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Guide to the Moe Berg papers 1922-1975 MssCol 267

# Summary

Creator: Berg, Moe, 1902-1972

Title: Moe Berg papers

Date: 1922-1975

Size: .8 linear feet (2 boxes)

Source: Gift, Berg, Ethel, 1973

**Abstract:** Morris (Moe) Berg (1902-1972) was an American baseball player, linguist, lawyer, and spy during World War II. Collection consists of correspondence, speeches, reports, photographs, newspaper clippings, and other memorabilia reflecting Berg's career in major league baseball, his service during World War II, his interest in linguistics, his travels, and other matters.

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# **Key Terms**

### Subjects

Baseball -- United States Linguistics -- Study and teaching World War, 1939-1945 -- Participation, American

### Occupations

Baseball players Linguists Spies

**Geographic Names** Latin America -- Description and travel

#### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Photographic prints

#### Names

Berg, Moe, 1902-1972 Berg, Ethel Casey, William J. Comiskey, Charles A. Goudsmit, Samuel A. (Samuel Abraham), 1902-1978 Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich), 1908-1979 Weigle, Jean J