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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Blanche GREGORY Correspondence

SOURCE: Gift - Blanche Gregory, 1984

SUBJECT: Literature; Publishing

DATES COVERED: 1963 - 1982 NUMBER OF ITEMS: 355

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
Cataloged: Listed: Arranged: Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: Boxed: 2 Stored:

LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book and Manuscript CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Gregory

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION:

Correspondence of Blanche Gregory, New York literary agent, containing letters from some of her clientele. Included: 269 letters to Ms. Gregory and her assistant Gertrude Bregman from Joyce Carol Oates (1938-), 1963-82, author of poems, novels and short stories, many of which were published in collections and literary magazines. Graduate of the University of Wisconsin, she was formerly a lecturer at the University of Windsor, Ontario, and is currently on the faculty of Princeton. 10 letters are from Tom Savage (1915-), 1971-80. Graduate of Colby College, Maine, he was assistant professor at Brandeis for 8 years and visiting professor at Vassar for one year when he settled in Maine, leaving the academic world to concentrate on writing short stories and novels. 76 letters are from Paul Theroux (1941-), 1966-80. A graduate of the University of Massachusetts, he went to Africa as a Peace Corps Volunteer, where he began his lectures in 1963, teaching at the University of Singapore 1968-71 and at the University of Virginia in 1972. He is the author of novels, books on travel, and articles in American and English magazines. There is one folder of miscellaneous uncataloged letters at end of collection.