon his retirement from full-time teaching at Columbia, Van Doren told Newsweek: "I have always had the greatest respect for students. There is nothing I hate more than condescension--

the attitude that they are inferior to you. I always assume they have good minds." The students of Columbia College honor great teachers with the Mark Van Doren Award.

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Summary

Correspondence and manuscripts of Van Doren, consisting of letters, poems, short stories, novels, plays, radio broadcast transcripts ("Invitation to Learning"), diaries, critical works, proofs, and printed works. Correspondents include Louise Bogan, Philip Booth, Babette Deutsch, Richard Eberhart, T.S. Eliot, John Gould Fletcher, Herbert Gorman, E.W. Howe, Robinson Jeffers, Archibald MacLeish, Louis MacNeice, Edgar Lee Masters, Lewis Mumford, Hyam Plutzik, Allen Tate, and Louis Zukovsky. Also, extensive correspondence with Robert Lax and Thomas Merton, as well as manuscripts by these two authors.

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Arrangement

Arranged in ten series.

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Revision Description

File created. The unnumbered series previously at the end ("Correspondence (Series 2)") was just a list of names found in series V. The names were integrated into that series. kws EAD was imported spring 2019 as part of the ArchivesSpace Phase II migration. Cataloged correspondent list in Series I added. kws 2009-06-26 2018-10-22 2019-05-20 2024-07-22

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

15 items added to Box 41, 42& 85: Source of acquisition--2293B. Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--10/18/1995. Accession number--M-95-10-18.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

3 letters to Grover Smith: Source of acquisition--Smith, Grover. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1997. Accession number--M-1997.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mark Van Doren, 1960-1970.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mrs Mark Van Doren, 1973 & (Family Bible) 1977.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mr & Mrs Ronald Van Doren & Miss Mary Van Doren in memory of George Van Doren, 1985.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of William Reese & Terry Halladay, 1988.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Grover C. Smith, 1997.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 09/--/1989.

Processing Information

15 items added to Box 41, 42& 85 Processed HR 06/21/1996.

Processing Information

3 letters to Grover Smith Cataloged HR 06/27/2000.

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Charles Van Doren Quiz Show Letters, 1959 <https://findingaids.library.columbia.edu/archives/cul-12110314>

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- Motion pictures
- Notebooks
- Phonograph records
- Photographs
- Poems
- Proofs (printed matter)
- Reviews (documents)
- Scripts (documents)
- Short stories
- College teachers

- Critics
- Editors
- Poets
- Adler, Mortimer Jerome, 1902-2001
- Berryman, John, 1914-1972
- Bogan, Louise, 1897-1970
- Booth, Philip
- Caldwell, Robert N., 1908-1973
- Deutsch, Babette, 1895-1982
- Eberhart, Richard, 1904-2005
- Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns), 1888-1965
- Fletcher, John Gould, 1886-1950
- Gorman, Herbert Sherman, 1893-1954
- Howe, E. W (Edgar Watson), 1853-1937
- Jeffers, Robinson, 1887-1962
- Lax, Robert
- MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1982
- Masters, Edgar Lee, 1868-1950
- MacNeice, Louis, 1907-1963
- Merton, Thomas, 1915-1968
- Mumford, Lewis, 1895-1990
- Plutzik, Hyam, 1911-1962
- Tate, Allen, 1899-1979
- Zukofsky, Louis, 1904-1978
- Columbia University -- Faculty

Collection Inventory

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Adams, Franklin Pierce, 1935	box 1
Adams, Leonie, 1961	box 1
Adams, Thomas R., 1950	box 1
Adler, Helen, 1932	box 1
Adler, Mark, 1943	box 1
Adler, Mortimer, 1940-1950 <u>Physical Description:</u> 95 folders	box 1
Adler, Mortimer to Thomas Merton, 1940-1974 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 1
Adler, Mortimer to Mark and Dorothy Van Doren, 1931	box 1

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Adler, Mortimer to Professor McKeon, 1932	box 1
Adler, Mortimer, 1942-1960	box 2
<u>Physical Description:</u> 105 folders	
Adler, Mortimer to the Van Dorens	box 2
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Adler, Mortimer to Dorothy Van Doren	box 2
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Adler, Mortimer J., Simon, Henry to Henry and Charles Van Doren, 1961	box 2
Adler, Mortimer with no recipient, 1952	box 2
Adler, Mark with no recipient	box 2
Antermicci, Emil, 1969-1971	box 2
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Arthur, F.K. Jr., 1963	box 2
Ashworth, Mary Wells to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Van Doren, 1953	box 2
Auden, Wystan Hugh, 1939	box 2
Austin, Mary, 1925-1926	box 2
<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	
Barnes, Nellie, 1954	box 2
Barzun, Jacques to Mark and Dorothy Van Doren, 1943-1972	box 2
Barzun, Jacques, 1969	box 2
Benet, Laura, 1970	box 2
Benet, William Rose, 1934-1950	box 2
<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	
Berryman, Jill, 1940	box 2
Berryman, John, 1935-1939	box 2
<u>Physical Description:</u> 61 folders	
Berryman, John, 1940-1952	box 3
<u>Physical Description:</u> 39 folders	
Berryman, John to Mark and Dorothy Van Doren, 1957	box 3
Berryman, John , Eeman, Beryl, 1936-1956	box 3

