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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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<b>Title:</b>	Emil J. Polak papers
<b>ID:</b>	5461792
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<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 linear feet 2 record storage carton
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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Professor of History Emeritus after almost half a century in the City University of New York. He has published two volumes of Medieval and Renaissance Letter Treatises and Form Letters. His research has taken him to almost nine hundred libraries and archives in thirty-six countries.

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## Summary

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Professional correspondence from Polak's colleagues, librarians, publishers, and other individuals about his research on early medieval and Renaissance sources for ars dictaminis, publication of his work, and personal matters. 1958-2005.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Manuscripts, Latin (Medieval and modern) -- Union lists
- Personal papers
- Polak, Emil J
- Wieruszowski, Helene

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Box 1	box 1
Box 2	box 2