

Van Doren, Mark, 1894-1972.

Papers, [ca. 1917]-1976.

35 linear ft (ca. 10,365 items in 85 boxes; 3 card files; and 1 oversize folder).

Biography: Poet, Critic, Editor, & Professor of English at Columbia University, 1920-1959.

Summary: Correspondence and manuscripts of Van Doren, consisting of letters, poems, short stories, novels, plays, radio broadcast transcripts (*Invitation to Learning* and *The Words We Live By*), diaries, critical works, proofs, and printed works. Correspondents include Louise Bogan, Philip Booth, Babette Deutsch, Richard Eberhart, T.S. Eliot, John Gould Fletcher, Herbert Gorman, E.W. Howe, Robinson Jeffers, Archibald MacLeish, Louis MacNeice, Edgar Lee Masters, Lewis Mumford, Hyam Plutzik, Allen Tate, and Louis Zukovsky. Also, extensive correspondence with Robert Lax and Thomas Merton, as well as manuscripts by these two authors.

Organization: Cataloged correspondence, Boxes 1-19; Cataloged manuscripts, Boxes 20-22 & 50-51; Arranged correspondence, Boxes 52 & 53; Correspondence with Nannie Joseph, Boxes 54 & 55; Arranged correspondence, Boxes 56-75; Arranged manuscripts, Boxes 23-49 & 76-78; 3 card files; Tapes, films, phonograph records, Box 79; Van Doren Family Bible, Box 80; Printed Materials, Boxes 81-85.

Finding aids: Contents list, 11 p.

Donor: Gift of Mark Van Doren, 1960-1970. Gift of Mrs Mark Van Doren, 1973 & (Family Bible) 1977. Gift of Mr & Mrs Ronald Van Doren & Miss Mary Van Doren in memory of George Van Doren, 1985. Gift of William Reese & Terry Halladay, 1988.

Restrictions on use:

Available for faculty, students, & researchers engaged in scholarly or publication projects. I. A. Richards and Allen Tate letters are on microfilm. T. S. Eliot letters have been photocopied.

Readers must use microfilms and photocopies of materials specified above.

Permission to publish materials must be obtained in writing from the Librarian for Rare Books and Manuscripts.

1. Adler, Mortimer Jerome, 1902- 2. Berryman, John, 1914-1972. 3. Bogan, Louise, 1897-1970. 4. Booth, Philip. 5. Caldwell, Robert N. 6. Deutsch, Babette, 1895- 7. Eberhart, Richard, 1904- 8. Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns), 1888-1965. 9. Fletcher, John Gould, 1886-1950. 10. Gorman, Herbert Sherman, 1893-1954. 11. Howe, Edgar Watson, 1853-1937. 12. Jeffers, Robinson, 1887-1962. 13. Lax, Robert. 14. MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1950. 15. Masters, Edgar Lee, 1868-1950. 16. MacNeice, Louis, 1907-1963. 17. Merton, Thomas, 1915-1968. 18. Mumford, Lewis, 1895- 19. Plutzik, Hyam, 1911-1962. 20. Tate, Allen, 1899-1950. 21. Zukovsky, Louis. 22. Columbia University--Faculty. 23. Authors, American--20th century. 24. American literature--20th century. 25. Radio programs. 26. Anthologies. 27. Audio tapes. 28. Card files. 29. Diaries. 30. Fiction. 31. Galley proofs. 32. Motion pictures. 33. Notebooks. 34. Phonograph records. 35. Photographs. 36. Poems. 37. Proofs. 38. Reviews. 39. Scripts. 40. Short stories. 41. College teachers. 42. Critics. 43. Editors. 44. Poets.

