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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Westgate Press (San Francisco, Calif.)
<b>Title:</b>	Westgate Press records
<b>ID:</b>	4079460
<b>ID:</b>	MS#1324
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1929-1931
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 box 1 box (182 pages)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Westgate Press records; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Summary

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Correspondence, manuscripts, proofs, and miscellaneous documents relating to the Westgate Signed Editions, a series of signed first editions of American and British authors, published in 1929-1930 by the Westgate Press, San Francisco, under the direction of Oscar Lewis. The collection contains correspondence from Sherwood Anderson, Havelock Ellis, Zona Gale, Lewis Mumford, Bertrand Russell, Wilbur Daniel Steele, Ruth Suckow, Frank Swinnerton, Rebecca West, and Virginia Woolf, as well as carbon copies of Oscar Lewis' replies.

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## Arrangement

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### Revision Description

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## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- American literature -- 20th century
- English literature -- 20th century
- Publishers and publishing -- California -- San Francisco
- Autographs (manuscripts)
- Letters (correspondence)
- Anderson, Sherwood, 1876-1941
- Ellis, Havelock, 1859-1939
- Gale, Zona, 1874-1938
- Mumford, Lewis, 1895-1990
- Russell, Bertrand, 1872-1970
- Steele, Wilbur Daniel, 1886-1970
- Suckow, Ruth, 1892-1960
- Swinnerton, Frank, 1884-1982
- West, Rebecca, 1892-1983
- Woolf, Virginia, 1882-1941
- Lewis, Oscar, 1893-1992

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## Collection Inventory

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### Westgate Press records, 1929-1931

Title/Description	Instances
Anderson, Sherwood	box 1

4-Typed letter signed, 4 pages, 1929	box 1
1-Copyright card, Library of Congress, May 12, 1930	box 1
1-Telegram, April 09, 1929	box 1
7-Typed replies from Westgate Press, 7 pages	box 1
8-Pages of corrected proofs of "Elizabethton, An Account of a Journey"	box 1
1 -The Outlook, Vol, 148, #1, "Nearer the Grass Roots" by Sherwood Anderson, Jan. 4, 1928	box 1
Beebe, William	box 1
1-Autograph letter signed, 1 page, April 1,1929	box 1
1 -Typed reply from Westgate Press, 1 page	box 1
Belloc, Hilaire	box 1
1-Typed letter signed, from Belloc's literary agent, 1 page, April 10, 1929	box 1
1-Typed reply from Westgate Press, 1 page, March 25, 1929	box 1
Beer, R.C.	box 1
2-Typed letter signed, re: brother, Thomas Beer, 2 pages	box 1
1-Typed reply from Westgate Press, 1 page, April 1929	box 1
Beer, Thomas	box 1
4-Typed letter from Westgate Press, 4 pages, 1929-1930	box 1
Cerf, Bennett	box 1
1-Telegram to Westgate Press, May 1929	box 1
1-Typed letter signed, 1 page, June 5, 1929	box 1
2-Typed reply from Westgate Press, 2 pages	box 1
Connor, Torrey	box 1
1-Autograph letter signed, 1 page, June 29, 1929	box 1
1-Typed reply from Westgate Press, 1 page	box 1
Garvin, Martha Jane	box 1
1-Autograph letter signed, 1 page, August 11, 1929	box 1
1-Typed reply from Westgate Press, 1 page	box 1
Ellis, Havelock	box 1
1-Copyright card from Library of Congress, May 12, 1930	box 1
3-Autograph letter signed, 6 pages, 1929 May-1930 June	box 1

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1-Typed letter signed, 1 page, April 8, 1929	box 1
4-Typed replies from Westgate Press, 4 pages, 1929	box 1
Gale, Zona	box 1
1-Typescript of "Children's Children", signed, 12 pages	box 1
4-Typed letter signed, 4 pages, 1929	box 1
5-Typed replies from Westgate Press, 5 pages, 1929	box 1
Gerould, Katherine Fullerton	box 1
1-Autograph letter signed, 1 page, March 31, 1929	box 1
Johnston, Paul	box 1
1-Typed letter signed, 1 page, October 26, 1929	box 1
Lerner, A.	box 1
1-Typed letter signed, 1 page, Feb. 25, 1930	box 1
Macy, George	box 1
1-Typed letter signed, 1 page, Feb. 17, 1931	box 1
Mcmaster, Lyman	box 1
1-Typed letter signed, 1 page, Feb. 13, 1930	box 1
1-Typed reply Westgate Press, 1 page	box 1
Mumford, Lewis	box 1
1-Copyright card, Library of Congress, May 12, 1930	box 1
3-Autograph letter signed, 3 pages, 1929	box 1
3-Typed letter signed, 3 pages, 1929	box 1
8-Typed replies Westgate Press, 8 pages, 1929	box 1
1-Corrected article, Harper's Monthly Magazine, showing corrections by author, American Taste, 8 pages	box 1
Ransom, Will	box 1
2 -Typed letter signed, 2 pages, 1929	box 1
1-Typed reply Westgate Press, 1 page, 1929	box 1
Russell, Bertrand	box 1
2-Typed letter signed, 2 pages, 1929	box 1
2-Typed replies Westgate Press, 2 pages, 1929	box 1
1-Typescript corrections in ink, The Optimism of America, 9 pages	box 1
Steele, Wilbur Daniel	box 1

4-Typed letter signed, 4 pages, 1929 April-1930 January	box 1
4-Typed replies Westgate Press, 4 pages, 1929-1930	box 1
Suckow, Rush	box 1
2-Typed letter signed, 2 pages, April 1929	box 1
2-Autograph letter signed from Elian McIlvaine, literary agent, 2 pages, 1929	box 1
4-Typed letter signed, 4 pages, 1929	box 1
5-Typed replies from Westgate Press, 5 pages, 1929	box 1
Swinnerton, Frank	box 1
1-Typed letter signed, 1 page, April 1929	box 1
2-Typed letter signed, from E.S. Pinker, literary agent, 2 pages, 1929	box 1
4-Typed replies from Westgate Press, 4 pages, 1929	box 1
West, Rebecca	box 1
1-Typed letter signed, 1 page, April 1929	box 1
1-Typed reply from Westgate Press, 1 page, May 1929	box 1
Woolf, Virginia	box 1
3-Typed letter signed, 3 pages, June-October 1929	box 1
1 -Typed letter, 1 page, undated	box 1
6-Typed replies from Westgate Press, 6 pages, 1929	box 1
1-Corrected proof, corrections in ink, Street Haunting; A London Adventure, 14 pages	box 1
Miscellaneous Publisher's Correspondence, 5 pages	box 1

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