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Guide to the

Victor Sawdon Pritchett collection of papers

1945-1980

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Summary

Creator: Pritchett, V. S. (Victor Sawdon), 1900-1997

Title: Victor Sawdon Pritchett collection of papers

Date: 1945-1980

Size: 7 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 typescripts and correspondence.

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Related Materials:

Consult the Berg Collection staff for additional unprocessed materials including two essays, in holograph and typescript, by the author, and the typescript of his autobiography, "Midnight Oil."

Creator History

Victor Sawdon Pritchett was an English novelist, biographer, essayist, literary critic, and writer of short stories and travel literature.

Custodial History

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Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of typescripts and correspondence. The typescripts consist of an undated essay on pornography and a 1980 review of Vladimir Nabokov's "Lectures on Literature." The correspondence consists of letters dating from 1945 to 1946 to Sir Edward Howard Marsh and Edward Sackville-West. There is a letter to Pritchett from W. H. Auden, dated March 20, 1948.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Pritchett, V. S. (Victor Sawdon), 1900-1997

Auden, W. H. (Wystan Hugh), 1907-1973

Marsh, Edward Howard, Sir, 1872-1953

Nabokov, Vladimir Vladimirovich, 1899-1977

Sackville-West, Edward, 1901-1965

Container List

Manuscripts and Typescripts

- Manuscript box Pornography. Typescript (carbon) of essay n.d. (8 p) (8 p)
- Manuscript box [Review of] Lectures on literature by Vladimir Nabokov. Typescript with his ms. revisions 1980 Sept. 12 (9 p) (9 p)
- Signed

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. 2 ALS to 1945 July 27, 1946 Apr. 24 (1 p. each) (1 p. each)
- Manuscript box Sackville-West, Edward. 2 ALS to n.d.]; [n.y.] Jan. 28 (1 leaf each) (1 leaf each)

Incoming Correspondence

- Manuscript box Auden, Wystan Hugh. ALS to Pritchett 1948 Mar. 20 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)