Summary

Creator: Baldwin, James, 1924-1987

Title: James Baldwin papers

Date: 1936-1992

Size: 29.85 linear feet (81 boxes, 2 oversize folders)

Source: Purchase, Estate of James Baldwin, 2017. (SCM 17-3, MG 936)

Abstract: The James Baldwin Papers document Baldwin's career as an African American writer, intellectual, and activist in the United States and abroad. Dating to 1938, this archive of writings and related documents is indispensable to understanding the significance of Baldwin's career as a writer and an engaged public man of letters. The archive will enable researchers to trace the textual evolution of virtually all of Baldwin's writings. Each of his novels, essays, screen treatments (including the treatment for an unproduced film about Malcolm X) and dramatic adaptations of his novels are present in the form of detailed manuscript notes, heavily reworked manuscript drafts or significant manuscript fragments, and typescript drafts with his often copious manuscript annotations and emendations. The archive contains draft manuscripts and typescripts of his poetry and his important reviews. In addition, there are also personal papers and business records produced by Baldwin and his estate.

Access: Some collections held by the Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture are held off-site and must be requested in advance. Please check the collection records in the NYPL's online catalog for detailed location information. To request access to materials in the Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, please visit: http://archives.nypl.org/divisions/scm/request_access

Conditions Governing Access:

Special restrictions apply. Correspondence with David Baldwin, Beauford Delaney, Lucien Happersberger, and Mary Painter is closed until 2036. Material related to “Remember This House”, the basis for the documentary, I Am Not Your Negro, directed by Raoul Peck, is closed until 2026.
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Language of the Material: English Materials in English, French, German.

Processing note: The Writing series was reprocessed in January 2020 by Lauren Stark in order to divide the material into published and unpublished subseries. For citations prior to January 2020, see folder level listings for original locations of materials.

Related Materials:

The following collections are all held in the Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture:

James Baldwin "Five Years" Poetry Manuscript, Sc MG 934

Collection of screenplays on Malcolm X, 1968-1975, Sc MG 969

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects
African American authors
African American dramatists
African American gay men
African American political activists
American literature -- African American authors
American poetry -- African American authors
Authors, Black
Harlem (New York, N.Y.)--Fiction

Occupations
Political activists
Names
Baldwin, James, 1924-1987
Container List

Personal 1938-1987 (4.2 linear feet)

This series is divided into eight subseries consisting of materials collected primarily by Baldwin and his estate. Biographical Files (.8 lin. ft.) includes a copy of The Douglass Pilot (1938), a school literary journal edited by Baldwin when he was 13 or 14 years old, featuring four articles written by him. Additional early writings include an untitled essay about his life and a bibliography of his works. The file also contains stenographer's minutes for a 1954 case against Baldwin and four others for disorderly conduct. Other items of note include a transcription of Take This Hammer, a 1963 documentary film featuring Baldwin which was produced by NET and KQED-TV in San Francisco, as well as tributes to Baldwin, among them a program for "Evensong and a Celebration Honoring James Baldwin" (1974). Lastly, a small group of research materials, artwork and works by others including a play script for To Be Young, Gifted and Black: Lorraine Hansberry in Her Own Words, edited by Hansberry's former husband, Robert Nemiroff, complete this section.

Correspondence (1.6 lin. ft.) consists of incoming and outgoing letters (some of Baldwin's letters are unsigned and undated), and telegrams from friends, family, business associates and admirers. Significant correspondents include friends, colleagues and collaborators Alex Haley, filmmaker Elia Kazan, and Toni Morrison. There are also letters received from Maya Angelou, Lorraine Hansberry, Marion Brando, Owen Dodson, Jean Blackwell Hutson, Harold Jackman, Coretta Scott King, Jacqueline Onassis, Bobby Seale, Nina Simone and William Styron, although Baldwin's responses are not included. Other correspondents include Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Louise Meriwether, Robert Nemiroff, and publisher Sol Stein.

