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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Helene M. Hanff, 1916-1997, author and playwright, wrote television scripts in the 1950s, American history books for children in the 1960s, and other books in the 1970s and 1980s. Her best known work was *84, Charing Cross Road*, published in 1970, which was drawn from her correspondence with Frank P. Doel of Marks & Co. in London, Booksellers. She later did a monthly broadcast for the BBC from 1978 to 1985.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, photographs, reviews, clippings, and other printed materials about Hanff, as well as books by and about her.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 3 series.

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Administrative Information

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Bequest of the estate of Helene Hanff, 1997.

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Accruals

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- Reviews (documents)
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- Scripts (documents)
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- Women authors, American
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- Marks & Co

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence and Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence, manuscripts, clippings& books about Hanff	box 1

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Series II: Books

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Books by and about Hanff & plaque	box 2
Books by Hanff	box 3

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Series III: Additions to the Collection

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence between Helen Hanff and Lois Singer, 1993-1995	box 4 folder 1
Letters from Lois Singer et al. regarding Helen Hanff's work, life, and her Memorial Service, 1997-2008	box 4 folder 2

Lists, announcements, and manuscripts regarding the Helen Hanff Memorial Service at St. Paul's Covent Garden on Tuesday September 16, 1997	box 4	folder 3 & 4
List and descriptions of Helen Hanff's work: "84 Charing Cross Road" and "Woman's Hour"	box 4	folder 5
Clipping and Articles about Helen Hanff	box 4	folder 6
"Record-A-Call" answering machine cassette tape containing two messages from Helen Hanff to Pearl Somner Debuskey, 1981/1982	box 4	folder 7

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Series IV: Personal Book Collection

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Jane Austen, Persuasion, R & R Clarke Limited, 1944	box 5
Jane Austen, Pride and Prejudice, Richard Clay and Company, 1949	box 5
Catullus, The Poetry of Catullus, Orion press, 1967	box 5
Niall Williams, Christine Breen, O Come Ye Back to Ireland: Our First Year in County Clare, Soho Press, 1987	box 5
Harry Golden, Enjoy! Enjoy!, World Publishing Company, 1954	box 5
James Morris, Farewell the Trumpets, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1978	box 5
Frank Monaghan, This Was New York, The Nation's Capital In 1789, Doubleday, Doran & Co, 1943	box 5
Angela Thirkell, The Demon in the House, Moyer Bell, 1966	box 5
Angela Thirkell, Growing Up, Moyer Bell, 1966	box 5
John Donne, Donne's Devotions, Cambridge UP, 1923	box 5
John Gross (ed), The Oxford Book of Essays, Oxford UP, 1991	box 5
Alan Dent (ed), Bernard Shaw & Mrs Patrick Campbell: Their Correspondence, Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1952	box 5
Trudy Bliss (ed), Jane Welsh Carlyle: a new selection of her letters, Richard Clay and Company, 1950	box 5
Marchette Chute, Shakespeare of London, EP Dutton & Company, 1949	box 5
Jean Hanff Korelitz, The Poetries of Breath, Bloodaxe Books, 1988	box 5

George Lyttelton, Rupert Hart-Davis, The Lyttelton/Hart-Davis Letters, W&J Mackay, 1978	box 5
Daphne Du Maurier, Golden Lads, Doubleday, 1975	box 5
Scope and Contents	
Lightly annotated	
Louis Untermeyer (ed), Modern American & Modern British Poetry, Harcourt, Brace, and Co, 1955	box 5
Arthur Quillen Crouch, Green Bays: Verses and Parodies, Oxford University Press, 1930	box 5
Greek Testament, British and Foreign Bible Society, 1904	box 5
Leigh Hunt, Autobiography of Leigh Hunt, Oxford University Press, 1923	box 5
E. Montizambert, Unnoticed London, JM Dent; EP Dutton, 1925	box 5
Robert Burns, Robert Burns: Wedgwood Selections, John Hamilton, n.d	box 5
Scope and Contents	
Inscription to Helene	
Edna St. Vincent Millay, Poems by Edna St. Vincent Millay, Martin Secker, 1923	box 5
James Baldwin, The Price of the Ticket, St Mark's & Marek, 1985	box 6
The Royal Pavilion Brighton, n.p., n.d.	box 6
Worth Gatewood, Fifty Years of Daily News in Pictures, doubleday, 1979	box 6
This Fabulous Century 1950-60, Time-Life Books, 1971	box 6
This Fabulous Century 1930-40, Time-Life Books, 1969	box 6
This Fabulous Century 1940-50, Time-Life Books, 1969	box 6
Tower of London, Newsweek Book, 1971	box 6
Old New York in Early Photographs, Dover Books, 1973	box 6
People Mostly: New York in Photographs, 1900-1950, Amarylis Press, 1983	box 6
Francis Bacon, Essays and New Atlantis, Walter J. Black, 1942	box 6
John Aubrey, Brief Lives and Other Selected Writings, The Cresset Press, 1949	box 6

