Summary

Creator: Stevens, Wallace, 1879-1955

Title: Wallace Stevens collection of papers

Date: 1935-1964

Size: 30 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, a typescript, and correspondence.

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Creator History

Wallace Stevens was an American essayist, playwright, and poet.

Custodial History

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Scope and Content Note
This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, a typescript, and correspondence by and about the author. The manuscripts and typescript consist of articles, essays, and lectures related to the author by Conrad Aiken, W. H. Auden, and Randall Jarrell. The correspondence consists of letters by the author, dating from 1935 to 1954, to Babette Deutsch, May Sarton, Frances Steloff, Julian Symons, Ruth Witt-Diamant, and others, as well as letters relating to the author, dating from 1935 to 1964, between various correspondents including Randall Jarrell, Michael Roberts, Holly Bright Stevens, and the publishing firm of Alfred A. Knopf.

Key Terms

Names
Stevens, Wallace, 1879-1955
Aiken, Conrad, 1889-1973
Auden, W. H. (Wystan Hugh), 1907-1973
Deutsch, Babette, 1895-1982
Jarrell, Randall, 1914-1965
Roberts, Michael, 1902-1948
Sarton, May, 1912-1995
Steloff, Frances, 1887-1989
Stevens, Holly, 1924-1992
Symons, Julian, 1912-1994
Witt-Diamant, Ruth
Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
## Container List

### Manuscripts and Typescripts

Aiken, Conrad. Wallace Stevens. Typescript of contribution to *We moderns*
- n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
- His TLS to Frances Steloff, Oct. 29, 1939 on verso. Published in Gotham Book Mart catalog no. 42, New York, 1940

Auden, W. H. *Miss God to Mr. Stevens*. Holograph transcript by Alan Ansen of poem. Relates to Wallace Stevens
- n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
- With his: 8 ALS, 1 ANS, etc. to Alan Ansen. Folder 4

Jarrell, Randall. *[The collected poems of Wallace Stevens]* Holograph notes and draft (incomplete) of review
- n.d. (9 p) (9 p)
- On verso of page beginning “Notable things” his: Quiz, English 557. Duplicated typescript, undated. 1 p. Includes Gerard Manley Hopkins’ sonnet “The caged skylark; with typescript fragment of draft, 1 p.; His: The collected poems of W. Stevens, etc.

Jarrell, Randall. *[Wallace Stevens]* Holograph draft of lecture
- n.d. (15 leaves)
  - (15 leaves)
- With ms. notes for lecture, 1 l.

### Correspondence

**Outgoing Correspondence**

- 1947 Nov. 10 - 1954 Feb. 15 (10 letters in 2 folders) (10 letters in 2 folders)

Montague, Gilbert Holland. TLS to 1942 Aug. 3 (1 p) (1 p)
- Also TLS from Robert Goodwin relating to Stevens and TL (carbon) from Stevens to G. H. Montague. Dec. 12, 1940; Oct. 27, 1950

Rawlings, John. TLS to 1951 Nov. 21 (1 p) (1 p)
- Gift of John Rawlings

Roberts, Michael. TLS to. Relates to The Faber book of modern verse,
- 1936 1935 July 30 (1 p) (1 p)

Sarton, May. TLS to 1943 Sept. 15 (1 p) (1 p)

Steloff, Frances. TLS to. Declines to write appreciation for publication in *We moderns*, Gotham book mart catalog no. 42, New York, 1940
- 1939 Oct. 21 (1 p) (1 p)

**Related Correspondence**

Steloff, Frances. 2 TLS to 1941 Apr. 14, 1954 Jan. 20 (1 p. each) (1 p. each)
- With TL (carbon) reply

Symons, Julian. 6 TLS to 1937 Feb. 15 - 1939 June 1 (6 letters) (6 letters)
- With 2 TL (carbon) replies

Witt-Diamant, Ruth. TLS to 1954 July 2 (1 p) (1 p)
Correspondence (cont.)

July 31 (1 p) (1 p)

Stevens, Holly Bright. TL to Randall Jarrell 1964 Nov. 4 (1 p) (1 p)
Signed Holly Stephenson. With TLS to Mary Jarrell, March 24, 1966

Hays, 4 TLS to H.R. 1933 Jan. 18 - 1943 Sept. 21 (4 letters in 1 folder) (4 letters in 1 folder)