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Guide to the

Michael Arlen collection of papers

1921-1953

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Summary

Creator: Arlen, Michael, 1895-1956

Title: Michael Arlen collection of papers

Date: 1921-1953

Size: 16 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 by the author and legal documents.

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Creator History

Michael Arlen was an Anglo-Bulgarian novelist, short-story and film-script writer.

Custodial History

Previous owners include W. T. H. Howe and the American Play Company.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of correspondence by the author and legal documents. The

correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from 1921 to [1953], to Paul Creswick, Humbert Wolfe, Max Wykes-Joyce, the literary agency James B. Pinker and Son, and others.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Arlen, Michael, 1895-1956

Creswick, Paul, 1866-1947

Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)

Wolfe, Humbert, 1885-1940

Wykes-Joyce, Max

American Play Company

James B. Pinker and Son

Container List

Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box Craigie, John. TLS, ALS 1933 June 14; [n.y.] Nov. 1 (2 items) (2 items)
- Manuscript box [Creswick], [Paul]. ALS [1925] Feb. 26 (1 p) (1 p)
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- Manuscript box International magazine company. 2 ALS, 1 TLS. One dated June 30 [n.y.]
1930 Oct. 2 (3 items) (3 items)
- Manuscript box James B. Pinker and Son. LS, ALS, etc. 1921 - 1922 (5 items) (5 items)
- Manuscript box [Wolfe], Humbert. 2 TLS. Letter of Dec. 15, 1936 relates to Gerald Gould;
letter of March 16, 1937 mentions Richard Aldington 1936 Dec. 15, 1937 Mar. 16
(2 items) (2 items)
With 2 TL (carbon) replies; accompanied by: Livesey, Monica. TLS to Humbert Wolfe, Jan. 14,
1937. 1 p. Written as secretary to Michael Arlen
- Manuscript box Wykes-Joyce, Max. ALS. Relates to Osbert Sitwell [1953] Sept. 3 (1 p) (1 p)

Legal Documents

- Manuscript box (Arlen) Agreements, correspondence, forms, statements from various theatrical
agencies concerning Michael Arlen. Refers to his dramatization of his *The
cavalier of the streets* by Guy Bolton n.d. (2 folders) (2 folders)
From the files of the American Play co.