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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Meade, Marion, 1934-
Title:	Marion Meade papers
ID:	4079662
ID:	MS#0860
Date [inclusive]:	1859-1993
Physical Description:	9 linear feet 18 document boxes 1 flat box
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts, notes, notebooks, illustrations, photographs, audio cassettes, and printed materials related to Meade's research on Dorothy Parker.

Preferred Citation

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

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Biographical / Historical

Author and biographer of Dorothy Parker.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, notebooks, illustrations, photographs, audio cassettes, and printed materials. The correspondence consists of letters from colleagues and acquaintances of Dorothy Parker, American author, essayist, and poet, and letters with Meade's publisher. Among the cataloged correspondents are Saul Bellow, Malcolm Cowley, E.B. White, and Richard Wilbur. The manuscripts consist of two drafts of Meade's book, accompanied by hard bound and paperback versions of the book. The subject files are arranged in two series: chronological, following her draft outline for the book; and topical, in alphabetical order. These research files contain photocopies of correspondence and writings of Dorothy Parker, a Parker bibliography, and related literary and biographical clippings and articles. The notebooks consist of a research draft event outline for the book. The illustrations are primarily mock-ups for the book and drawings not used in the book. Photographs consist of both those used in the book and those not included. The 56 audio cassettes are of Meade's interviews with people who knew Dorothy Parker, along with selective transcripts and a related log

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Summary

1992 Addition: A file of photographs and brochures relating to the 1992 commemorative stamp issued by the U.S. Postal Service has been added.

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Summary

1994 Addition: Printed materials about the Parker Centenary have been added.

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Arrangement

Arranged in eight series: Series I: Cataloged Correspondence -- Series II: Arranged correspondence -- Series III: Manuscripts -- Series IV: Subject Files, Chronological -- Series

V: Subject Files, Alphabetical -- Series VI: Audio Cassettes -- Series VII: Oversize Folders 1-2
Subject Files: Alphabetical -- Additional 1.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Restrictions on Access

This collection is located off-site. You will need to request this material at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Marion Meade. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--12/18/1989. Accession number--M-89-12-18.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Commemorative stamp file: Source of acquisition--U.S. Postal Service. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--10/12/1992. Accession number--M-92-10-12.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Parker Centenary: Source of acquisition--Meade, Marion. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--02/21/1994. Accession number--M-94-02-21.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Marion Meade, 1989 & 1994. Gift of the U.S. Postal Service, 1992.

Processing Information

Processed HR 02/06/1990.

Processing Information

Commemorative stamp file Processed HR 02/11/1993.

Processing Information

Parker Centenary Processed HR 09/30/1994.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Authors, American -- 20th century
- Announcements
- Audiocassettes
- Bibliographies

- Biographies (literary works)
- Correspondence
- Drawings (visual works)
- First drafts
- Fliers (printed matter)
- Genealogies (histories)
- Illustrations
- Manuscripts for publication
- Menus
- negatives (photographs)
- Notebooks
- Notes (documents)
- Outlines (documents)
- Pamphlets
- Photographs
- Photographic prints
- Postage stamps
- Programs (documents)
- Releases
- Slides (photographs)
- Transcripts
- Biographers
- Dramatists
- Satirists
- Theater critics
- Women authors, American
- Women dramatists
- Women poets
- Parker, Dorothy, 1893-1967
- Bellow, Saul
- Cowley, Malcolm, 1898-1989
- Fiedler, Leslie A.
- Gellhorn, Martha, 1908-1998
- Hahn, Emily, 1900-
- Hayes, Helen, 1900-1993
- Matthau, Walter
- Morris, Wright, 1910-1998
- Mumford, Lewis, 1895-1990
- Robson, Flora, 1902-1984
- Sayre, Nora
- Schulberg, Budd
- Smith, Scottie Fitzgerald
- Vanderbilt, Gloria, 1924-
- White, E. B (Elwyn Brooks), 1899-1985
- Wilbur, Richard, 1921-2017
- United States Postal Service

Collection Inventory

Series I; Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Addams, Charles	box 1
Barry, Ellen	box 1
Bellow, Saul	box 1
Booth, Shirley	box 1
Cowley, Malcolm	box 1
Fiedler, Leslie	box 1
Gelhorn, Martha	box 1
Hahn, Emily	box 1
Hayes, Helen	box 1
Matthau, Walter	box 1
Morris, Wright	box 1
Mumford, Lewis	box 1
Robson, Flora	box 1
Sayre, Nora	box 1
Schulberg, Budd	box 1
Smith, Scottie	box 1
Vanderbilt, Gloria	box 1
White, E.B.	box 1
Wilbur, Richard	box 1

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Series II: Arranged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
A to L	box 1
M to Z	box 2

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Series III: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Dorothy Parker: "What Fresh Hell is This?" t.m.s. (1st draft) with soft cover edition	box 3
Dorothy Parker: "What Fresh Hell is This?" (setting copy) with hard cover edition	box 4

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Series IV: Subject Files, Chronological

Title/Description	Instances
Introductory material and research material, 1893-1919	box 5
1920-1926	box 6
1926-1933	box 7
1930-1939	box 8
1940-1954	box 9
1955-1967	box 10

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Series V; Subject Files, Alphabetical

Title/Description	Instances
Bibliography - Corrections	box 11
FBI - Genealogy	box 12
Goodner - Notebooks	box 13
Parker - Photos used	box 14
Vanessa - Works (1940-1967)	box 15

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Series VI: Audio Cassettes

Title/Description	Instances
Audio cassettes (1) of interviews	box 16
Audio Cassettes (2) of interviews (with related logs and transcripts).	box 17

Marcovicci, Andrea. "What is Love" [incl "I Wished On The Moon" & "The Red Dress" by Parker] box 17

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Series VII: Oversize Folders 1-2 Subject Files: Alphabetical

Title/Description	Instances
1. Illustrations not used in book	box Flat Box 317
2. Illustrations used in book (mock-ups)	box Flat Box 317

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Series VIII: Addition

Title/Description	Instances
Marion Meade. Dorothy Parker: <i>What Fresh Hell Is This</i> (New York: Penguin, 2007)	box 18
Marion Meade "Ladies of the Corridor" t.m.s. (author's copy with corrections)	box 18
Dorothy Parker and Arnaud D'Usseau. <i>The Ladies of the Corridor</i> (New York: Penguin, 2008)	box 18
Arnaud D'Usseau. 2 audio tapes and 1 cd on Parker	box 18
<i>American Theatre</i> (April, 2008)	box 18

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