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MARK VAN DOREN PAPERSA List of Boxes

Cataloged Correspondence (Boxes 1 - 19)

- Box 1 A - Adler, M (1941)
- Box 2 Adler, M (1942 -) - Berryman (1939)
- Box 3 Berryman (1940) - Butler
- Box 4 Caldwell, Robert N. Letters to Mark Van Doren. 12 Apr. 1950 - 25 Feb 1952.
- Box 5 Caldwell, Robert N. Letters to Mark Van Doren. 26 Feb. 1952 - 28 Sept. 1956
- Box 6 Caldwell, Robert N. Letters to Mark Van Doren. 26 Oct. 1956 - 27 June 1962
- Box 7 Caldwell, Robert N. Letters to Mark Van Doren. 12 July 1962 - 1972
RNC: To Dorothy & Mark Van Doren; 29 Dec. 1969
Caldwell, Stephen F. To Mark Van Doren; 3 letters.
RNC: misc.; photos, etc.
- Box 8 C - Fitzgerald
- Box 9 Fletcher - H
- Box 10 I - L
- Box 11 Lax, Robert: Correspondence
- Box 12 Merton, Thomas: Correspondence
- Box 13 M - P
- Box 14 Q - Sh
- Box 15 Sloan
- Box 16 Sm - Tate, A (1937) (Tate on microfilm)
- Box 17 Tate, A (1938 -) - Tay (Tate on microfilm)
- Box 18 Th - Va
- Box 19 Vi - Z

Cataloged Manuscripts (Boxes 20 - 51)

- Box 20 Cataloged Manuscripts A - Z
- Box 21 Lax, Robert: Cataloged Manuscripts
- Box 22 Merton, Thomas: Manuscripts; Printed Material.
Master negative microfilm of mss. available for making
positive microfilm copies. 9/23/74 brc.

Poetry

- Box 23 : Poetry Manuscripts.
- 7 PM and Other Poems (1926)
45 manuscript poems in 13 numbered folders.
- Now the Sky and Other Poems (1928)
60 manuscript poems in 23 numbered folders.
- A Winter Diary and Other Poems (1935)
120 manuscript poems in 42 numbered folders.
- The Last Love and Other Poems (1937)
82 Manuscript poems in 36 numbered folders.

Box 24 - Poetry Manuscripts.

Sonnets I-XL, annotated by MVD & A. Tate.

4 poems annotated by A. Tate (?)

Jonathan Gentry; Pts. II. & III (pt I is missing); in 3 folders.

Morning Worship & Other Poems; 3 poems in composition book dated 1956.

124 manuscript poems filed alphabetically.

Untitled Sonnet; Ode to Saints Helen & James -Thurber; verse fragments.

Box 25- Poetry Manuscripts.

Manuscript books (bound):

The Seven Sleepers- June-Dec 1941

" " " - Dec 1941- Sept 1943

" " " - 1944

New poems 1945

" " 1945-46

Mortal Summer 1947

Spring Birth 1948-1949 (Aug)

" " Oct 1949- Jan 1951

Box 26- Poetry Manuscripts.

Manuscript books (bound):

Morning Worship- Dec 1954- Jan 1956

" " - Jul 1956- Dec 1956

" " ♦ Oct 1957- Jan 1958

Published volumes with pencilled revisions by MVD.

Jonathan Gentry. New York. Bond. 1931.

Mayfield Deer. New York. Holt. 1941.

Box 27- Poetry Typescripts.

Jonathan Gentry

A Winter Diary

The Last Look & Other Poems

The Mayfield Deer (3 folders)

" " " "New Edition" (2 folders)

Mortal Summer- 1st, 2nd, 3rd versions. (3 folders)

" " - odd pages (2 folders)

Box 28- Poetry Typescripts.

Anger in the Room

Poems "rejected from Seven Sleepers"

" " " " New Poems"

" " " " Morning Worship"

Agatha

A Hint from Deitrich Knickerbocker,.,.

Simple Cymon- 2 versions (3 Folders)

Poems published in various magazines.

Miscellaneous poems.

Collected Poems (1939) Folders 1-5

Box 29- Poetry Typescripts.

Collected Poems (1939) (cont.) Folders 6-12

Box 30

The Happy Critic-----Collected Narrative Poems

Collected & New Poems- Box 31

Manuscripts made up from cuttings from published volumes.

Collected & New Poems- Box 32

Manuscripts made up from cuttings from published volumes.

Box 33: "That Shining Place" (poem) -
Manuscript & proofs.

Box 34: Addenda- Gift of 1966.

Collected and New Poems- variant versions, rejected poems (typescripts)
Never Never Ask His Name (play)- ms., typescript and notes.

