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Guide to the

**Sister Mary Margaret Countee Cullen research materials**

1952-1961

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## Summary

**Creator:** Mary Margaret -- Sister

**Title:** Sister Mary Margaret Countee Cullen research materials

**Date:** 1952-1961

**Size:** .42 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Donated by Ida Cullen in 1983.

**Abstract:** Collection of research materials compiled by Sr. Mary Margaret, F.S.S.J., in preparation of her master's thesis on Countee Cullen and his work. The thesis was submitted to the English Department of St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, New York. The collection consists primarily of research materials, but includes letters to Sr. M. Margaret (1952-1961), including letters from Ida Cullen, Harold Jackman, and W.S. Braithwaite, and three incomplete copies of the thesis.

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

African American poets

American poetry -- African American authors

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Theses

**Names**

Cullen, Countee, 1903-1946

## Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Letters to Sr. Mary Margaret
- b. 1 f. 2 Copies of Countee Cullen's personal documents and papers
- b. 1 f. 3 Works by Cullen
- b. 1 f. 4 Reviews of Cullen's work
- b. 1 f. 5 Clippings
- b. 1 f. 6-9 Research notes
- b. 1 f. 10 Bibliographies and other lists related to Cullen's work
- b. 1 f. 11-13 Partial Dissertation