Sir Paul Harvey, The Oxford Companion to English Literature, Oxford University Press, 1967	box 6
James Rusell Lowell, Latest Literary Essays and Addresses of James Russell Lowell, Houghton Mifflin and Co, 1892	box 6
Voltaire, Candide, Modern Library, n.d	box 6
Concise Dictionary of American History, Charles Scribner's, 1961	box 7
Stuart D. Ludlum, Exploring Shakespeare Country 100 years ago, Thames and Hudson, 1985	box 7
Frederick Busby, The History of Winchester Cathedral, Paul Cave Publications, n.d.	box 7
Lewis Miller, Guide to Central Park, Pamphlet/magazine, n.d.	box 7
Henry Moscow, The Street Book, Hagstrom Company, 1978	box 7
Barnaby Conrad III, The Martini: An Illustrated History of an American Classic, Chronicle Books, n.d.	box 7
H. W. (Henry Watson), Fowler; F. G. (Francis George) Fowler, The King's English, Oxford, 1970	box 7
The Oxford Book of English Verse, Oxford, 1904	box 7
Scope and Contents	
Lightly annotated	
Modern English Usage, Oxford, 1950	box 7
John Donne, The Complete Poetry and Selected Prose of John Donne, Modern Library, 1946	box 7
Mark DeWolfe Howe (ed), Holmes-Laski Letters, 2 vols., Harvard UP, 1951	box 7
Bernard Shaw, Selected Plays of Bernard Shaw, Vol. 1, Dodd, Mead & Company, 1948	box 7
Scope and Contents	
Annotated	
Bernard Shaw, Selected Plays of Bernard Shaw, Vol. 2, Dodd, Mead & Company, 1948	box 7
D. Felicitas Corrigan, The Nun, the Infidel and The Superman, U of Chicago P, 1985	box 7
Norman Lebrecht, Hush, Handel's in a Passion!, Andre Deutsh, 1985	box 7
Walter Savage Landor, Works and Life of Walter Savage Landor; Second Volume, Chapman & Hall, 1876	box 7

Charles E. Bennett, New Latin Grammar, Allyn and Bacon, 1918	box 7
Alfred Lord Tennyson, Complete Works of Alfred Lord Tennyson, Volume II, Frederick A. Stokes, 1891	box 7
Liza Donnelly, Husbands and Wives, Ballantine Books, 1995	box 8
Scope and Contents	
** postcards + notes separated	
Aristotle, On Man and the Universe, Classics Club	box 8
Virginia Woolf, The Common Reader: Virginia Woolf, Hogarth, 1957	box 8
Scope and Contents	
Annotated	
Bernard Shaw, Dramatic Opinions & Essays With an Apology by Bernard Shaw, Brentano's, 1907	box 8
Scope and Contents	
Annotated	
Bryan & Crane, The English Familiar Essay, The Antheum Press, 1916	box 8
John Milton, The Complete Poetry and Selected Prose of John Milton, Modern Library, n.d.	box 8
A Greek Primer, America Book Company, 1931	box 8
A.A. Milne, The House at Pooh Corner, Dutton & Co, n.d.	box 8
A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh, Dutton & Co, 1961	box 8
A.A. Milne, Now We Are Six, Dutton & Co, 1961	box 8
Horace Walpole, Selected Letters of Horace Walpole, Yale UP, 1973	box 8
The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, Henry T. Coates, 1898	box 8
Scope and Contents	
Annotated	
A Concise Dictionary to the Vulgate New Testament, Bagster and Sons Ltd, 1934	box 8
Leigh Hunt, Leigh Hunt As Poet And Essayist, Chandos Classis, 1891	box 8
John Donne, Poems of Love, Folio Society, 1958	box 8
Vivian De Sola Pinto, Poetry of the Restoration, Heinemann educational books, 1970	box 8