<u>Physical Description:</u> 5 folders	
Berryman, John with no recipient, 1935	box 3
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Blashfield, Edwin Howland to George Lawrence Nelson, 1928	box 3
Bogan, Louise, 1925-1938	box 3
<u>Physical Description:</u> 8 folders	
Booth, Philip to Mark and Dorothy Van Doren, 1961	box 3
<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	
Booth, Philip, 1949-1972	box 3
<u>Physical Description:</u> 27 folders	
Booth, Philip with no recipient, 1961	box 3
Bowen, Catherine Drinker, 1951	box 3
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Braithwaite, William Stanley, 1925	box 3
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Brooks, Madge (Mrs. Van Wyck), 1954-1961	box 3
<u>Physical Description:</u> 7 folders	
Buchanan, Miriam (Mrs. Scott), 1962-1964	box 3
Buchanan, Scott, 1929-1966	box 3
<u>Physical Description:</u> 8 folders	
Buchanan, Scott with no recipient	box 3
Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1929-1943	box 3
<u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders	
Caldwell, Robert N., 1950-1952	box 4
<u>Physical Description:</u> 12 folders	
Caldwell, Robert N., 1942-1956	box 5
<u>Physical Description:</u> 13 folders	
Caldwell, Robert N., 1956-1962	box 6
<u>Physical Description:</u> 10 folders	
Caldwell, Robert N., 1962-1972	box 7
<u>Physical Description:</u> 21 folders	
Caldwell, Robert N. to Dorothy (Mrs. Mark) Van Doren, 1969-1972	box 7

Physical Description: 4 folders

Caldwell, Robert N. with no recipient	box 7
Campbell, Oscar James, 1939	box 8
Canby, Henry Seidel, 1942	box 8
Cane, Melvill Henry, 1940	box 8
Carter, Elliott, 1945	box 8
Chiappe, Andrew J., 1937	box 8
Cole, Timothy, 1924	box 8
Colum, Mary W., 1922	box 8
Colum, Padraic, 1928	box 8
Cook, Reginald L., 1947	box 8
Cordier, Andrew, 1970	box 8
Cowley, Malcolm, 1969	box 8
Cox, Hyde, 1963	box 8
Crawford, Phyllis, 1945	box 8
Cummings, Edward Estlin, 1946	box 8
Cunliffe, John William, 1940	box 8
de la Mare, Walter, 1928	box 8
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Deutsch, Babbette, 1943-1972	box 8
<u>Physical Description:</u> 16 folders	
De Voto, Bernard, 1932	box 8
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Dobie, J. Frank, 1925	box 8
Eberhart, Richard, 1938-1968	box 8
<u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders	
Edman, Irwin, 1926-1947	box 8
<u>Physical Description:</u> 5 folders	
Eliot, Thomas Stearns, 1925-1948	box 8
<u>Physical Description:</u> 6 folders	
Eliot, Thomas Stearns to Henry M. Rosenthal, 1945	box 8
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Ellis, Havelock, 1927	box 8

Erskine, John, 1948	box 8
Fadiman, Clifton to Mark and Dorothy Van Doren, 1941-1972 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 8
Fadiman, Clifton, 1932-1957 <u>Physical Description:</u> 9 folders	box 8
Farrell, James T., 1935-1966 <u>Physical Description:</u> 5 folders	box 8
Field, Sara Bard, 1926	box 8
Fisher, Vardis, 1934-1958 <u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders	box 8
Fitzguard, Robert	box 8
Fletcher, John Gould, 1927-1940 <u>Physical Description:</u> 51 folders	box 9
Foote, Ed, 1962	box 9
Ford, Ford Madox, 1928	box 9
Foster, Ben	box 9
Freeman, Douglas Southall, 1951-1953 <u>Physical Description:</u> 7 folders	box 9
Freeman, Ines Goddin (Mrs. Douglas Southall Freeman) to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Van Doren, 1953	box 9
Frost, Robert to Lewis Gannett, 1927	box 9
Frost, Robert, 1928-1959 <u>Physical Description:</u> 7 folders	box 9
Fubright, F.W., 1954	box 9
Galantiere, Lewis, 1944	box 9
Ginsberg, Allen, 1950-1958 <u>Physical Description:</u> 13 folders	box 9
Ginsberg, Allen to Arthur W. Wang, 1969	box 9
Giroux, Robert, 1950	box 9
Gold, Herbert, 1968 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 9
Gordon, Caroline, 1930-1958	box 9