Poems, 1959- Ms. notebooks.

Short Stories 1961-1963- 3 manuscript books.

10 short stories- typescripts in separate folders.

Prose

Box 35 - Prose manuscripts.

92 short stories, alphabetically arranged by title.

Box 36 - Prose manuscripts.

92 short stories (cont.)

Box 37 - Prose manuscripts.

Notes for Shakespeare (1939)

" " Nathaniel Hawthorne (1949)

" on Collected poems (2 folders)

" for poems and stories (6 folders)

A Plain Account of ...months spent in the Service of the United States
during the Great War. Manuscript book.

Diary- 3 ms. books.

Notes to the course "The Noble Voice"

Box 38 - Prose manuscripts

Autobiography (7 folders)

The Last Days of Lincoln (3 folders)

The Transients

" " -notes for

Box 39 - Prose typescripts.

Don Quixote's Profession

Dick & Tom & the Little Old Man (carbon)

The Last Days of Lincoln (9 copies in 9 folders)

Box 40 - Prose typescripts.

The Noble Voice (5 folders)

Autobiography (7 folders)

" --Galley proofs (2 folders)

Box 41 - Prose typescripts.

94 short stories in separate folders, alphabetically filed by title.

Box 42 - Prose typescripts.

94 short stories (cont.)

Prose typescripts- Box 43
 The Private Reader (6 folders)
 Introduction to Cowper's Letters (1 folder)
 An Introduction to Poetry (3 folders)
 Best of Hawthorne (2 folders)
 Nathaniel Hawthorne (5 folders)

Box 44: Collected Stories Vol 1.
 Typescript

Box 45: Collected Stories Vol II.
 Typescript

Box 46: Collected Stories Vol III.
 Printer's copy.
 That Shining Place (Proofs)
 Misc. ms. material.

Box 47: The Weekend That Was
 Mona Myself
 Never Never Ask His Name

Typescripts & Notebooks. Notebooks containing drafts of poems
 & short stories.

Box 48: Autobiography.

Box 49: Typescripts of short stories (duplicates)

Box 50: Miscellaneous manuscripts- Box (Cataloged manuscripts A-L)

Box 51: " " - Box (Cataloged manuscripts M-Z)

Arranged Correspondence (series 1) (Box 52 - 53)

Box 52 Adler, Mortimer
 Arvin, Newton
 Aylward, Stephen
 Baker, Howard
 Boyd, Julian
 Buchanan, Scott
 Burrell, John
 Canellos, George
 Chambers, Whittaker
 Chiappe, Andrew
 Clark, Margaret
 Cohen, Walter
 Cosgrave, Esta
 Curiosa
 Davidson, Donald
 Deutsch, Babette
 Dupee, Frederick

Arranged Correspondence, series 1 (cont.)

Box 52 (cont.) Edelman, Edward
 Ely, Gladys
 Fadiman, Clifton
 Ferril, Thomas
 Freeman, Douglas
 Frost, Robert
 Geuzman, George
 Ginsberg, Allen
 Giroux, Robert
 Haggin, B. H.
 Hamilton, Alexander Dinner
 Jeffers, Robinson
 Krutch, Joseph Wood
 Landeck, Armin

Box 53

M - Z

Merton, Thomas
 Neff, Emery
 Nelson, Starr
 O'Gorman Ned
 Pickel, Margaret
 Porter, Katherine Anne
 Pratt, E. J.
 Robinson, E. A.
 Rosenthal, Henry M.
 Sackton, Ivris
 Saintsbury, George
 Samuel, Maurice
 Sandburg, Carl
 Senior, John
 - Sleane, William
 Smith, Bradford
 Teale, Edwin Way
 Thomas, Rosemary
 Thurber, James
 Trilling, Lionel
 Villa, Jose Garcia
 Weaver, Raymond
 Young, Marguerite
 Zukofsky, Louis

Box 54:

Correspondence with agent Nannine Joseph. 1963 - 1969.