The Interviews (.4 lin. ft.) files contain several substantive and unique documents that illuminate Baldwin's thoughts on a variety of topics including race, history and literature. The interviews are comprised primarily of transcriptions with edits and copies of published versions. Although this series includes interviews featured in James Baldwin: A Legacy (1989) and James Baldwin: The Last Interview and Other Conversations (2014), it appears that several interviews have not been collected in any published volume. Among the most significant interviews are "Revolutionary Hope: A Conversation between James Baldwin and Audre Lorde," published in Essence Magazine (1984?) and "Is There a Case for Segregation," a segment for the NBC television show, The Open Mind, in 1962.

The Organizations and Projects (.4 lin. ft.) files provide a snapshot of Baldwin's activities and interests, although his activism is recorded throughout the collection (see WRITINGS series, particularly nonfiction work such as The Fire Next Time, The Evidence of Things Not Seen, among others). Among these files is a file of correspondence, flyers and other materials related to the appeal and conviction of six Harlem youth, known as the Harlem Six, for the murder of Margit Sugar (1966). Baldwin's file for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) (1961-1967) is comprised of letters, copies of Student Voice newsletters and information about a benefit held in 1967 where Baldwin raised funds for the Harlem Six and civil rights work in Dorchester County, South Carolina. Groups he sponsored such as National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, Inc. (SANE) (1961-1964) and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (1961-1967) are filed here. The Recommendations File (.1 lin. ft.) include letters supporting candidates for The Black Scholar's annual W.E.B. DuBois Essay Awards, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, among others.

The Travel File (.1 lin. ft.) documents some of his travel for speaking engagements/ appearances and is comprised of a small number of itineraries, receipts for air travel, accommodations and car rental and other expenses. (Evidence of Baldwin's other travels is represented across the collection, most prominently in the BUSINESS RECORDS series.) The Fan Mail File (.4 lin. ft.) includes letters from admirers of Baldwin's around the world. The Awards File (.8 lin. ft.) contains files for honorary degrees, awards and citations Baldwin amassed during his lifetime and posthumously.

Correspondence with David Baldwin, Beauford Delaney, Lucien Happersberger, and Mary Painter is closed until 2036.

