

Berryman, John, 1914-1972:
Papers, 1952-1972.
120 items (2 boxes).

Organization: Selected items cataloged; remainder arranged.
American poet.

Summary: Correspondence, manuscripts, and proofs of writings by and about John Berryman collected by his friend and critic, William Meredith. The collection also contains 28 volumes from Berryman's library containing his notes, inscriptions, etc. (loose notes are filed with the manuscripts) and 43 books, mostly inscribed to Berryman's mother. Correspondence of the following people are cataloged: Van Meter Ames, Saul Bellow, John Berryman, Robert Giroux, William Meredith, and William Phillips.

List of books from Berryman's library, 3p.

Location: Columbia University Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Butler Library, New York, NY 10027.

1. Meredith, William, 1914- . 2. American poetry--20th century.

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ID: NYC86-A93

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Books from the library of John Berryman:

- Aubrey, John. Brief lives. Edited from the original manuscripts and with an introduction by Oliver Lawson Dick. London, 1950. Inscribed to Jill and signed by JB.
- Babbitt, Irving. The masters of modern French criticism. Boston, 1912. With JB's notes and underlining.
- Bierce, Ambrose. In the midst of life; tales of soldiers and civilians. New York, 1924. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Brooks, Cleanth and Robert Penn Warren. Understanding poetry; an anthology for college students. New York c.c.1938. Signed by JB and with his notes.
- Butler, Samuel. The note-books of Samuel Butler. Selections arranged and edited by Henry Festing Jones. London, 1919. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Cabell, James Branch. Smirt; an urbane nightmare. New York, 1934. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- _____. Smith; a sylvan interlude. New York, 1935. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Churchill, Charles. The poetical works of Charles Churchill ... Edinburgh, 1855. With JB's notes and the bookplate of Thomas Underwood.
- Congreve, William. William Congreve. Edited by Alex. Charles Ewald. London c.1903. Inscribed to Jill and signed twice by JB.
- Cushing, Harvey. From a surgeon's journal 1915-1918. Boston, 1936. Inscribed to Jill and signed by JB.
- Dasent, Sir George Webbe. The story of Burnt Njal. London c.1941. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Day, Clarence. Thoughts without words. New York, 1928. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Desani, G. V. All about H. Hatterr. New York c.c.1970. Signed by JB.
- Dryden, John. The dramattick works of John Dryden, Esq.; in six volumes. London, 1735. The six volumes are variously signed by JB, Dorning Rasbotham (1730-1791), Thomas Kearsley, and Jane Kearsley.
- _____. Essays of John Dryden ... Oxford, 1900. Vol. 1 is signed by JB and both vols. have a few of his markings.
- _____. The poems of John Dryden ... Oxford, 1935. Signed by JB and with a few of his marks.
- Falter, John and Corey Ford. The horse of another color. New York c.c.1946. Inscribed and signed by Jeff and signed by JB.
- Fowler, Henry Watson. A dictionary of modern English usage. Oxford, 1926. Signed by John Allyn Smith Berryman.
- Frazer, Sir James George. The golden bough; a study in magic and religion. New York, 1923. Signed by John Berryman and with his notes and marks.
- _____. _____. New York, 1944. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Frost, Robert. A further range. New York c.c.1936. Inscribed to his grandmother and signed by JB.
- Giraudoux, Jean. La guerre de Troie n'aura pas lieu ... Paris c.c.1935. Signed by JB.
- Gordon, Caroline. Aleck Maury sportsman. New York, 1934. Inscribed and signed by JB.
- Gosse, Sir Edmund William. Seventeenth century studies. New York, 1914. With JB's notes and the bookplate of Sarah Jane Atterbury McGinley.
- Granville-Barker, Harley Granville. On dramatic method being the Clark lectures for 1930. London, 1931. With JB's notes.