<u>Physical Description:</u> 9 folders	
Gordon, Caroline to Mark and Dorothy Van Doren, 1941	box 9
Gorman, Herbert, 1927-1928	box 9
<u>Physical Description:</u> 8 folders	
Hadas, Moses, 1953	box 9
Hillyer, Robert, 1928	box 9
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Hobson, Laura, 1934	box 9
Hobson, Thayer, 1952	box 9
Hood, Norman, 1949-1950	box 9
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Hoor, Marten ten, 1958	box 9
Housman, Alfred Edward, 1928	box 9
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Howe, E.W., 1920-1933	box 9
<u>Physical Description:</u> 5 folders	
Hughes, Robert, 1963	box 9
Hughes, Rupert, 1949	box 9
Hutchins, Maude Phelps (Mrs. Robert Maynard), 1942-1944	box 9
<u>Physical Description:</u> 15 folders	
Huxley, Aldous, 1928	box 9
Hyde, Douglas, 1928	box 9
The Institute of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University (Russell Potter), 1938	box 10
Isaacs, Lewis M, 1936	box 10
Jarrett, Emmett, 1970	box 10
Jeffers, Robinson, 1925-1962	box 10
<u>Physical Description:</u> 16 folders	
Jeffers, Robinson to Mr. Hobson, 1935	box 10
Joseph, Nannine, 1946-1952	box 10
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Kazin, Alfred, 1942-1948	box 10
<u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders	
Knight, G. Wilson, 1933-1953	box 10

<u>Physical Description</u> : 17 folders	
Kreymborg, Alfred, 1929-1959	box 10
<u>Physical Description</u> : 9 folders	
Krutch, Joseph Wood, 1923-1969	box 10
<u>Physical Description</u> : 21 folders	
Krutch, Joseph Wood to John Van Doren, 1951	box 10
Krutch, Joseph Wood to Mark and Dorothy Van Doren, 1958	box 10
Krutch, Joseph Wood with no recipient	box 10
Krutch, Marcelle Leguia (Mrs. Joseph Wood), 1924-1969	box 10
<u>Physical Description</u> : 6 folders	
Kubrick, Stanley, 1972	box 10
Latham, Edward Connery, 1963	box 10
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
Laughlin, James, 1940-1952	box 10
<u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	
La Gallienne, Richard, 1928	box 10
Leonard, William Ellery, 1925-1928	box 10
<u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	
Levin, Harry, 1938	box 10
Levy, William Turner, 1948	box 10
Lewisohn, Ludwig, 1931-1940	box 10
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
Lin, Yutang, 1938	box 10
Lindsay, Elizabeth (Mrs. Vachel), 1928	box 10
Long, Haniel, 1925-1938	box 10
<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	
Long, Russell B., 1971	box 10
Lowell, Amy, 1920-1925	box 10
<u>Physical Description</u> : 7 folders	
Luban, Mabel Dodge, 1935	box 10
Lax, Robert, 1940-1972	box 11
<u>Physical Description</u> : 35 folders	
Lax, Robert to Mark and Dorothy Van Doren, 1951-1972	box 11

<u>Physical Description</u> : 17 folders	
Lax, Robert to Dorothy Van Doren, 1972-1975	box 11
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
Lax, Robert with no recipient	box 11
Merton, Thomas, 1939-1968	box 12
<u>Physical Description</u> : 68 folders	
Merton, Thomas to Mark and Dorothy Van Doren, 1949-1959	box 12
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
Merton, Thomas to Robert Lax, 1960-1964	box 12
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
Merton, Thomas to Grayson Kirk, 1961	box 12
Merton, Thomas with no recipient	box 12
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<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
McCarthy, Eugene J., 1968	box 13
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MacKaye, Percy, 1925-1955	box 13
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
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MacLeish, Archibald to Mark and Dorothy Van Doren, 1967-1968	box 13
<u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	
MacLeish, Archibald to Henry M. Rosenthal, 1945	box 13
MacLeish, Archibald to Mr. Wang, 1969	box 13
MacLeish, Archibald to Dorothy Van Doren, 1973	box 13
MacNeice, Louis, 1938	box 13
Macy, George, 1939	box 13
Manship, Paul and Van Wyck Brooks, 1948	box 13
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Manship, Paul, 1948	box 13
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Mathers, E. Powys, 1928	box 13
<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	
Mathers, E. Powys to Albert Boni, 1928	box 13
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Miller, Ben, 1922	box 13
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
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Moore, Marianne to Henry M. Rosenthal, 1945	box 13
Moore, Marianne, 1942-1960	box 13
<u>Physical Description:</u> 6 folders	
Moore, Marianne to Hill and Wang, 1965	box 13
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Morrison, Kathleen (Mrs. Theodore) to Dorothy and Mark Van Doren, 1960	box 13
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<u>Physical Description:</u> 17 folders	
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<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	
Mumford, Lewis to Mark and Dorothy Van Doren, 1969	box 13
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Mumford, Lewis and Sophia to Dorothy Van Doren (Mrs. Mark), 1972	box 13
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<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
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<u>Physical Description:</u> 8 folders	
Neff, Emery, 1946-1958	box 13

