

Guide to the Robin McDouall Correspondence

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Collection Overview

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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

Purchased from Maggs Brothers, Ltd. on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 1998.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Robin McDouall Correspondence. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

Former call number: Uncat MS Vault 810

Robin McDouall (b. 1908)

Robin McDouall, British author of books on cooking and dining.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Collection Contents**Letters, 1933-1982**

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b. 1, f. 1	Acton, Harold	1958, 1972
	Clonmore, Billy See: Wicklow, William Cecil James Philip John Paul Howard, Earl of	
b. 1, f. 2	Cooper, Billy	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Fermor, Patrick Leigh	1953-1980
b. 1, f. 4	Fielding, Daphne Vivian	undated
b. 1, f. 5	[H?], Roger	1933-1960
b. 1, f. 6	Home of the Hirsell, Alec Douglas-Home, Baron	1972-1973
b. 1, f. 7	Home, William Douglas	undated
b. 1, f. 8	Hone, Evie	1949-1954
b. 1, f. 9	Lehmann, Rosamond	1954 Feb 17
b. 1, f. 10	Leppard, Raymond	undated
b. 1, f. 11	Macaulay, Rose	1958, undated
b. 1, f. 12	March, H. W.	1977-1978
b. 1, f. 13	Marshall, Arthur	1979 Feb 1
b. 1, f. 14	Morris, Jan [James]	1971-1982, undated
b. 1, f. 15	Orwell, Sonia	1967 Jul 5
b. 1, f. 16	Phillip, J.	undated
b. 1, f. 18	Plomer, William	1951 Nov 5
b. 1, f. 17	Powell, Anthony	1978 Dec 1
b. 1, f. 19	Pryce-Jones, Alan	undated
b. 1, f. 20	Sparrow, John	1958-1978
b. 1, f. 21	Spurling, Hilary	undated
b. 1, f. 22	Thomson, Virgil	1978 Jan 8
b. 1, f. 23	Wicklow, William Cecil James Philip John Paul Howard, Earl of	1946 Jun 5
b. 1, f. 24	Woodham Smith, Cecil	1954-1968

b. 1, f. 25	Unidentified	1959-1969, undated
b. 1, f. 26	Photograph of two unidentified men	undated

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, 1915-2011
Hone, Evie, 1894-1955
McDouall, Robin, 1908-
Sparrow, John, 1906-1992
Woodham Smith, Cecil, 1896-1977