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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Roudiez, Leon S (Leon Samuel), 1917-2004
Title:	Leon Samuel Roudiez papers
ID:	4079588
ID:	MS#1093
Date [inclusive]:	1947-1982
Physical Description:	2 linear feet 4 boxes
Language of the Material:	English , French .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Leon Samuel Roudiez papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Professor of French at Columbia University (M.A., 1940; Ph.D., 1950).

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts and page proofs. The correspondence includes 12 letters from Roland Barthes, 1963-1978, concerning French literature in French and American universities, and one letter from Charles Maurras and his comments on Roudiez's Columbia University dissertation (1950), CHARLES MAURRAS: GENESIS OF A REACTION; also a typescript of the translation and revision of the dissertation, MAURRAS JUSQU'A L'ACTION FRANÇAISE,

published in Paris in 1957. In addition, there are several typescript drafts and page proofs all with holograph corrections for Roudiez's translations of Julia Kristeva's *DESIRE IN LANGUAGE* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1980) and *POWERS OF HORROR* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1982); and the typescript for Roudiez's book *FRENCH FICTION TODAY* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1972)

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Summary

1992 Addition: 4 letters from Jean Albert Bédé, 1 letter from Albert Camus, 7 letters from Henri Massis, and 1 letter from Henri Peyre have been added.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. Box 1: Cataloged correspondence & manuscripts, C. Maurras's "Comments.." & L. Roudiez' "Maurras.."; Box 2: J. Kristeva's "Powers of horror."; Box 3 & 4: J. Kristeva's "Desire in language."; Box 4: L. Roudiez' "French fiction today.".

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Roudiez, Leon S. Method of acquisition--Gift.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Letters: Source of acquisition--Roudiez, L.S. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--11/18/92. Accession number--M-92-11-18.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Leon S. Roudiez, 1983, 1984, 1986, and 1992.

Processing Information

Papers Entered in AMC 11/28/90.

Processing Information

Letters Cataloged HR 12/30/92.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- French fiction
- French literature
- Biographies (literary works)
- Drafts (documents)
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Poems
- Proofs (printed matter)
- Theses
- Wash drawings
- Authors, French
- College teachers
- Critics
- French teachers
- Translators
- Women authors, French
- Barthes, Roland
- Bédé, Jean Albert
- Camus, Albert, 1913-1960
- Kristeva, Julia, 1941-
- Massis, Henri, 1886-1970
- Maurras, Charles, 1868-1952
- Peyre, Henri, 1901-1988