Summary

Creator: Coward, Noel, 1899-1973

Title: Noel Coward collection of papers

Date: 1919-1972

Size: 28 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, correspondence by the author, and legal documents.

Conditions Governing Use: For permission to publish, contact the Curator, The Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of English and American Literature.


Processing note: Processed by Staff; Machine-readable finding aid created by Lynn Lobash and Nina Schneider.

Creator History

Noel Coward was an English novelist, playwright, poet, satirist, and short-story writer.

Custodial History

Previous owners include the American Play Company and the literary agency J. B. Pinker and Son.

Scope and Content Note
This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, correspondence by the author, and legal documents. The manuscripts include essays about the author in the hands of Arnold Bennett and Sean O’Casey. The correspondence, dating from 1919 to 1972, includes letters from the author to Sir Edward Howard Marsh, Beverley Nichols, Peggy Wood, and others.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Correspondence

Names
Coward, Noel, 1899-1973
Bennett, Arnold, 1867-1931
Marsh, Edward Howard, Sir, 1872-1953
Nichols, Beverley, 1898-1983
O’Casey, Sean, 1880-1964
Wood, Peggy, 1892-1978
American Play Company
James B. Pinker and Son
Container List

Manuscripts related to Noel Coward

Bennett, Arnold. Introduction (Noel Coward's plays). Holograph. Dated "Le Torquet 8-8-28" and "Le Torquet 12-8-28" 1928 (3 p) (3 p)

O'Casey, Sean. [Topics. Coward, Noel]. The Amazing Mr. Coward. Holograph draft (1 item) (1 item)

Outgoing Correspondence

Ashbrook, Harriette. Telegram to 1931 May 16 (1 item) (1 item)

Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. ALS to 1919 Dec. 18 (1 item) (1 item)

Nichols, Beverley. 2 ALS, 3 TLS to. One dated 1958 July 28 (5 items) (5 items)

Wood, Peggy. 2 ALS, 3 TLS to 1941 Nov. 15 - 1972 June 15 (5 items) (5 items)

Loraine, Lorn. ALS to [--?]. Written as secretary for Noel Coward 1928 May 25 (1 item) (1 item)

Legal Documents

Agreements, correspondence, forms, statements from various theatrical agencies concerning Noel Coward (1 folder) (1 folder)

From the files of the American Play Co.

Agreements, correspondence, forms, statements from various theatrical agencies concerning Noel Coward (1 folder) (1 folder)

From the files of the American Play Co., No. 10