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Guide to the

**Andrew Young collection of papers**

1922-[1970

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## Summary

**Creator:** Young, Andrew, 1885-1971

**Title:** Andrew Young collection of papers

**Date:** 1922-[1970

**Size:** 424 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 manuscripts, typescripts, correspondence, and portrait photographs.

**Access:** Restricted access.

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## Creator History

Andrew Young was a Scottish poet, cleric, and botanist.

## Custodial History

Previous owners include Leonard Clark and Robert Andrew Clark.

## Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, typescripts, correspondence, and portrait

photographs. The manuscripts and typescripts consist of radio scripts, poems, television broadcasts, and reviews by the author, as well as a poem and biographical material relating to the author by Edmund Charles Blunden, Leonard Clark, and Katharine Garvin. The correspondence consists of letters from the author, dating from 1922 to [1970], to Leonard Clark, Robert Andrew Clark, Geoffrey Grigson, Christopher Hassall, Sir Edward Howard Marsh, and Samuel Menashe, as well as letters relating to the author, dating from 1946 to 1969, between various correspondents including Leonard Clark, Bonamy Dobree, Edwin Muir, Leslie Norris, William Plomer, Stephen Spender, and others. There are letters to Young from John Arlott, Rupert Hart-Davis, John Bagguley, and Cecil Woolf, dating from 1959 to 1970.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

### **Names**

Young, Andrew, 1885-1971  
Arlott, John  
Bagguley, John  
Blunden, Edmund, 1896-1974  
Clark, Leonard  
Clark, Robert, 1911 December 6-2002  
Dobre\_e, Bonamy, 1891-1974  
Garvin, Katharine, 1904-  
Grigson, Geoffrey, 1905-1985  
Hart-Davis, Rupert, 1907-1999  
Hassall, Christopher, 1912-1963  
Marsh, Edward Howard, Sir, 1872-1953  
Menashe, Samuel, 1925-2011  
Muir, Edwin, 1887-1959  
Norris, Leslie, 1921-2006  
Plomer, William, 1903-1973  
Spender, Stephen, 1909-1995  
Woolf, Cecil

## Container List

### Manuscripts and Typescripts

#### Manuscripts and Typescripts written by Young

- Manuscript box Andrew Young introduces and reads a short selection of his short poems. Mimeographed radio script with the author's ms. corrections. Transmission: March 12, 1961 n.d. (8 p) (8 p)  
Came with his correspondence with Leonard Clark
- Manuscript box Case of conscience. Mimeographed radio script with the author's ms. corrections. Transmission: Oct. 23, 1957 n.d. (7 p) (7 p)  
Came with his correspondence with Leonard Clark
- Manuscript box Collected poems of Andrew Young, The. Typescripts of poems with the author's ms. corrections. Includes poems not in published edition, London, R. Hart-Davis, 1960 n.d. (91 p) (91 p)  
Accompanied by Clark's notes on collation and chronology of the poems, 93 p.
- Manuscript box Lizard orchid. Typescript of radio script with the author's ms. corrections. "Record: Friday, 30th July 1954" n.d. (4 p) (4 p)  
With covering note: "With Mr. [P. H.] Newby's compliments. Accompanied by his: On the Great Orme. Typescript of radio script, undated. 3 p. "Record: Friday, 30th July 1954."; Came with his correspondence with Leonard Clark
- Manuscript box Night-light. Typescript (carbons) of seven television broadcasts 1960 May (1 p. each) (1 p. each)  
One signed. Came with his correspondence with Leonard Clark
- Manuscript box On the Great Orme. Typescript of radio typescript. "Record: Friday, July 30th 1954" n.d. (3 p) (3 p)  
With his: Lizard orchid. Typescript of radio script. Came with his correspondence with Leonard Clark
- Oversize (+) Out of the world and back: Into Hades and A traveller in time, two poems. Final typescript (incomplete) with the author's ms. corrections 1958 (22 p.; 24 p) (22 p.; 24 p)  
Also, three successive typewritten drafts of an earlier version of A traveller in time. 33 p.; 34 p.; 47 p.; In Hades "published 1952, revised 1958"
- Manuscript box Poets and natural history. Typescript of radio script with the author's ms. corrections. Transmission: Nov. 18, 1961 n.d. (4 p) (4 p)  
Came with his correspondence with Leonard Clark
- Cased Quiet as moss; thirty-six poems. Two typescript (carbons) Inscribed by Leonard Clark: "Master copy." n.d. (39 p. each) (39 p. each)  
With additional typescript (carbon) of t.p. and contents, 3 p.; accompanied by Clark's holograph notebook containing bibliographical information on the poems. Published, London: R. Hart-Davis, 1959
- Manuscript box [Reviews. Sark discovered, by Leonard Clark] Holograph draft n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
Came with his correspondence with Leonard Clark

