Summary

Creator: Cheever, John

Title: John Cheever collection of papers

Date: 1942-1982

Size: 224 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 correspondence, dating from 1942 to 1982, and one undated typescript.

Access: Restricted access.

Conditions Governing Use: For permission to publish, contact the Curator, The Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of English and American Literature


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

Creator History
John Cheever was an American novelist and short-story writer.

Custodial History
This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Scope and Content Note
This is a synthetic collection consisting of correspondence, dating from 1942 to 1982, and one undated typescript. The typescript is an undated draft of a short story entitled "The Streets of Saratoga and New Haven." The correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from 1942 to 1982, to Susan Cheever, William Maxwell, Muriel Rukeyser, and others. There are letters to Cheever from William Maxwell, Herbert Mitgang, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., Glenway Wescott, and the editors Cecil Woolf and John Bagguley, dating from 1967 to 1975.

**Key Terms**

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**
Correspondence

**Names**
Cheever, John
Bagguley, John
Cheever, Susan
Maxwell, William, 1908-2000
Mitgang, Herbert
Rukeyser, Muriel, 1913-1980
Wescott, Glenway, 1901-1987
Woolf, Cecil
Thomas Y. Crowell Company
## Container List

### Correspondence

#### Outgoing Correspondence
- **Cheever, Susan.** 14 TLS to 1978 Aug. 24 - 1979 Feb. 11 (14 items in 2 folders) (14 items in 2 folders)
  - With 1 TLS from Mary Cheever to Susan Cheever
- **Maxwell, William.** 2 ALS, 183 TLS, 2 TL, 11 TNS, 5 postcards to 1942 Aug. 16 - 1982 Jan. 31 (203 items in 41 folders) (203 items in 41 folders)
  - Accompanied by: Maxwell, William. TLS to John Cheever [n.d.] 1 p. Folder 1
- **Rukeyser, Muriel.** 2 TLS to [n.y.] May 18; [n.d.] (n.d.) (2 items) (2 items)

#### Incoming Correspondence
- **Maxwell, William.** TL to Cheever n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
- **Mitgang, Herbert.** Letters to Cheever with replies and articles contributed to The New York Times 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder)
- **Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York.** 1 TL to Cheever 1972 Feb. 4 (1 p) (1 p)
  - Signed Anita Mondello. Came with papers relating to W. H. Auden
- **Wescott, Glenway.** ALS (copy) to Cheever 1969 Apr. 22 (3 p) (3 p)
- **Woolf, Cecil and John Bagguley, eds.** Authors take sides on Vietnam. Correspondence with John Cheever 1967 (1 folder) (1 folder)

### Typescripts
- **Streets of Saratoga and New Haven, The.** Typescript draft of short story with the author's ms. corrections n.d (66 p) (66 p)