Biography (.8 linear feet)
- b. 1 f. 1-2 Biographical Information
- b. 1 f. 3
- b. 73 f. 1 Bibliography
Early Personal Essay with Note by Gidske Anderson
Disorderly Conduct Case 1954
Address Change
Apartment Information
The Douglass Pilot - Baldwin Editor-In-Chief feat. Articles by Baldwin June 1938
Honorary Degree Letters 1963
Time Magazine - Cover May 17, 1963
Appointment Book 1964
Guardianship certificate
For Raama and Daniel French.
"Evensong and a Celebration Honoring James Baldwin" at The Cathedral Church of St. John The Divine March 17, 1974
"Remaking The Past to Make the Future" – Program For 60th Anniversary of the Founding of The Schomburg Center 1986
Honorary Degree, University of British Columbia 1963
Includes article on the March on Washington from The Miami Herald, August 29, 1963.
Rental Case 1963
Requests--Personal 1964
Thorsen, Karen Maysles Films 1987
Financial Receipts 1984
A Book in Our Time, James Baldwin: Black and White or What It Means to Be an American” – Article., 21 pages (in German) August 6, 1963
General
"Take This Hammer," Documentary KQED-TV, Channel 9 Transcription, 42 pages, 1 page of Errata
Art Work
To Be Young, Gifted, and Black – Play Script, Adapted by Robert Nemiroff
General
Research, General
Correspondence (1.6 linear feet)
Angelou, Maya
Ayer, Gertrude E
Beam, Joseph F
Belafonte, Julie
Bergman, Ingmar
Bond, Julian
Bradley, W.A. (Mrs.)
Brando, Marlon
Personal (cont.)
  b. 3a f. 9 Brown, Frankie
  b. 3a f. 10 Campbell, James 1982
  b. 3a f. 11 Cocker, Joe (Undelivered)
  b. 3a f. 12 Dodson, Owen
  b. 3a f. 13 Downs, Hughes 1966
  b. 3a f. 14 Dundy, Calua, Letters Contract, Excerpt from Play 1975-1977
  b. 3a f. 14a French, Raama undated
  b. 3a f. 15 Fuller, Hoyt
  b. 3a f. 16 Gates, Henry Louis 1977-1978
  b. 3a f. 17 Giovanni, Nikki – "Poem of Angela Yvonne Davis," Autographed by Giovanni 1970
  b. 3a f. 18 Gresham, Jewell Handy 1978
  b. 3a f. 19 Haley, Alex Letter From Baldwin to Haley 1967-1976
  b. 3a f. 20 Hansberry, Lorraine
  b. 3a f. 21 Harding, Vincent
  b. 3a f. 22 Hogan, Edwin B
  b. 3a f. 23 Horne, Lena, Letter to Lena Horne, re: "Hallelujah Chorus"
  b. 3a f. 24 Hutson, Jean Blackwell
  b. 3a f. 25 Inge, Bill
  b. 3a f. 26 Jackman, Harold
  b. 3a f. 27 Jordan, Jack
  b. 3a f. 28 Kazan, Elia, with Baldwin Letters to Kazan 1964-1967
  b. 3a f. 29 Kennedy, Robert F
  b. 3a f. 30 King, Coretta Scott
  b. 3a f. 31 Kitt, Eartha (from Baldwin)
  b. 3a f. 32 Liebman, Joe - Letters from Baldwin to Liebman on Jonas 1967
  b. 3a f. 33 Long, Richard A 1975-1987
  b. 3a f. 34 Loomis, Robert
  b. 3b f. 1 McMillan, Terry 1986
  b. 3b f. 2 Meeropol, Abel, Letter From Baldwin to Meeropol, Clippings 1974-1975
  b. 3b f. 3 Meriwether, Louise 1969
  b. 3b f. 4 Miles, Bill
  b. 3b f. 5 Morrison, Toni, Letters from Baldwin to Morrison 1973-1975
  b. 3b f. 6 Nemiroff, Robert 1968-1987
  b. 3b f. 7 Norse, Harold 1966
  b. 3b f. 8 Onassis, Jacqueline
  b. 3b f. 9 Pakay, Sedat
  b. 3b f. 10 Phillips, Caryl
  b. 3b f. 11 Powell, Curtis
  b. 3b f. 12 Rockefeller, Nelson
  b. 3b f. 13 Seale, Bobby
Personal (cont.)
Correspondence (cont.)
b. 3b f. 14  Simone, Nina
b. 3b f. 15  Sontag, Susan – Letter from Baldwin to Sontag September 22 [?]
b. 3b f. 16  Stein, Sol 1955-1960
b. 3b f. 17  Steptoe, Lamont B 1986
b. 3b f. 18  Styron, William
b. 3b f. 19  Weatherby, William (Bill)
b. 3b f. 20  Telegrams 1963-1964
b. 4 f. 1    A-E
b. 4 f. 2    F-J
b. 4 f. 3    K-M
b. 4 f. 4    N-S
b. 4 f. 5    T-Z
b. 4 f. 6    Unknown
b. 4 f. 7    Dated carbons of Baldwin's
b. 4 f. 8    Undated carbons of Baldwin's