#### Manuscripts and Typescripts relating to Young

Manuscripts and Typescripts (cont.)

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Manuscript box. In his: 66 ALS, 2 TLS, 36 postcards to Leonard Clark. 1951-1970. On conjugate leaf with his letter postmarked Jan. 4, 1957. Folder 6

Blunden, Edmund Charles. A southern pilgrim. Holograph poem. Relates to Andrew Young n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Signed with initials. Published in: Andrew Young: prospect of a poet, edited by Leonard Clark. London, Hart-Davis, 1957

Manuscript box (Young, A.)

Clark, Leonard, ed. Andrew Young: prospect of a poet. 1 holograph, 12 typescripts, and 2 printed contributions. Contributors include: John Arlott, John Baillie, and others. n.d. (21 folders) (21 folders)

Some signed. With related correspondence [separately cataloged]; accompanied by: Clark, Leonard, ed. [Andrew Young: prospect of a poet] Galley proofs with the author's ms. corrections. 26 sheets. Published, London: R. Hart-Davis, 1957

Manuscript box (Young, A.)

Garvin, Katharine. J. L. Garvin: a memoir. Manuscript extract in an unidentified hand. Relates to Andrew Young n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Sent to Leonard Clark by an unidentified correspondent

## Correspondence

### Outgoing Correspondence

Manuscript box

Clark, Leonard. 160 ALS, 66 postcards to 1946 Aug. 1 - [1970] July 7 (226 letters in 46 folders) (226 letters in 46 folders)

On verso of letter postmarked Jan. 26, 1960: Hart-Davis, Rupert. TNS to Andrew Young, Jan. 25, 1960. 1 p. Folder 20; on verso of July 7 [1970]: Hart-Davis, R. TLS to A. Young, July 5, 1970. 1 p. Folder 44; with 1 TL reply, 2 postcards to Jan Clark

Manuscript box

Clark, Robert Andrew. 2 ALS, 3 postcards to 1958 July 31] - 1969 Mar. 21 (5 letters in 1 folder) (5 letters in 1 folder)

Manuscript box

Grigson, Geoffrey. 5 ALS to 1939 June 20 - 1964 May 13 (1 leaf; 3 p.; 1 p.; 1 leaf; 1 leaf) (1 leaf; 3 p.; 1 p.; 1 leaf; 1 leaf)

Manuscript box

Hassall, Christopher. ALS to 1925 Jan. 22 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Removed from his: A prospect of flowers. London [1945]

Manuscript box

Hassall, Christopher. ANS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Removed from his: The green man. London [1947]

Manuscript box

Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. 13 ALS to 1922 June 8 - 1938 July 27 (13 letters in 3 folders) (13 letters in 3 folders)

Manuscript box

Menashe, Samuel. ALS to 1961 Aug. 28 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

### Incoming Correspondence

Manuscript box

Arlott, John. TLS to Young 1959 Mar. 9 (1 p) (1 p)

Came with Leonard Clark's correspondence

Manuscript box. In: Young, Andrew. 160 ALS, 66 postcards to Leonard Clark. 1946-1970. On verso of letter postmarked Jan. 26, 1960. Folder 20

