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Jim Carroll letters and publishing documents

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Summary

Creator: Carroll, Jim

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Abstract: Jim Carroll was an American poet, diarist, and rock musician associated with the downtown arts scene in New York City. This collection contains four documents: a 1987 letter from Carroll to Gerald Howard, his editor at Penguin Books, about changes to the proofs of *Forced Entries: The Downtown Diaries, 1971-1973*; a completed 1973 biographical questionnaire sent to Carroll by Grossman Publishers; a postcard to Barbara Preminger at Grossman, written in 1974 while Carroll was in Bolinas, California; and a 1981 agreement between Viking Penguin and Carroll regarding the publication of a paperback edition of *Living at the Movies*.

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