Laurie Lee, Cider With Rosalie, Hogarth, 1959	box 8
Book of Common Prayer, Church Pension Fund, 1945	box 8
Jonathan Swift, A Tale of the Tub and the Battle of the Books, Hamish Hamilton, 1948	box 8
Francis T Palgrave, The Treasury of the Sacred Song, Oxford, 1906	box 8
C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity, Macmillan, 1975	box 8
Scope and Contents	
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Thomas Carlyle, Essays on Burns, DC Heath, 1896	box 8
Jane Austen, Mansfield Park, Dent and Sons, 1951	box 8
Arthur Quiller-Couch, Shakespeare's Workmanship, Cambridge UP, 1947	box 8
Modern English Essays, Vol. 5, JM Dent and Sons, 1936	box 8
Sue Grafton, G is for Gumshoe, Fawcett, 1990	box 8
Anne Perry, Traitors Gate, Fawcett, 1995	box 8
The Anthology of Light Verse, Modern Library, 1935	box 8
James Boswell, Boswell's Life of Samuel Johnson, Everyman's Library, 1906	box 8
June Biermann, The Diabetic's Total Health Book, Pocket Books, 1980	box 8
Anthony Trollope, The Warden, Oxford, 1989	box 8
John Julias Norwich, A Christmas Cracker,	box 8
Adelle Davis, Eat Right to Keep Fit, Signet Books, 1970	box 8
Jack Brodsky and Nathan Weiss, The Cleopatra Papers, Simon and Schuster, 1963	box 8
Scope and Contents	
Lightly annotated	
Sigmund Freud, The Interpretation of Dreams, George Allen & Unwin, 1954	box 8
Scope and Contents	
Cartoon taped inside front cover	
William Hazlitt, Selected Essays of William Hazlitt, Nonesuch Press; Random House, 1948	box 8

Donald Veall (ed.), Literary Walks of Britain, Select Editions, 1992	box 9
Somerset: A portrait in color, Dovecote Press, 1991	box 9
Scope and Contents	
Inscribed	
Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Sonnets from the Portuguese,, 1948	box 9
The New Columbia Encyclopedia, Columbia UP, 1975	box 9
World Atlas, Harrod	box 9
Philip Clucas, Britain An Aerial Closeup,	box 9
New Testament and Psalms,	box 10
Alfred Edward Housman, A Shropshire Lad ,, 1992	box 10
Robert Browning, Men and Women, JM Dent and Sons, n.d.	box 10
The School of Manners,, faximile of 1701	box 10
Helen Exley (ed.), Book of Quotations,, 1991	box 10
Eighteenth Century Essays, D Appleton, 1884	box 10
The Temple Classics, JM Dent and Sons, 1899	box 10
Robert Barnard, Corpse in a Gilded Cage, Dell, 1984	box 10
Arthur Henry Bullen, Elizabethan Poets,	box 10
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Handy English-Spanish and Spanish-English Dictionary,	box 10
Modern English Essays 1820-1920, JM Dent and Sons, 1940	box 10
W.S. Gilbert, The Savoy Operas, Macmillan, 1957	box 10
A 17th Century Anthology,, n.d.	box 10
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Poetical Works of Tennyson, Nelson and Sons, 1926	box 10
W. Winter, Shadows of the Stage, Macmillan, 1892	box 10
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William Shakespeare, The Sonnets of William Shakespeare, Cotman, n.d.	box 10

