Guide to the
Ruth and Augustus Goetz papers
1892-1954
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Summary

Creator: Goetz, Ruth
Title: Ruth and Augustus Goetz papers
Date: 1892-1954
Size: .5 linear feet (2 boxes)
Source: Gift, Goetz, Ruth Goodman, 1958

Abstract: Ruth Goodman Goetz (1912- ) and Augustus Goetz (1889-1957) collaborated on writing plays for the theatre and movies. Her father, Philip Goodman (1885-1940), was a producer of Broadway plays and musicals. Collection consists of correspondence, literary manuscripts and miscellaneous materials concerning the work of Ruth and Augustus Goetz. Includes papers relating to Ruth Goetz's father and mother, Philip Goodman and Lily Cartun Goodman; correspondence, 1932-1942, with Henry L. Mencken; and manuscripts of The Hidden River by Ruth and Augustus Goetz, Here's Looking at Them by Philip Goodman, and According to the Text in Shylock by Jules E. Goodman.

Access: Advance notice required.

Preferred citation: Ruth and Augustus Goetz papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

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**Key Terms**

**Subjects**
American drama  
Motion pictures -- United States  
Theater -- Production and direction -- United States

**Occupations**
Dramatists  
Screenwriters

**Names**
Goetz, Ruth  
Goetz, Augustus  
Goodman, Jules Ekert, 1876-  
Goodman, Lily Cartun  
Goodman, Philip, 1885-1940  
Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis), 1880-1956