Summary

Creator: Agee, James, 1909-1955

Title: James Agee collection of papers

Date: 1933-1952

Size: 25 linear feet (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, and correspondence by the author.

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
James Agee was an American novelist, poet, playwright, and journalist.

Custodial History
Previous owners include Robert Fitzgerald.

Scope and Content Note
This is a synthetic collection consisting of a manuscript, a typescript, and correspondence by the
author. The manuscript and typescript are undated poems. The correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from 1933 to [1952], to Robert Fitzgerald, May Sarton, and Frances Steloff.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Correspondence

Names
Agee, James, 1909-1955
Fitzgerald, Robert, 1910-1985
Sarton, May, 1912-1995
Steloff, Frances, 1887-1989
Container List

Manuscripts and Typescripts

"The elections are over." Holograph poem. First line of poem used as title
n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Theme: Night stands up the east. Typescript poem n.d. (2 p) (2 p)
Came with his letters to Robert Fitzgerald

Outgoing Correspondence

14 ALS, 1 ANS, 4 TLS, 2 postcards to Robert Fitzgerald 1933 Aug. 29 - [1952]
Nov. 8 (21 items in 4 folders) (21 items in 4 folders)
With 3 ALS from Agee's wife Via to Robert Fitzgerald, [n.d.]

TNS to May Sarton 1943 (1 p) (1 p)

TLS to Frances Steloff n.d. (1 p) (1 p)