Summary

**Creator:** Sinclair, Upton, 1878-1968

**Title:** Upton Sinclair collection of papers

**Date:** 1906-1962

**Size:** 185 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 a manuscript, a typescript, correspondence, and a portrait photograph.

**Access:** Restricted access.

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**Creator History**
Upton Sinclair was an American novelist, playwright, essayist, and journalist.

**Custodial History**
Previous owners include Helen Rosen Woodward and William E. Woodward.

**Scope and Content Note**
This is a synthetic collection consisting of a manuscript, a typescript, correspondence by and about the
author, and a portrait photograph. The manuscript is by Helen Woodward, and the typescript is an essay by Sinclair. The correspondence consists of letters by the author, dating from 1906 to 1962, to Devere Allen, Howard Fast, Ernest S. Greene, Alfred Kazin, Frances Steloff, Helen Rosen Woodward, and William E. Woodward, and others, as well as letters relating to the author, dating from 1906 to 1959, between various correspondents including Eugene Filteau, Ernest S. Greene, Helen Rosen Woodward, William E. Woodward, and others. There are letters to Sinclair from Joseph Banks Rhine, Helen (Rosen) Woodward, William E. Woodward, dating from 1932 to 1944.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Correspondence

Names
Sinclair, Upton, 1878-1968
Allen, Devere, 1891-1955
Fast, Howard, 1914-2003
Greene, Ernest S.
Kazin, Alfred, 1915-1998
Rhine, J. B. (Joseph Banks), 1895-1980
Steloff, Frances, 1887-1989
Woodward, Helen Rosen, 1882-
Woodward, William E., 1874-1950
Container List

Manuscripts and Typescripts

Manuscripts and Typescripts written by Sinclair

Manuscript box

Introduction to "Thunder over Mexico." Typescript (carbon) n.d. (4 p) (4 p)
With copies of letters, etc. by Sinclair and others, several with ms. marginal annotations by M. C. K. Sinclair, relating to S. M. Einstein's Thunder over Mexico. 12 items. Sinclair, U. TL to [B. M. L.] Ernst; TL to the editor of Modern monthly; etc.; Came with his correspondence with W. E. and H. R. Woodward

Manuscripts and Typescripts relating to Sinclair

Manuscript box

Came with Sinclair's correspondence with W. E. and H. R. Woodward

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

Manuscript box

Allen, Devere. TLS to 1928 May 23 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box

Dell, Floyd. TL (copy) to 1933 Feb. 25 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box

Ernst, [Bernard Morris Lee]. TL (carbon) to 1933 July 21 (2 p) (2 p)
With his: Introduction to "Thunder over Mexico." Typescript (carbon). Folder 1
Manuscript box

Fast, Howard. ANS to 1962 Nov. 28 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box

Fox, William. TL (carbon) to 1932 July 18 (3 p) (3 p)
Manuscript box

Greene, Ernest S. Telegram (carbon) to 1933 Sept. 14 (1 p) (1 p)
Enclosed in: Greene, Ernest S. 2 TLS to Helen Rosen Woodward. Letter of Sept. 15, 1933
Manuscript box

Kazin, Alfred. 2 TLS to 1942 Oct. 31, 1942 Dec. 14 (2 letters) (2 letters)
Manuscript box

Modern monthly. TL (carbon) to the editor 1933 July (5 p) (5 p)
With his: Introduction to "Thunder over Mexico." Typescript (carbon). Folder 1
Manuscript box

Pinker and son, James B. LS, ALS, etc. to 1906 - 1915 (11 letters) (11 letters)
Manuscript box

Roosevelt, Franklin Delano. TL (copy) to 1933 Apr. (12 p) (12 p)
Enclosed in his: 51 TLS, 3 ALS, 2 telegrams to William E. Woodward. 1930-1944. Letter of April 18, 1933. Folder 3
Manuscript box

Steloff, Frances. TLS to 1920 Aug. 9 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box

