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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: YCAL MSS 674

CREATOR: Cannon, LeGrand, Jr., 1899-1979

TITLE: LeGrand Cannon collection

DATES: 1938-circa 1979

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.67 linear feet (5 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of writings and correspondence by or relating to the American novelist LeGrand Cannon. Writings consist of autograph manuscript and typescript drafts of *Look to the Mountain*, *Come Home at Even* (also including proofs), and *These are Some Stories about Old George Brown*. Correspondents include Charles Beecher Hogan, Stephan Stearns, and Donald Wing.

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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

Acquired by gift, 1943-1980.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

Former call numbers: ZA Cannon, Uncat ZA File Cannon.

LeGrand Cannon

LeGrand Cannon Jr. (1899-1979, Yale College 1920), American novelist, author of *Look to the Mountain*.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of writings and correspondence by or relating to the American novelist LeGrand Cannon. Writings consist of autograph manuscript and typescript drafts of *Look to the mountain*, *Come home at even* (also including proofs), and *These are some stories about old George Brown*. Correspondents include C. Beecher Hogan, Stephan Stearns, and Donald Wing.

Arrangement

Organized into two series: I. Writings, circa 1943-circa1979. II. Correspondence, 1938-1942.

Collection Contents

Series I: Writings, circa 1942-circa 1979

1.46 linear feet (4 boxes)

Series I consists of drafts and proofs of three works by LeGrand Cannon: *Look to the mountain*, *Come home at even*, and *These are some stories about old George Brown*.

Arranged chronologically.

b. 1, f. 1-4	<i>Look to the mountain</i> , draft, autograph manuscript	circa 1942
b. 2, f. 5-8	<i>Look to the mountain</i> , draft, autograph manuscript	circa 1942
b. 3, f. 9-12	<i>Look to the mountain</i> , draft, typescript, corrected	circa 1943
b. 3, f. 13-14	<i>Come home at even</i> , draft, typescript, corrected	circa 1950
b. 4, f. 15-16	<i>Come home at even</i> , proofs, corrected	1950
b. 4, f. 17-18	<i>These are some stories about old George Brown</i> , typescript and copy	1970s

Series II: Correspondence, 1938-1942*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Series II consists of three autograph letters, signed, by LeGrand Cannon.

Arranged alphabetically.

b. 5, f. 19	Hogan, C. Beecher	1942 May 14
b. 5, f. 20	Stearns, Stephan	1944 November 3
b. 5, f. 21	Wing, Donald	1938 December 6

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
Novelists, American -- 20th Century

Occupations

Authors -- United States -- 20th Century
Novelists -- United States -- 20th Century

Names

Cannon, LeGrand, Jr., 1899-1979
Hogan, Charles Beecher, 1906-
Stearns, Stephan
Wing, Donald Goddard, 1904-1972