Interviews (.4 linear feet)
b. 5 f. 1    Arthur Crossman - Transcript (2 copies) 1986
b. 5 f. 2    Barron, Richard – Typescript (Photocopy) 82 pages 1963 October 23
b. 5 f. 3    "The Black Muslims in America" - Transcript, 38 pages The Open Mind, NBC Television April 23, 1961
b. 5 f. 4    Bondy, Francois "Baldwin/Bondy," Edits, 19 Pages, Letter 1963
b. 5 f. 5    Campbell, James "A View From the Torture Chamber" 1984
b. 5 f. 6    Canadian Broadcasting Company - Transcription, (Just Above My Head) September 20, 1979
b. 5 f. 7    Childs, Charlie
b. 5 f. 8    Die Leit Raddatz "Roots" Review and Interview 1977-1978
b. 5 f. 9    Hampshire Reports Winter 1984
b. 5 f. 10   "'I Didn't Have You Know a Metal...' A Conversation: Gary Sheinfeld and James Baldwin," 2 copies 1986
b. 5 f. 11   "Is There a Case for Segregation?" - Transcription, 43 pages, The Open Mind, NBC Television October 14, 1962
b. 5 f. 12   IKOR/CVK Television - Transcription, 8 pages February 17, 1972
b. 5 f. 13   James Baldwin on Langston Hughes Transcription, 29 pages, New York Center for Visual History Interview February 14, 1986
b. 5 f. 14   Mademoiselle - Proof, Copy, 25 pages
b. 5 f. 15   Paris Review – Typescript, 23 pages 1982
b. 5 f. 16   "Revolutionary Hope: A Conversation Between James Baldwin and Audre Lorde, 35 pages
b. 5 f. 17   Schulberg, Tom "Budd," "An American Dialogue Between Budd Schulberg and James Baldwin," Photocopy, 27 pages
b. 73 f. 2   Turkel, Studs – Contract 1962
Prior to January 2020, located in box 5, folder 18.

b. 5 f. 18   Miscellaneous, A-Z
Personal (cont.)

Organizations and Projects (.4 linear feet)

b. 6 f. 1  Americans for Children's Relief Reports, Letters, Notes, Clippings 1969-1970
b. 6 f. 2  Conference of Negro-African Writers Typescript (Not Baldwin) 60 pages, Clippings
b. 6 f. 3  Harlem Six Letters, Note, Character Group For A Pledge of Conscience 1966
b. 6 f. 4  National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, Inc. (Sane) 1961-1964
b. 6 f. 5  Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee 1961-1967
b. 6 f. 6-8  "Youth, Non-Violence and Social Change" November 1963
b. 7 f. 1  Foundations, awards, and recommendations 1961-1965
b. 7 f. 2  Juries and fellowships 1970s
b. 7 f. 3  Travel 1968-1985

Fan Mail (.4 linear feet)

b. 8 f. 1  1964-1965
b. 8 f. 2  1966
b. 8 f. 3  1967
b. 8 f. 4  1968-1969
b. 8 f. 5  1970s
b. 8 f. 6  1980s

Awards (.8 linear feet)

Honorary Degrees

b. 9 f. 1  Morehouse College 1976
b. 9 f. 2  Atlanta University 1980
b. 9 f. 3  Bowling Green State University 1980
b. 9 f. 4  Wayne State University 1982
b. 9 f. 5  State University of New York 1985
b. 9 f. 7  Proclamations 1978-2000
b. 77  Plaques

b. 10 f. 1  Alumnus of the Year, Frederick Douglass J.H.S 1963
b. 10 f. 2  Honorary member Black Cultural Arts Council, University of Notre Dame 1979
b. 10 f. 3  Distinguished Service Award, Mu Lambda Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc 1979
b. 10 f. 4  Paul Leroy Robeson Freedom Award, William S. Thompson International Law Society 1980
b. 10 f. 5  The Medgar Evers Achievement Award, The Mississippi Homecoming Committee 1981
b. 11 f. 1  Key to the City, Compton, California 1985
b. 11 f. 2  Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame, Paul Robeson Award Theatre Arts 1985
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b. 11 f. 3 Writers Guild of America African American Pioneer Award, 45th Annual Writers Guild Awards, California 1993

