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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Brown, Bill, 1918-1994
<b>Title:</b>	William D. Brown letters
<b>ID:</b>	4079526
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0156
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1946-1968
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 linear feet 2 boxes 165 items
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); William D. Brown letters; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Author, editor with Coyote Books.

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## Summary

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Correspondence of Brown with other contemporary writers including Bernard Citroën, Malcolm Cowley, William Eastlake, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Allen Ginsberg, Jean Malaquais, Charles Olson, Gary Snyder, Philip Whalen, Jonathan Williams, and William Carlos Williams. Much of the correspondence is informal and deals with the writing and publishing of Brown's novel THE WAY TO THE UNCLE SAM HOTEL, and with other literary interests.

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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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- Publishers and publishing -- California -- San Francisco
- Literature publishing -- United States
- American literature -- 20th century
- Authors, American
- Editors
- Citroën, Bernard
- Cowley, Malcolm, 1898-1989
- Eastlake, William
- Ferlinghetti, Lawrence
- Ginsberg, Allen, 1926-1997
- Malaquais, Jean, 1908-1998
- Olson, Charles, 1910-1970
- Snyder, Gary
- Whalen, Philip
- Williams, Jonathan, 1929-2008
- Williams, William Carlos, 1883-1963
- Coyote Books (San Francisco, Calif.)

## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Beach, Sylvia	box 1
Borregaard, Ebbe	box 1
Cage, John	box 1
Citroën, Bernard	box 1
Cowley, Malcolm	box 1
Creeley, Robert	box 1
Dawson, Fielding	box 1
DiPrima, Diane	box 1
Eastlake, William	box 1
Eigner, Larry	box 1
Enslin, Theodore	box 1
Feinstein, Max	box 1
Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	box 1
Ginsberg, Allen	box 1
Gordan, David	box 1
Laughlin, James	box 1
Loewinsohn, Ron	box 1
McClure, Michael	box 1
Malaquais, Jean	box 1
Martin, Peter	box 1
Olson, Charles	box 1
Oppen, George	box 1
Snyder, Gary	box 2
Whalen, Philip	box 2
Williams, Florence Herman (Mrs. William Carlos)	box 2
Williams, Jonathan	box 2
Williams, William Carlos	box 2

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Miscellaneous letters

box 2

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