Box 55:

Correspondence with agent Nannine Joseph. 1969 (cont.) - 1975

Arranged Correspondence (series 2) (Boxes 56 - 59)

(For alphabetical file of Correspondents, see p.9 - 11)

Box 56:	A Aylward, Stephen E Donazzi, R. Brook, G.	C Carrier, C. V.
Box 57:	Claire, W. F. Crossett, J. Crump, E. D Darkey, W. A.	Dike, C. A. E Elam, S. M. F G
Box 58:	H Henrich, E. Hillyer, R. J K L M	McCartin, J. T. Meisel, F. H. Miller, B. Mitchell, L. D. Molarsky, D. N O
Box 59:	P R S Simpson, W. G. Sloan, J. Smith, C. P.	T - V 25th Anniversary Party - Correspondence 25th Anniversary Party - Postcards Van Doren Family W - Z Miscellaneous and Unidentified

Arranged Correspondence (series 3) (Boxes 60 - 63)

Box 60 Arranged Correspondence (unorganized)

Box 61 Arranged Correspondence (unorganized)

Box 62 Arranged Correspondence (unorganized)

Box 63 Arranged Correspondence
Mark Van Doren to Alan Tate
(Photocopies of letters in Princeton
University Library)

Arranged Correspondence (Boxes 64 - 72)

Correspondence re Mark Van Doren's Books. (Includes clippings, reviews and related materials.) List of titles.

- | | | |
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| Box 64: | <u>Anthologies</u>
<u>Anthology of World Poetry</u>
<u>Autobiography of America</u>
<u>Autobiography</u> | |
| Box 65: | <u>Careless Clock</u>
<u>Collected Poems</u>
<u>Collected Stories</u>
Vols. 1 - 3 | <u>Country Year</u>
<u>Dialogues of MacLeish and Van Doren</u>
<u>Dick and Tom</u> |
| Box 66: | <u>Don Quixote's</u>
<u>Profession</u>
<u>Dryden</u>
<u>Good Morning</u> | <u>Happy Critic, The</u>
<u>Hawthorne</u> |
| Box 67: | <u>Home With Hazel</u>
<u>Humanity Unlimited</u>
<u>In That Far Land</u>
<u>Introduction to</u>
<u>Poetry</u> | <u>Jonathan Gentry</u>
<u>Last Days of Lincoln</u>
<u>Last Book, The</u> |
| Box 68: | <u>Liberal Education</u>
<u>Mann, Thomas</u>
<u>Mayfield Deer, The</u>
<u>Morning Worship</u> | |
| Box 69: | <u>Mortal Summer</u>
<u>Musical Settings -</u>
Recordings and tapes
<u>Narrative Poems</u>
<u>New Poems</u>
<u>Night of the Summer</u>
<u>Solstice</u> | <u>Noble Voice, The</u>
<u>Nobody Say a Word</u>
<u>Now the Sky</u>
<u>Never, Never Ask His Name</u>
<u>One Hundred Poems</u> |
| Box 70: | <u>Our Lady Peace</u>
<u>Private Reader, The</u>
<u>Selected Poems</u>
<u>Seven P. M.</u> | <u>Seven Sleepers, The</u>
<u>Shakespeare</u>
<u>Short Stories of Mark Van</u>
<u>Doren</u> |
| Box 71: | <u>Somebody Came</u>
<u>Spring Birth</u>
<u>Spring Thunder</u>
<u>That Shining Place</u> | |
| Box 72: | <u>Thorsau</u>
<u>Three Plays</u>
<u>Tilda</u>
<u>Transients, The</u> | <u>Windless Cabins</u>
<u>Winter Diary, A</u>
<u>Witch of Ramoth</u> |

Arranged Correspondence

Condolence letters (Boxes 73 - 75)

Box 73 : Condolence letters

Box 74 : Condolence letters

Box 75 : Condolence letters

Arranged Manuscripts (Boxes 76 - 78)

Box 76 : Miscellaneous Manuscripts
Dorothy Van Doren - folders 1-2
Mark Van Doren - folders 1-3

Box 77 : Miscellaneous Manuscripts
Mark Van Doren - folders 4-8
folders with titles.

Box 78 : Miscellaneous manuscripts
Mark Van Doren - folders with titles
Manuscript notes
Mark Van Doren - documents & photos.