William Shakespeare, Shakespeare Collected works Vol 1-10, David McKay, n.d.	box 10
John Henry Newman, University Subjects, Houghton Mifflin, 1913	box 10
Walter Savage Landor, Imaginary Conversations, Walter Scott Publishing Company, n.d.	box 10
Scope and Contents	
Heavily annotated with note tucked inside	
Thomas Carlyle, Carlyle Essay on Burns, Norwood Press, 1895	box 10
Arthur Thomas Quiller-Couch , The Splendid Spur, Thomas Nelson and Sons, n.d.	box 10
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Virgil, The Eclogues and The Georgics, Clarendon Press, 1928	box 10
Charles Lamb, Last Essays of Elia, Henry Altemus, n.d.	box 10
John Evelyn, Evelyn's Diary, Scribner's, n.d.	box 10
Rex Stout, The Doorbell Rang, Bantam, 1971	box 10
Judith Viorst, People & Other Aggravations, Signet, 1971	box 10
P.D. James, A Mind to Murder, Warner Books, 1982	box 10
Minette Walters, The Dark Room,, 1996	box 10
Dorothy Eagle; Hilary Carnell, The Oxford Literary Guide to the British Isles, Clarendon Press, 1977	box 10
Patrick O'Connor, Don't Look Back: A Memoir, Moyer Bell, 1933	box 10
W. Graham Robertson, Time Was, Hamish Hamilton Ltd., 1945	box 10
Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, Arthur Quiller-Couch: A Biographical Study of Q, Cambridge University Press, 1948	box 10
Scope and Contents	
Inscription, sent to Helen Hanff as gift	
Elizabeth Jenkins, Elizabeth the Great, Coward, McCann, & Geoghegan, 1959	box 10
T.A. Moxon (ed), Poetics of Aristotle; On Style by Demetrius, J.M. Dent and Sons Ltd.; E.P. Dutton & Co. Inc., 1934	box 10

Virginia Woolf, <i>The Common Reader: Second Series</i> , Hogarth Press, 1959	box 10
Francis Bacon, <i>Bacon's Essays and Colors of Good and Evil</i> , Macmillan, 1903	box 10
John Tebbel, <i>A Certain Club: One Hundred Years of The Players</i> , Wieser & Wieser, 1989	box 11
Carl Sandburg, <i>Rainbows are Made: Poems by Carl Sandburg</i> , Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1982	box 11
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Copy signed by editor Lee Bennett Hopkins	
Izaak Watson, <i>The Compleat Angler or, the Contemplative Man's Recreation</i> , Peter Pauper Press, n.d.	box 11
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James Thurber, <i>The 13 Clocks</i> , Donald I. Fine, 1957	box 11
Izaak Watson, <i>The Compleat Angler or, the Contemplative Man's Recreation</i> , J.M. Dent, 1896	box 11
Henry James, <i>New York Revisited</i> , Frankin Square Press, 1994	box 11
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Dylan Thomas, <i>Under Milk Wood</i> , New Directions, 1954	box 11
James Baldwin, <i>Notes of a Native Son</i> , Beacon Press, 1955	box 11
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Dear Miss Heber: <i>An Eighteenth Century Correspondence</i> , Constable, 1936	box 11
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Dorothy Sayers, <i>Unpopular Opinions</i> , Victor Gollancz, 1946	box 11

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Lawrence Sterne, Tristram Shandy, Coward-McCann; Macdonald, 1950 box 11

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On the Art of Writing, Putnam's Sons; University Press, 1916 box 11

Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence with Hanff, newspaper clippings about the author, Quiller-Couch and Hanff's writings on Quiller-Couch; One of Hanff's books, Q's Legacy, is about him

The Book-Lovers' Anthology, Oxford University Press, 1911 box 11

Scope and Contents

Annotated; has the sticker of "Marks & Co." book shop that Hanff had a historical relationship with and wrote about in 84 Charing Cross

John Donne, John Donne: Complete Poetry and Selected Prose, Nonesuch Press; Random House, 1949 box 11

Scope and Contents

Annotated; postcard of Donne inside

Robert Frost, Selected Poems, William Heinemann; Henry Holt, 1923 box 11

David Piper, The Companion Guide To London, Collins, 1964 box 11

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Mary Boykin Chesnut, A Diary from Dixie, Houghton Mifflin, 1949 box 11

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Edith M. Meyer, Enjoying Food on a Diabetic Diet, Dolphin Books (Doubleday), 1974 box 11

