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Guide to the

**James Agee collection of papers**

1933-1952

Berg Coll MSS Agee

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## 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.

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## 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

Manuscript box. "The elections are over." Holograph poem. First line of poem used as title  
In: Auden, W. H. n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
Miscellaneous ms. material. 24  
pieces, Folder 1

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

### Outgoing Correspondence

Manuscript box 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.]

Manuscript box TNS to May Sarton 1943 (1 p) (1 p)  
(Sarton) With: The Poets Speak. New York: New York Public Library, 1943

Manuscript box TLS to Frances Steloff n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
(Gotham)