Guide to the Robin McDouall Correspondence

GEN MSS 875

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Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library  
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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 875

**CREATOR:** McDouall, Robin, 1908-

**TITLE:** Robin McDouall correspondence

**DATES:** 1933–1982

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.21 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of letters received by McDouall from his friends Harold Acton, Patrick Leigh Fermor, Evie Hone, John Sparrow, Cecil Woodham Smith, and others. They are personal in nature and include many invitations and thank-you notes. Also present is one photograph of two unidentified men.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

Administrative Information

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**


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Processing Information
Former call number: Uncat MS Vault 810

Robin McDouall (b. 1908)
Robin McDouall, British author of books on cooking and dining.

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Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.
### Collection Contents

#### Letters

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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
Authors, English -- 20th Century
Authors, English -- 20th Century -- Archives
Dinners and dining -- England
English literature -- 20th Century

Genres / Formats
Photographs

Names
Acton, Harold, 1904-1994
Fermor, Patrick Leigh
Hone, Evie, 1894-1955
McDouall, Robin, 1908-
Sparrow, John, 1906-1992
Woodham Smith, Cecil, 1896-1977