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Diarmuid Russell letters to Pascal Covici

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Summary

Creator: Russell, Diarmuid, d. 1973

Title: Diarmuid Russell letters to Pascal Covici, 1945

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Abstract: The collection consists of two letters from literary agent Diarmuid Russell to "Pat," probably Viking Press editor Pascal Covici, in April 1945.

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Creator history

Diarmuid Russell was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1902. Along with Henry Volkening, he founded Russell and Volkening, one of New York City's oldest literary agencies.

Scope and content note

The collection consists of two letters from literary agent Diarmuid Russell to "Pat," probably Viking Press editor Pascal Covici, in April 1945. The letters discuss a proposal submitted to Russell which called for him to edit a literary anthology (ostensibly *The Portable Irish Reader*, first published by Viking Press in 1946), and his objections to the proposal.

Key terms

Subjects

Literary agents -- New York (State) -- New York --
20th century

Occupations

Literary agents

Names

Covici, Pascal, 1885-1964 -- recipient
Russell and Volkening
Russell, Diarmuid, d. 1973