3 card files

Box 79 & ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ^{2 FLAT BOXES} Tapes, films, phonograph records

Box 80 : Van Doren Family Bible

Printed Materials (Boxes 81 - 85)

Box 81 : Printed Materials

Box 82 : Printed Materials

Box 83 : Printed Materials

Box 84 : Printed Materials

Box 85 : Printed Materials

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Correspondence (Series 2)

Alphabetical File

A

Adams, F.B.
Alderblum
Alderfer, W.K.
Alden, J.
Alfano, C.T.
Ames, R.W.
Andrews, E.D.
Angle, P.
Arbolim, J.
Arms, R.H.
Asch, K.
Austouther, D
Aylward, S.

B

Bach, M
Bade, W.F.
Balakia, A
Bardwell, E.B.
Barnett, D.
Bate, W.J.
Beaty, D.
Beetles, C.
Bennett, S.J.
Berrien, L.
Besmer, D.
Bevans, M
Beyer, W.
Boie, M
Bokser
Bonazzi, R.
Booth, R.
Bose, B.
Bowles, F.
Bowser, R.W.
Brady, V.
Bradley, M.M.
Brammer, C.M.
Breckenridge, A
Brinitzer, M.R.
Brook, G.
Brooks, M
Brown, A.W.
Brown, D.
Buchanan, V & D.
Burke, W.H.
Butterfield, L.H.

C

Call, R.
Cantieni, J.
Caras, R.
Carpenter, H.
Carr, D.
Carrier, C.V.
Carruth, H.
Chamberlain, L.H.
Chapman, P.S.
Clacyssens, A.E.
Claire, W.F.
Clark, D.L.
Clendenin, J.
Coleman, K.V.
Coleman, S.C.
Collier, J.M.
Covin, J.C
Congdon, K.
Constantino, J.
Cooley, M
Cornwall Hollow
Cemetery Assoc.
Cox, S.
Cralle, M.B.
Crossett, J.
Crothers, G.
Crowe, W.R.
Crump, E.
Cuppy, W.
Currier, L.
Curry, W.C.

D

Dalven, R.
Damon, H.
Darkey, W.A.
Davidson, A.
Davies, M.C.
Deas, G.T.
De Bary, W.T.
Dell, S
Del Tredici
Dever, I.
Dike, C.A.
Dilliard, I.
Dirks, S.B.
Dittler, E.L.

D (cont.)

Dodds, J.
Donaldson, N.V.
Dorgan, C.
Downs, R.B.
Doyle, E.
Draxton, N.
Dubow, P.S.
Dulaney, N.T.

E

Eckstein, A.R.
[Eckstein, H.I.]
[Eomen, B]
Ehrlich, M
Elam, S.M.
Epstein, B
Estabrook, M
Evarts, J.
Evert, W.B.

F

Fackenthal
Fauror, I.N.
Ferguson, O.
Field, E.
Finkelstein, L.
Firestone, C.B.
Fontera, R.
Forbes, M.E.
Frank, G.
Friedman, H.
Fuller, M.

G

Gainey, B
Gallagher, T.
Geffen, F.
Gelmartin, A.
Gifford, J.P.
Goodson, W.C.
Gore, R.T.
Gorrin, P.
Grady, R.
Graen, S.

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G (cont.)

Grean, S.
Griffen, J.
Grisez, Mrs. D.
Griswold, H.

H

Hackett, F.S.
Hadas, G.
Hale, A.
Halliday, M.
Hancock, A.S.
Hannell, P.
Hanson, D.
Hapgood, C.
Harlow
Hastings, C.
Hatmaker, D.
Henderson, G.
Henrick, E.
Henry, D.D.
Henry, O.
Herndon, Mrs. L.
Hillyer, R.
Hindus, M
Hinz, J.
Hoffman, D.
Hoffman, R.
Holden, D.
Holmes, P.V.
Horan, G.R.
Horn, M.
Horowitz, A.
Hotaling, D.
Hubbell, O.
Hutchins, M.
Huvelle, C.H.

J

Jacobs, A.C.
Jacobs, Jane
Jacobsen, J.
Jennings
Jessup, P.C.
Jestes, D.A.
Jewett, I.A.
Jenson, B.
Joseph, N.

