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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: YCAL MSS 410

CREATOR: McMahon, Thomas, 1922-1972

TITLE: Thomas McMahon correspondence

DATES: 1945-1968

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.04 linear feet (3 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of letters to Thomas McMahon from various writers, poets, and editors, including Saul Bellow, Gertrude Buckman, Thornton Wilder and Robert Penn Warren. Letters date from circa 1945-1968 and include a small amount of letters from unidentified correspondents.

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

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Thomas McMahon, 1965-1968.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Access

Box 3, Correspondence from Peter Hamill, is restricted until January 1, 2035.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Thomas McMahon Correspondence. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

This collection includes materials previously identified by the following call numbers: Za McMahon, Uncat Za Ms McMahon, Uncat Za File McMahon, and Uncat Za File Bellow.

Thomas McMahon

Thomas McMahon was born in New York City on October 28, 1922. He earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Yale University in 1948 and 1956, respectively. He was the founding editor of the Yale Poetry Review. McMahon taught at the University of Puerto Rico and joined the faculty of The University of Texas in 1970. McMahon published many articles on Ernest Hemingway and F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Collection Contents

Thomas McMahon Correspondence

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| b. 1 | Bellow, Saul | 1961-1965 |
| b. 1 | Bill, Dan | 1957 July 15, undated |
| b. 1 | Botsford, Keith and Zhiva <i>3 Folders</i> | 1946-1968 |
| b. 1 | Brooks, Cleanth | 1956-1958 |
| b. 1 | Buckman, Gertrude | undated |
| b. 1 | Bullock, Allan | 1964-1967 |
| b. 1 | Bunker, George <i>2 Folders</i> | 1946-1968 |
| b. 1 | Collingwood, E. W. | 1959 January 4 |
| b. 1 | Cuddihy, John | 1961 |
| b. 1 | Deakin, Bill | 1956-1957 |
| b. 1 | Deutsch, Babette | 1956-1963 |
| b. 1 | De Vane, William | 1965-1966 |
| b. 1 | Fjelde, Rolf <i>2 Folders</i> | 1948-1968 |
| b. 1 | Gardner, Helen | 1956-circa 1966 |
| b. 1 | Goldstein, Julius | circa 1961-1968 |
| b. Box 2 | Greene, Helga | 1954-1968 |
| b. Box 2 | Greene, James | undated |
| b. Box 3 | Hamill, Peter Restricted until January 1, 2035. | 1959-1965 |
| b. Box 2 | Hershman, Peter I. | 1948 October 23 |
| b. Box 2 | Hunt, John C. | 1962-1966 |
| b. Box 2 | Kennedy, Bill | 1966-1968 |
| b. Box 2 | Megnien, Joan | 1949-1950 |
| b. Box 2 | Miller, Mary | circa 1957 |
| b. Box 2 | Page, David | undated |
| b. Box 2 | Putnam, Clay | 1953-1954 |

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| b. Box 2 | Reck, Michael Includes 25 <i>Christmas Haiku</i> by Reck | 1962-1967 |
| b. Box 2 | Richardson, Larry | 1945-1946 |
| b. Box 2 | Saal, Hubert 2 <i>Folders</i> | 1948-1967 |
| b. Box 2 | Sanavio, Piero Includes clippings on literature | 1965-1968 |
| b. Box 2 | Sewall, Ditsy | 1962 |
| b. Box 2 | Shapiro, Harvey and Edna Includes typescript drafts of poems by Harvey Shapiro | 1947-1968 |
| b. Box 2 | Shattuck, Roger 2 <i>Folders</i> | 1946-1968 |
| b. Box 2 | Stephenson, Robert C. | 1962-1966 |
| b. Box 2 | Vartan, Tonny | 1951 March 1 |
| b. Box 2 | Warren, Robert Penn | 1949-1968 |
| b. Box 2 | Wilde, Pat | 1950-1951 |
| b. Box 2 | Wilder, Thornton | 1946-1947 |
| b. Box 2 | Williams, Stanley T. | 1945-1952 |
| b. Box 2 | Wise, Bill | 1950-1953 |
| b. Box 2 | Yaffe, James | 1958-1965, undated |
| b. Box 2 | Unidentified correspondence | 1959-1968 |

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

American literature -- 20th Century
Authors, American -- 20th Century

Names

Bellow, Saul, 1915-2005
Buckman, Gertrude
McMahon, Thomas, 1922-1972
Warren, Robert Penn, 1905-1989