b. 11 f. 4 NYS Writers Hall of Fame, Empire State Book Festival 2010

Writing 1938-ca. 1992

The largest and most substantive series, Writing, is divided into the following two subseries, Published and Unpublished; each subseries is further divided into subgroups (novels, plays, nonfiction, short stories, poetry, screenplays, and reviews). The published subseries has an additional subgroup, collaborative work, while the unpublished subseries includes other work and other writing. Materials within each subgroup are arranged by order of composition moving from handwritten manuscripts, multiple drafts or notes, to annotated typescripts and galleys. Baldwin seldom dated his handwritten or typed scripts, so files have been placed intellectually within each subgroup. Published and unpublished works mostly include the following formats: handwritten drafts, typed scripts, galleys, correspondence, reviews, and other related materials. Early in his writing career, Baldwin often composed on orange Rhodia notebooks and letter and legal yellow pads, which are included as well.

Arranged into two subseries: (1) Published and (2) Unpublished.

Material relating to "Remember This House," the basis for the feature documentary, I Am Not Your Negro, directed by Raul Peck, is closed until 2026.

Published
The first subgroup of the Published subseries focuses on Baldwin's novels; each of his six novels are represented here in order of publication: Go Tell It On the Mountain, Giovanni's Room, Another Country, Tell Me How Long The Train's Been Gone, If Beale Street Could Talk, and Just Above My Head. The Go Tell it On the Mountain (1953) file contains a sixteen-page outline of the novel (1950) and several handwritten and typed manuscripts with annotated notes and fragments. The first proof for the novel with marked corrections and questions (1952) is listed here. The Giovanni's Room (1956) files feature the publisher's original manuscript for the novel (1956); several typescripts with Baldwin's and the editor's corrections and edits; annotations, fragments, and playscripts (1964 and 1982); a stage layout; and several iterations of the adapted screenplay. Another Country (1962) includes Baldwin's plan for the novel, the original publisher's manuscript, early draft typescripts (some incomplete and several with author edits), and a galley. Several rewrites, additions, inserts, notes, contracts, a screen treatment, a screenplay, correspondence with Claude Jauvert, and Baldwin's response to reviews from The New York Times and Time Magazine augment this file. Tell Me How Long the Train's Been Gone (1968) consists of two incomplete handwritten manuscripts, incomplete typescripts with edits, handwritten notes, and the galley for the book. The If Beale Street Could Talk file (1974) includes two handwritten manuscripts, a typescript, a tentative casting list for a film project, and notes. There are also letters from Dial Press and Universal Pictures, the latter requesting a copy of the novel (1970-1975). The file for Baldwin's last novel, Just Above My Head (1979), encompasses several handwritten partial manuscripts on yellow pads and numerous original and photocopied typescripts with annotations and notes. Act one of the play script with edits based on the novel, sheet music and scores, and a copy of a contract for a French edition of the novel are filed here. The playscripts subgroup includes two of Baldwin's original plays, The Amen Corner and Blues for Mister Charlie, for which he oversaw the productions. A dramatization of Giovanni's Room, the play script, and related materials are filed under novels. The majority of the The Amen Corner files contain play scripts with typed and handwritten edits, a cast list, and notes (ca. 1964). Notably, one play script is inscribed by the members of the Actors Studio cast (1964). A French translation of Amen Corner by Saint-John Perse (1961), a French-born French novelist and essayist, is also filed here. Correlative materials include a flyer, a program, playbill, a press release for a European Festival Tour in 1965, and a book jacket for the published play. Blues for Mister Charlie files include a