K

Kaderli, E.L.
Kahn, S.J.
Kaufman, S.
Keene, Donald
Keith, J.
Kelleg [?] E.
Killiany, J.G.
Knecht, J.F.
Koenig, H.
Kouwenhoven, J.
Kraus, H.
Kugeman, L.
Kuniholm, S.
Kurz, J.W.

L

Landis, P.
Latham, A.
Ledbetter, J.
Ledley, W.
LeFebvre, G.
Levine, R.
Lewis, J.K.
Levy, W.T.
Ley, M.
Life, J.
Lingenfelter
Lipschultz, I
Locke, C.
Lohf, K.
Loir, G.
Longfield-Smith
Loth, D.
Lowry, M.

M

McCann, C
McCartin, J.T.
McCleary, D.
McDonald, G.
McElroy, J.P.
McGillow, J.
MacGowan, K.
McKay, M.W.
McKnew, J.
Macleish, Archibald
Macleish, Mrs. W.H.

M (cont.)

McMahon, F.H.
McNallen, J.D.
McWilliams
Maguire, C.
Mandelbaum, B.
Manheim, L.M.
Marksbury, H.
Maybank, F.
Maybar, P.L.
Mayer, M.
Mazzeo, H.
Meisel, F.H.
Mellquist, J.
Melnechuk, T.
Mergdorf, E
Merriam, E.
Merton, S.
Metcalf
Miles, H.D.
Mill, D.
Miller, B.
Miller, C.
Miller, W.
Millspaugh, C.A.
Mitchell, L.D.
Molarsky, D.
Moldavan, B.
Moler, R.
Monaco
Moore, J.G.
Moore, R.T.
Morris
Muse, W.H.
Mutch, G.E.

N

Nathan, D.M.
Nebel, H.
Neider, C.
Nettles, J.E.
Nettleton, M
Newborg, K.
Nicolson, M.H.
"Nimmo Hill"
Norris, M.H.

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O

O'Brien, D.
O'Brien, Justin
Ogilvie, R.B.
Ohlhoff, H.
Olmstead, A.
Olsen, E.
Oppenheimer, J.J.
Orcutt, E.
O'Shea, M.
Owen, Mrs. W.

P

Paepcke, E
Parke, J
Perbuis
Perlberg, M.
Piel, P.
Porter, J.
Powers, O.K.
Prentice, T.M.
Pusey, N.

R

Rainey, J.W.
Raphael, A.
Rascoe, B.
Rasky, H.
Remington, T.
Rice
Richards, P.L.
Riols, E.
Roberts, M.O.
Robinson, L.W.
Rongen, M.
Roskam, V.R.

S

Sargent, R.
Schaumann
Schless, H.
Schmedtje, J
Schoenstein, R.
Scott, K.
Scott, W.
Scudder, T.
Sethness, C.H.
Seward, W.W.
Sherwin, R.V.

S (cont.)

Shin, P.H.
Simpson, W & J.
Sisley, B
Sloan, J.
Sloane, W.
Smith, A
Smith C.P.
Smith, J.J.
Sortwell
Steere, P.V.
Steeves, H.R.
Stein, S.
Steiner
Stern, E.B.
Stevens, M.L.
Stewart, H.
Stillman, B
Stuurmer, E.
Sullivan, W.P.
Swartz, R.T.

T

Tenall, J.
Tindall, W.
Tomlinson, A.
Tooni, I.

V

Valenti, L
Van Doren Family
Villard, J.
Vinson, J.
Virginia, M.
Vivas, E.
Von Abele, R.

W

Wagner, C.A.
Wakefield, Dan
Waldinger, E.
Walker, H.
Wang, A.
Wang J.
Watkins, E.
Watts, R.
Webber, R.A.
Weik, M.H.
Weisgal

W (cont.)

Werenko, F.
Weseley, D.
West, R.
Westlein, P.
Whitney, B.
Wickenden, D.
Willey, B.
Williams, G.
Winslow, M.
Witwer
Wood, S.
Wright, F.

Y

Young, H.
Young, J.
Young, V.

Z

Zmuda
Zorbaugh, K.