Woodward, Helen Rosen. 18 TLS, 1 TNS, 2 TN, 6 telegrams to 1932 Feb. 28 - 1942 Feb. 23 (27 letters in 6 folders) (27 letters in 6 folders)
Manuscript box

Woodward, William E. 51 TLS, 3 ALS, 2 telegrams to 1930 Mar. 18 - 1944 Dec. 30 (56 letters in 12 folders) (56 letters in 12 folders)
Manuscript box

[--?]. ALS to [1912?] Aug. 17 (2 p) (2 p) B.
Incoming Correspondence

Manuscript box (Sinclair, U.)
Letters, ALS, telegrams, etc. from miscellaneous correspondents to Sinclair 1944 (5 letters) (5 letters)

Manuscript box (Sinclair, U.)
Rhine, Joseph Banks. TLS (incomplete) to Sinclair. One page wanting 1943 Aug. 17 (1 p) (1 p)

With Mary Craig Kimbrough Sinclair's holograph note to Helen Rosen Woodward at top

Manuscript box (Sinclair, U.)
[Woodward, Helen (Rosen)]. 7 TL (carbons) to Sinclair 1933 July 17 - 1938 Apr. 15 (7 letters) (7 letters)

Manuscript box (Sinclair, U.)
Woodward, William E. 22 TL (carbons), 1 telegram (holograph copy) to Sinclair 1932 July 26 - 1941 Sept. 1 (23 letters in 5 folders) (23 letters in 5 folders)

Related Correspondence

Manuscript box (Sinclair, U.)
Dell, Floyd. TL (copy) to John Farrar. Relates to Upton Sinclair and others 1932 Aug. 3 (2 p) (2 p)


Manuscript box (Sinclair, U.)
Filteau, Eugene. 3 TLS to Helen Rosen Woodward. Relate to Upton Sinclair's Our lady 1937 Jan. 2 - 1937 Feb. 25 (3 letters) (3 letters)

Manuscript box (Sinclair, U.)
Filteau, Eugene. TLS to William E. Woodward. Relates to Upton Sinclair's Our lady 1937 May 7 (1 p) (1 p)


Accompanied by: Academy of political science, New York. [Program] Special meeting in honor of George Bernard Shaw given at the Metropolitan Opera house, New York...April 11, 1933; also a photograph "G.B.S. aboard ship in New York"; clipping of Shaw

Manuscript box (Sinclair, U.)
Greene, Ernest S. 2 TLS to Helen Rosen Woodward. Relate to Upton Sinclair 1933 July 17, 1933 Sept. 15 (2 letters) (2 letters)


Manuscript box (Sinclair, U.)
Greene, Ernest S. 2 TLS to William E. Woodward. 1932 Feb. 21, 1934 Jan. 4 (2 letters) (2 letters)

Manuscript box (Pinker, J. B., firm)
Letters, ALS, telegrams, etc. from various publishers, etc. to the firm of James B. Pinker and son as literary agents for Upton Sinclair 1906 - 1918 (5 letters) (5 letters)

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Manuscript box (Sinclair, U.)
Letters, ALS, TLS, etc., from miscellaneous correspondents, not listed separately, to William E. and Helen Rosen Woodward. Relate largely to Upton Sinclair 1932 - 1942 (10 letters) (10 letters)

Manuscript box (Sinclair, U.)
Taylor, Helen K. 6 TLS to Helen Rosen Woodward. Several letters relate to Upton and Craig Sinclair 1940 Mar. 25 - 1945 Feb. 13 (6 letters) (6 letters)

Manuscript box (Sinclair, U.)
Woodward, Helen (Rosen) TL (draft) to the editor of The nation. Relates to Upton Sinclair and Sergei Eisenstein 1933 Aug. 8 (3 p) (3 p)

Enclosed in: Sinclair, Mary Craig (Kimbrough) 51 ALS, 18 AL (incomplete), 7 TLS, 2 miscellaneous pieces to Helen Rosen Woodward. Letter of [ca. 1933] Folder 2
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