<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Nicholl, Louise Townsend, 1959-1969	box 13
<u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders	
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Petrakis, Harry Mark with no recipient	box 13
Plutzik, Hyam, 1942-1962	box 13
<u>Physical Description:</u> 10 folders	
Porter, Katherine Anne, 1942	box 13
<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	
Pound, Ezra, 1928	box 13
<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	
Putnam, Phelps, 1938-1943	box 13
<u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders	
Ransom, John Crowe, 1938-1948	box 14
<u>Physical Description:</u> 9 folders	
Richards, Ivor Armstrong, 1944	box 14
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<u>Physical Description:</u> 17 folders	
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Russell, Bertrand, 1942	box 14
Russell, Geroge William "A.E.", 1928	box 14
Robinson, Jethro, 1948	box 14
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<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	
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<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	
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Santayana, George, 1928	box 14
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Schorer, Mark, 1954	box 14
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<u>Physical Description:</u> 27 folders	
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<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Sherman, Ruth (Mrs. Stuart Pratt), 1958	box 14
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
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<u>Physical Description:</u> 8 folders	
Sloane, William, 1939-1955	box 15
<u>Physical Description:</u> 134 folders	
Sloane, William to Nannine Joseph, 1945-1946	box 15
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Sloane, William to Dorothy Van Doren, 1952	box 15
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Spencer, Theodore, 1937-1946	box 16
<u>Physical Description:</u> 8 folders	
Stephens, James, 1928	box 16
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<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
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Tagliabue, John, 1953-1971 <u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders	box 16
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Thomas, Rosemary, 1950-1954 <u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders	box 18
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Thurber, James to Mark and Dorothy Van Doren, 1950-1961 <u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	box 18
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Van Doren, Carl, 1937-1949	box 18
<u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders	
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Van Doren, Charles to Hannah Van Doren (Mrs. William), 1910	box 18
Van Doren, Dorothy Graffe (Mrs. Mark) to Jack T. Ledbetter, 1969	box 18
Van Doren, Mark to Grace Van Doren (Mrs. Frank), 1931-1958	box 18
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Van Doren, Mark to Frank Van Doren, 1920-1960	box 18
<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	
Van Doren, Mark to Babette Deutsch, 1924-1969	box 18
<u>Physical Description:</u> 25 folders	
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<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	
Van Doren, Mark to Allan Abbott, 1935	box 18
Van Doren, Mark to Robert deC. Hughes, 1937	box 18
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	
Van Doren, Mark to Robert Hillyer, 1938-1953	box 18
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<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	
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A Winter Diary and Other Poems (1935) 120 manuscript poems, in 42 numbered folders	box 23
The Last Love and Other Poems (1937) 82 Manuscript poems in 36 numbered folders	box 23
Sonnets I-XL, annotated by MVD & A. Tate	box 24
4 poems annotated by A. Tate	box 24
Jonathan Gentry; Pts. II & III (pt I is missing); in 3 folders	box 24

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Interview with Ed Stanley about Abraham Lincoln (NBC), 1955-02-13 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 film reels (16mm)	box 79
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Physical Description: 1 phonograph records

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16" disks. Recorded by WILL

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Series IX: Arranged Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Miscellaneous Manuscripts	box 76
Dorothy Van Doren-folders 1-2	box 76
Mark Van Doren-folders 1-3	box 76
Mark Van Doren-folders 4-8	box 77
Folders with titles	box 77
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Mark Van Doren-folders with titles	box 78
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Mark Van Doren-documents & photographs	box 78
Three subject card files	box 82

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Series X: Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Printed Materials	box 81
Van Doren Family Bible	box 80
Score of Elliot Carter's "The Harmony of Music", a setting of Van Doren's "Another Music" , 1944	box 81

Scope and Contents

Written for the occasion of Congregation Emanu-El's 100th anniversary. For four-part women's chorus and chamber orchestra

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