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Guide to the

**Kenneth Koch collection of papers**

1974-1979

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## Summary

**Creator:** Koch, Kenneth, 1925-2002

**Title:** Kenneth Koch collection of papers

**Date:** 1974-1979

**Size:** 5 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.

**Access:** Restricted access.

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**Processing note:** Processed by Staff; Machine-readable finding aid created by Lynn Lobash and Nina Schneider.

### Related Materials:

The Berg Collection also holds Kenneth Koch's personal archive. Although unprocessed, a box contents list for the archive is available. Please consult the Berg staff for further information.

## Creator History

Kenneth Koch was an American poet, playwright, essayist, screenwriter, novelist, and short-story writer.

## Custodial History

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sources.

### **Scope and Content Note**

This is a synthetic collection consisting of typescripts and correspondence. The typescripts include two plays, "Kenneth Koch" by Frank O'Hara and an unidentified play written in collaboration with O'Hara. The correspondence includes letters to Kay Boyle dating from [1974] to 1979.

### **Key Terms**

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

Correspondence

#### **Names**

Koch, Kenneth, 1925-2002

Boyle, Kay, 1902-1992

O'Hara, Frank, 1926-1966

## Container List

### Typescripts

- Manuscript box O'Hara, Frank and Kenneth Koch. [Unidentified] Typescript (carbon) of play  
n.d. (5 p) (5 p)
- Manuscript box O'Hara, Frank. Kenneth Koch, a tragedy. Typescript (carbon) of play n.d. (8 p)  
(8 p)  
Came with Kenneth Koch's papers

### Correspondence

#### Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box Boyle, 3 ALS to Kay. Includes Kay Boyle's nomination of Kenneth Koch to  
the American academy and institute of arts and letters [1974] May 28 - 1979  
Feb. 27 (1 leaf each) (1 leaf each)

#### Incoming Correspondence

- Manuscript box Schuyler, James. TLS to [Koch] 1975 Aug. 8 (1 p) (1 p)