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Summary Information

Repository: Rare Book and Manuscript Library

Creator: Gallico, Paul, 1897-1976

Title: Paul Gallico papers

ID: 4079714

ID: MS#0468

Date [inclusive]: 1922-1969

Physical

39 linear feet 92 boxes 1 oversize folder

Description:

Language of the

English.

Material:

Preferred Citation

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

Biographical / Historical

American novelist & non-fiction writer, died in 1976.

Summary

These papers document the range of his literary career, beginning with his sports columns written for the DAILY NEWS in 1922 and continuing through THE POSEIDON ADVENTURE published in 1969. Included are drafts, typescripts, and proofs for all of his major writings, among them THE SNOW GOOSE, THOMASINA, MRS. 'ARRIS GOES TO PARIS, THE HURRICANE STORY, SCRUFFY, and THE SILENT MIAOW, as well as those for his hundreds

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of articles, essays, and stories, which have appeared in THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, COSMOPOLITAN, ESQUIRE, and other national magazines. In addition, his files contain his research notes, background material, photographs, and correspondence for each of his works

Arrangement

Material arranged into two series.

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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This collection has no restrictions.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Gallico, Paul W. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1969. Accession number--M-1969.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Paul W. Gallico, 1969.

Processing Information

Processed BRC 07/--/84.

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

- American literature -- 20th century
- Sports journalism -- 20th century
- Articles
- Essays
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Photographs
- Proofs (printed matter)
- Authors, American
- Journalists
- Novelists, American
- Elizabeth II, Queen of Great Britain, 1926-2022

Collection Inventory

'itle/Description	Instances
A	box 1
B-Bi	box 2
Bl-Cat	box 3
The Boy Who Invented the Bubble Gum	box 4
Screenplay material	box 4
Final ms., complete typewritten draft, pieced together mss.	box 5
British edition, first draft, notes and discards	box 6
Cavalier Columns	box 7
Ch-CI	box 8
Co-Coronation	box 9
Coronation-Cr	box 10
Da	box 11
Daily News Sports Columns	box 12
Daily News Sports Columns	box 13
Daily News Sports Columns	box 14
The Day Christ Died	box 15
The Day Jean Pierre	box 16
De-Ea	box 17
EI-Fa	box 18
Fe-Fu	box 19
"Further Confessions"	box 20
G	box 20A
The Golden People Physical Description: 6 folders	box 21
The Golden People Physical Description: 3 folders	box 22
Н	box 23

The Hand of Mary Constable Physical Description: 9 folders	box 24
The Hand of Mary Constable Physical Description: 6 folders	box 25
Hiram Holliday	box 26
Hiram Holliday	box 27
Hiram Holliday	box 28
Honourable Cat	box 29
Scope and Contents	
(See also oversize)	
The House That Wouldn't Go Away	box 29
F	box 30
J-L	box 31
Jennie	box 32
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Jennie (files 3 folders)	box 33
Correspondence, Documents	box 33
The Lonely	box 34
General	box 34
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Proofs	box 34
Love, Let Me Not Hunger	box 35
Love, Let Me Not Hunger	box 36
Love, Let Me Not Hunger	box 37
Love, Let Me Not Hunger	box 38
MacNaught	box 39
MacNaught-Mir	box 40
Mis-My	box 41
The Man Who Was Magic	box 42
<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	
The Man Who Was Magic (6 folders)	box 43
Manxmouse	box 44
Matilda	

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	box 45
Drafts 1 and 2	box 45
Notes and Research, Bibliography, Discards, Publicity and	box 46
Blurbs, Corrections	box 46
Master Copy and Proofs	box 47
Mrs. 'Arris Goes to New York	box 48
Mrs. 'Arris Goes to Paris, Mrs. 'Arris Goes to	box 49
Parliament	box 49
Mrs. Harris, MP.	box 50
Monsignor of the Street Boys	box 50
Monsignor of the Street Boys	box 51
Physical Description: 6 folders	
N-O	box 52
Never Take No For an Answer	box 53
Olympics Article	box 54
Olympics Article	box 55
Pa	box 56
Pe-Q	box 57
The Poseidon Adventure	box 58
The Poseidon Adventure	box 59
The Poseidon Adventure	box 60
R-Red	box 61
The Revealing Eye	box 62
Rei-Ru	box 63
Sa-Si	box 64
Scruffy	box 65
Physical Description: 5 folders	
Scruffy	box 66
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Scruffy	box 67
Physical Description: 3 folders	
The Silent Miaow	box 68
The Silent Miaow	box 69

Si-Story	box 70
The Steadfast Man	box 71
Story-Sw	box 72
T-This	box 73
Thr-Tw	box 74
This is Israel	box 75
This Man's World	box 76
Thomasina	box 77
<u>Physical Description</u> : 6 folders	
Thomasina	box 78
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Too Many Ghosts	box 79
Too Many Ghosts	box 80
Too Many Ghosts	box 81
U-V	box 82
Wa-Whe	box 83
Where is My Country?	box 84
Who-Z	box 85
Zoo Gang (Riviera Quartet)	box 86
Proofs and Drafts	box 86
Notes and Drafts	box 87
Final Draft	box 88

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Series II: Correspondence and Personal Items		
Title/Description	Instances	
Miscellaneous Personal Items: Letters, Clippings, 'Odds and Ends,' Photos.	box 89	
Fan Letters re: article in Reader's Digest 1956 "You Don't Know How Lucky You Are to be Married.", 1956	box 90	

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tle/Description	Instances	
Letters:		
TLS to Mr. Kohner, 3 January 1938	box 91	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
(Saying that he is already well supplied with agents, "Harold Ober here, and Swanson in the Coast.")		
2 TLS to Peter and Sydney Walton, 8 April and 19 December 1942	box 91	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
(One envelope, re spring flowers, remodeling their farm, his story ("American Victory") in the Post, and Christmas wishes)		
TLS to Mary Margaret McBride, 16 October 1950	box 91	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
(Re "having me on your program" and rewriting a book)		
TLS to Carol Brandt, 28 January 1952	box 91	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
(Inviting her for a visit with instructions on how to get to Zurich. Asks her to bring a carton of Parliament cigarettes for Pauline Gariboldi, his wife. Also mentions Carl Brandt (New York publisher and literary agent): "How I wish Carl could pry himself loose and come too.")		
TLS addressed Dear Jim, 7 January 1956	box 91	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
(Sending him a memento about cats ("You see, my hobby is cats", refers to The Abandoned)		
TLS from Antibes to Roger Harris, 1 July 1960	box 91	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
(Providing his autograph: "In reply to your question as to the greatest satisfaction during my career, I can only say I am never satisfied, that is why one goes on writing.")		
TLS from June and Joel to Barbara and Rich, 24 October 1961	box 91	folder 1

Scope and Contents

(Providing a detailed interesting account of meeting Gallico in London in the company of the English writers, C.P.)

Scope and Contents

(Removed from inside front cover of "The Lonely". London: Michael Joseph, 1947)

Photograph:				
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Photograph of Gallico on the S.S. Normandie, 25

box 91

folder 2

September 1939

Scope and Contents

(Credit: International News Photo Slug (Ballico)

Printed:

Life on the Newsfronts of the World

box 91

folder 3

Scope and Contents

(Contains a large, 2 page, advertisement for Ballantine Ail featuring Paul Gallico)

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