Hart-Davis, Rupert. TNS to Young 1960 Jan. 25 (1 p) (1 p)

Correspondence (cont.)  
Incoming Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box.  
In: Young,  
Andrew. 160 ALS,  
66 postcards to  
Leonard Clark.  
1946-1970. On  
verso of July 7  
[1960]. Folder 44
- Hart-Davis, Rupert. TLS to Young 1970 July 5 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box  
(Vietnam)
- Woolf, Cecil and John Bagguley, eds. Authors take sides on Vietnam 1967  
(1 folder) (1 folder)
- Related Correspondence
- Manuscript box  
(Clark, L.)
- Dobré, Bonamy. 11 TLS to Leonard Clark. Many letters relate to Andrew Young 1946 Nov. 24 - 1963 Apr. 23 (11 letters in 2 folders) (11 letters in 2 folders)  
Accompanied by his: TL (copy) to The secretary, The Royal society of literature. Dept. of English literature, The University, Leeds [Eng.] Oct. 14, 1953
- Manuscript box
- Hamilton, George Rostrevor. 4 ALS to Leonard Clark. Relate to F. W. Harvey and Andrew Young 1956 Oct. 2 - 1960 Jan. 31 (1 leaf; 1 leaf; 1 p.; 1 leaf) (1 leaf; 1 leaf; 1 p.; 1 leaf)
- Manuscript box  
(Young, A.)
- Hart-Davis (Rupert) ltd., London. 56 TL to Leonard Clark. Relate to Andrew Young's Quiet as moss and The collected poems 1958 Sept. 25 - 1961 Jan. 27 (56 letters in 6 folders) (56 letters in 6 folders)  
Signed Rupert Hart-Davis, Richard Garnett, and others. With three TL (carbon) replies
- Manuscript box
- Lee, Laurie. ALS to Leonard Clark. Relates to Andrew Young 1956 July 30 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box  
(Young, A.)
- Letters, ALS, TLS, etc., from miscellaneous correspondents, not listed separately, to Leonard Clark. Relate to Andrew Young's Quiet as moss 1959 (8 letters in 1 folder) (8 letters in 1 folder)
- Manuscript box
- Muir, Edwin. TLS to Leonard Clark. Relates to Andrew Young 1956 Sept. 25 (1 p) (1 p)  
With Clark's TL (carbon), Sept. 17, 1956. 1 p.
- Manuscript box
- Norris, Leslie. 26 ALS, 2 TLS to Leonard Clark. Many letters mention Jon Silkin and Andrew Young 1960 Dec. 7 - 1969 May 14 (28 letters in 6 folders) (28 letters in 6 folders)  
Letter of Oct. 11, 1961, encloses his: Boy. Holograph poem [n.d.] 1 p. Folder 2
- Manuscript box
- Pitter, Ruth. ALS to Leonard Clark. Mentions Andrew Young 1954 Nov. 22 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box
- Plomer, William. ALS to Leonard Clark. Relates to Andrew Young 1956 July 6 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box
- Spender, Stephen. ALS to Leonard Clark. Relates to Andrew Young 1956 Aug. 20 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box  
(Vietnam)
- Woolf, Cecil and John Bagguley, eds. Authors take sides on Vietnam. Correspondence with Andrew Young 1967 (1 folder) (1 folder)
- Manuscript box  
(Young, A.)
- Young, Douglas. TLS to Leonard Clark. Relates to Andrew Young 1957 Aug. 8 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box  
(Young, A.)
- Young, Janet Green. 15 ALS, 1 postcard to Leonard and Jane Callow Clark 1956 Jan. 23 - 1957 Oct.[?] (16 letters in 3 folders) (16 letters in 3 folders)

Portraits

Portraits (cont.)

Manuscript box    **Portrait photographs (3)** n.d. (3 items) (3 items)

One inscribed on verso for Robert Andrew Clark; came with his correspondence with Leonard Clark