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Lightly annotated; Hanff had diabetes and died from diabetes

Edna St. Vincent Millay, <i>The Harper-Weaver And Other Poems</i> , Harpers & Brothers, 1923	box 11
Jane Austen, <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> , Avalon Press Ltd., 1949	box 11
Shakespeare; Illustrations by Arthur Rackham, <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> , William Heineman; Doubleday, 1911	box 11
R.H. Carr, <i>Plutarch's Lives of Coriolanus, Caesar, Brutus, and Antonius in North's Translations</i> , Clarendon Press, 1906	box 11
Clark Gesner; Charles M. Schulz, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown", Fawcett Crest (Random House), 1967	box 11
Roget's International Thesaurus, Thomas Y. Crowell Company, 1956	box 11
The Brand-X Anthology of Poetry: A Parody Anthology, Apple-Wood Books, 1981	box 12
Michael Malone, <i>Handling Sin: A Novel</i> , Little, Brown & Co, 1986	box 12

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Jon Dos Pasos, <i>The Men Who Made the Nation</i> , Doubleday, 1957	box 12
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Brian Martin, <i>John Henry Newman: His Life and Work</i> , Chatto & Windus, 1982	box 12
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Arthur Thomas Quiller-Couch , <i>Studies in Literature (First Series)</i> , Putnam's Sons; University Press, 1926	box 12
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Arthur Thomas Quiller-Couch , <i>Studies in Literature (Second Series)</i> , Putnam's Sons; University Press, 1922	box 12
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Arthur Thomas Quiller-Couch , Charles Dickens and Other Victorians, Cambridge University Press, 1925	box 12
John Bartlett, Familiar Quotations, Little. Brown & Co, 1968	box 12
Otto Friedrich, Before the Deluge: A Portrait of Berlin in the 1920's, Harper & Row, 1972	box 12
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Denys Chevalier, Klee, Crown Publishers, 1979	box 12
The Holy Bible: Vols 9 and 10, Grolier Society, 1908	box 12
J.S. Bach, Bach's Passion, Novello and Company, 1938	box 13
E. Prout (ed), Handel's Messiah, Novello and Company, 1902	box 13
Washington Irving, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Bell Publishing, n.d.	box 13
Artemis Cooper (ed), The Letters of Evelyn Waugh and Diana Cooper, Ticknor & Fields, 1992	box 13
Memoirs of the Duke de Saint-Simon, 6 volumes, Stanley Paul & Co, 1915, 1918	box 13
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Houston Peterson (ed), The Book of Sonnet Sequences, Longmans, Green & Co, 1930	box 13
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Clement Wood, The Complete Rhyming Dictionary and Poet's Craft Book, Garden City Books, 1936	box 13
James Herriot, All Creatures Great and Small, St. Martin's Press, 1972	box 13

Derek Humphrey, <i>Final Exit: The Practicalities of Self-Deliverance and Assisted Suicide for the Dying</i> , The Hemlock Society, 1991	box 13
Harry Golden, <i>Only in America</i> , World Publishing Company, 1958	box 13
Scope and Contents	
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Edna St. Vincent Millay, <i>Letters of Edna St. Vincent Millay</i> , Harpers & Brothers, 1952	box 13
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Edward Robb Ellis, <i>A Nation in Torment: The Great American Depression</i> , Coward, McCann, & Geoghegan, 1970	box 13
Blanche Wiesen Cook, <i>Eleanor Roosevelt: Volume 1884–1933</i> , Penguin, 1992	box 13
John Henry Newman, <i>A Newman Synthesis</i> , Sheed and Ward, 1945	box 13
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Arona Khan, <i>Wrap It Up</i> , Ward Lock, 1987	box 14
Ivor Brown, <i>Jane Austen and Her World</i> , Henry Z. Walck, 1966	box 14
Nancy Mitford (ed), <i>The Sun King: Louis XVI at Versailles</i> , Harper & Row, 1966	box 14
Ogden Nash, <i>I Wouldn't Have Missed It: Selected Poems of Ogden Nash</i> , Little, Brown & Co, 1975	box 14
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Three on the Tower: <i>The Lives and Works of Ezra Pound, T.S. Eliot and William Carlos Williams</i> , William Morrow & Co, 1975	box 14
Jed Harris, <i>A Dance on the High Wire: Recollections of a Time and a Temperament</i> , Crown Publishers, 1979	box 14
Herbert J. C. Grierson (ed), <i>The Poems of John Donne (Vol. I)</i> , Clarendon Press, 1912	box 14