- Green, Henry. Doting. New York, 1952. Inscribed to Eileen, his first wife, and signed by JB.
- Haggin, Bernard H. Music on records ... New York, 1941. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Hazo, Samuel. My sons in God; selected and new poems. Pittsburgh c.1965. Inscribed to JB and signed by the author.
- Hone, Joseph. W.B. Yeats 1865-1939. New York, 1943. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Huxley, Aldous. Eyeless in Gaza. New York, 1936. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB and with his notes.
- Johnson, Josephine. Winter orchard and other stories. New York, 1935. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Jones, David. Epoch and artist; selected writings. Edited by Harman Grisewood. New York c.1959. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Jones, Edmund D., ed. English critical essays ... Oxford c.1936. Signed by JB and with his notes on Thomas Wharton's preface to Milton's minor poems with T.S. Eliot in mind.
- Kafka, Franz. Parables ... New York c.1947. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- _____. The trial. New York, 1957. Signed by JB and with his notes.
- Kempe, Margery. The book of Margery Kempe; a modern version ... London, c.1940. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Keynes, John Maynard. The economic consequences of the peace. New York, 1920. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Kitto, Humphrey Davy Findley. The Greeks. London c.1956. Inscribed to Jill and signed by JB.
- Lawrence, David Herbert. Phoenix; the posthumous papers of D.H. Lawrence. Edited with an introduction by Edward D. McDonald. New York, 1936. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Lin, Yutang. The gay genius; the life and times of Su Tungpo. New York c.1947. Inscribed to Jill and signed by JB.
- * Lowes, John Livingston. The road to Kanadu; a study in the ways of the imagination. Boston c.1927. Inscribed to Jill and signed by JB.
- Marlowe, Christopher. Hero and Leander. New York, 1934. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Martinelli, Cesar. Antonio Gaudi 1852-1926. New York c.1960. Inscribed to William Meredith and signed by JB.
- New Directions in prose & poetry 1938. Norfolk, Ct. c.1938. Contains three poems by JB. Signed by JB.
- New Directions in prose & poetry 1939. Norfolk, Ct. c.1939. Contains six poems by JB. Signed by JB.
- New Directions in prose & poetry 1941. Norfolk, Ct. c.1941. Contains five poems by JB. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- A new English dictionary on historical principles ... Edited by James A.H. Murray ... Oxford, 1888. Volume one only. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Ostroff, Anthony, ed. The contemporary poet as artist and critic. Boston c.1964. Contains JB's essay on Robert Lowell. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.
- Partisan review. Vol. XV, no. 4, April 1948. Contains two poems by JB.
- Peacock, Ronald. The poet in the theatre. New York c.1946. With JB's notes.
- Poetry Northwest. Vol. 3, no. 4, Winter 1962-1963. Contains three poems by JB. Signed by JB.
- Ross, Ralph. Obligation; a social theory. Ann Arbor, Mich. c.1970. Inscribed to JB and Kate, his third wife, and with JB's notes.

* Linklater, Eric. Magnus Merriman. New York c.1934. Inscribed to his mother and signed by JB.

- Saintsbury, George. A history of criticism and literary taste in Europe ...
New York, 1904. Vol. 3 only. Signed by JB and with his notes.
- _____. Loci critici ... Boston c.1903. Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch's copy with
notes in an unknown hand.
- Sartre, Jean-Paul. Théâtre ... Paris. c.1947. Signed by JB.
- Smith, Logan Pearsall. All trivia ... New York c.1934. Inscribed to his mother
and signed by JB.
- _____. Words and idioms; studies in the English language. London 1933. Signed
by JB.
- Spearhead; 10 years' experimental writing in America. New York c.1947. Contains
essay by JB. A.I.S. from JB glued to flyleaf.
- Stern, Richard. 1968; a short novel ... New York c.1970. Inscribed to JB and
signed by the author.
- Turisttrafikförbundet, Stockholm. Sweden - ancient and modern. Stockholm c.1938.
Inscribed to Jill and signed by JB.
- Untermeyer, Louis, ed. Modern American & modern British poetry. New York c.1955.
Signed by JB and with his notes.
- West, Rebecca. The judge. New York c.1922. Inscribed to Jill and signed by Jeff.
- Witt-Diamant, Ruth and Rikutaro Fukuda. 53 American poets of today. Tokyo 1968.
With JB's notes, especially on Ginsberg, Merwin, and Snyder.
- Wyatt, Sir Thomas. The poetical works of Sir Thomas Wyatt ... Edinburgh, 1858.
With JB's notes and the bookplate of Thomas Underwood.
- Zara, Louis. Dark rider ... Cleveland c.1961. Inscribed to JB and signed by
the author.