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Guide to the

**American Play Company Records**

1924-1934

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## Summary

**Creator:** American Play Company

**Title:** American Play Company Records

**Date:** 1924-1934

**Size:** 14 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 correspondence dating from 1924 to 1934.

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### Related Materials:

American Play Company Records, 1892-1960

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1 linear ft. (2 boxes)

The Billy Rose Theatre Collection, The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts.

American Play Company Records, [ca. 1940-1950]

1 linear ft.

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## Creator History

The American Play Company was a business organization that handled the licensing of plays. Prior to 1914 it was involved in play production and script purchase, but after that time it dealt exclusively in representing dramatists.

## **Custodial History**

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## **Scope and Content Note**

This is a synthetic collection consisting of correspondence dating from 1924 to 1934. The correspondence consists of letters and telegrams to Frances Steloff relating to Eugene O'Neill and to Howard Irving Young, as well as a letter from Sinclair Lewis to the American Play Co.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

### **Names**

American Play Company

O'Neill, Eugene, 1888-1953

Steloff, Frances, 1887-1989

Young, Howard Irving, b. 1893

## Container List

### Correspondence

#### Incoming

Manuscript box      Lewis, Sinclair. TLS to the American Play Co., Inc. 1921 Jan. 5 (1 p) (1 p)

#### Outgoing

Manuscript box      Steloff, Frances. TL. Relates to Eugene O'Neill 1934 May 24 (1 p) (1 p)  
(Gotham)

Manuscript box      Young, Howard Irving. 11 TL and 1 telegram 1924 July 26 - 1928 Nov. 10 (12  
(Millay, K.)      items in 3 folders) (12 items in 3 folders)  
Letters signed Richard J. Madden and Jane Rubin