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Herbert J. C. Grierson (ed), <i>The Poems of John Donne</i> (Vol. II), Clarendon Press, 1912	box 14
Daphne du Maurier, <i>Growing Pains: The Shaping of a Writer</i> , Victor Gollancz, 1977	box 14
Theodore Bernstein, <i>Bernstein's Reverse Dictionary</i> , Times Books, 1977	box 14
Kay Evans, <i>The Woman's Hour Book</i> , Sidgwick & Jackson, 1981	box 14
Scope and Contents	
Inscription; Hanff was a regular contributor to the <i>Woman's Hour</i> on BBC	
Elizabeth Longford (ed), <i>Poets' Corner</i> , Chapmans, 1992	box 14
Norman Lebrecht, <i>The Book of Musical Anecdotes</i> , Andre Deutsch, 1985	box 14
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Oliver Daniel, <i>Stokowski: A Counterpoint of View</i> , Dodd, Mead & Co, 1982	box 14
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Graham Payn (ed), <i>The Noël Coward Diaries</i> , Little, Brown & Co, 1982	box 14
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Sam Gross, <i>Cats by Gross</i> , Ballantine Books, 1995	box 14
Daniel Karlin (editor), <i>Robert & Elizabeth Barrett: The Courtship Correspondence</i> , Oxford University Press, 1990	box 15
Myles na Gopaleen (Flann O' Brien), <i>The Best of Myles</i> , Picador, 1977	box 15
Richard Boleslavsky, <i>Acting</i> , Theatre Arts Books, 1949	box 15
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Luis d'Antin Van Rooten, <i>Mots d'heures : Gousses, rames</i> , Grossman Publishers, 1967	box 15

Lewis Carroll, <i>The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland & Through the Looking Glass</i> , Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1958	box 15
Helen Duprey Bullock, <i>My Head and My Heart</i> , G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1945	box 15
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Bernard Shaw, <i>The Devil's Disciple</i> , Dodd, Mead & Co, 1941	box 15
Edmund Gosse, <i>Modern English Literature</i> , D. Appleton and Company, 1928	box 15
F. T. Palgrave, <i>The Golden Treasury</i> , Collins, n.d.	box 15
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E. B. Browning, <i>Sonnets from the Portuguese</i> , TC & EC Jack, n.d.	box 15
Judith Viorst, <i>It's Hard to Be Hip Over Thirty and Other Tragedies of Married Liffe</i> , World Publishing Company, 1968	box 15
Edith Wharton, <i>The Age of Innocence</i> , Charles Scribner's Sons, 1948	box 15
Matthew Arnold and Walter Pater, <i>The Function of Criticism at the Present Time and An Essay on Style</i> , Macmillan, 1900	box 15
Richard Ellman (editor), <i>The New Oxford Book of American Verse</i> , Oxford University Press, 1976	box 15
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E. M. Delafield, <i>Diary of a Provincial Lady</i> , Macmillan and Co, 1942	box 15
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William Bray, <i>Evelyn's Diary</i> , Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co, n.d.	box 15
Charles Lane Hansen (ed), <i>Macaulay's Life of Samuel Johnson</i> , Ginn & Company, 1903	box 15
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John Henry Cardinal Newman, <i>Apologia Pro Vita Sua</i> , Longmans, Green, and Co., 1907	box 15
Clifford Musgrave, <i>The Pictorial Story of Brighton: Past and Present</i> , Pitkin, n.d.	box 15
RWM Wright and G Lester, <i>The City of Bath: The Roman City of Aquae Sulis</i> , Pitkin, 1973	box 15
Edna St. Vincent Millay, <i>The King's Henchmen</i> , Harper & Brotthers, 1927	box 15
Nikolai M. Gorchakov, <i>Stanislavsky Directs</i> , Funk & Wagnalls Company, 1954	box 15
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