manuscript on a yellow notepad and loose sheets of paper; a handwritten manuscript and typescripts with notes and rewrites; a galley; screen treatments; and background research. Additionally, there are production notes, opening night telegrams, a sketch of a set design, letters from the Actors Studio, contracts, letters discussing the possibility of Mister Charlie as a film, and fan mail. Included in the third subgroup, Nonfiction, are drafts of Baldwin's published nonfiction collections and individual essays. Seven collections, Notes of a Native Son (1955), Nobody Knows My Name (1961), The Fire Next Time (1963), No Name in the Street (1972), The Devil Finds Work (1976), The Evidence of Things Not Seen (1985), and The Price of the Ticket (1985) are represented in handwritten drafts, typescripts, and sometimes, final published versions. Of special note is a revised typescript and correction for the essay "Notes of a Native Son"; a signed carbon copy of "Nobody Knows My Name"; " Faulkner and Desegregation" with clipped original typescript copy of "Down at the Crossroads", returned to The New Yorker, and a handwritten draft of No Name in the Street. Some previously published and unpublished essays collected posthumously in The Library of America's Baldwin: Collected Essays (1998) and the Cross of Redemption: Uncollected Writings (2010) are included as well. The Short stories subgroup contains draft materials for Baldwin's only short story collection, Going to Meet the Man, published in 1965. The file contains manuscripts, typescripts, and notes for the stories "Come Out the Wilderness", "The Outing", "Previous Condition", "Sonny's Blues", and "This Morning, This Evening, So Soon." Baldwin began writing poetry in high school and published one volume of verse his during his lifetime, Jimmy's Blues (1983), which is included here. Additionally, two collections published posthumously, Gypsy and Other Poems (1989), and an edited edition of Jimmy's Blues, with an introduction by poet Nikky Finney (2014), are included. The first edition of Jimmy's Blues is represented by a galley, a photocopied version of the work, and iterations of several poems that appeared in the work. The Screenplay section includes proposals, manuscripts, galleys, correspondence, notes, and related items for One Day When I Was Lost, based on The Autobiography of Malcolm X. In Collaboration with his lifelong friend Yoran Cazac, two of Baldwin's only children's books, Little Man and Little Man: A Story of Childhood (1976), which includes a photocopy of the published book. Reviews include Baldwin's response to Nelson Algren's review, "Is [A] Raisin in the Sun a Lemon in the Dark", published in Time magazine in 1961. An 8-page edited typescript for the review, "On Catfish Row", Baldwin's assessment of George Gershwin's 1934 film, Porgy and Bess, which first appeared in nonfiction collection The Price of the Ticket, initially titled "On the American Performer", is also filed here. Baldwin's take on Andre Gide's Madeleine, published under the title, "The Male Prison", which first appeared in the magazine New Leader (1954) and was reprinted in the collection Nobody Knows My Name (1961), can be found here.
Arranged into eight subgroups: (1) Novels; (2) Plays; (3) Nonfiction; (4) Short stories; (5) Poetry; (6) Screenplays; (7) Collaborative works; and (8) Reviews.

**Novels** (6 linear feet)

**Go Tell It on the Mountain**

b. 12 f. 1  *Prologue to Crying Holy* 1947

Early version of *Go Tell It on the Mountain*.

b. 12 f. 2  Original Manuscript, Notes typed, Handwritten Notes

b. 12 f. 3  Outline for a Novel (Photocopy), 16 pages; for "I, John", 3 pages

Sketch of Woman's Face 1950

Typescripts

b. 12 f. 4  Notes "Later Mountain," 262 pages 1953

b. 12 f. 5  Edit Pages 43-117 (125?, Unidentified)

b. 12 f. 6  "Gabriel's Prayers," pages 113-180

b. 12 f. 7  "Congo Square," pages 126-222

b. 12 f. 8  "I, John" - Present Outline, "Congo Square," 42 pages

b. 12 f. 9  Pages 223-254

b. 12 f. 10  Pages 255-267

b. 12 f. 11  With Corrections, Letters to Phil, 5 pages

b. 12 f. 12  3 pages (Photocopy)

b. 12 f. 13  Criticism About the Book, Author Unknown

b. 13 f. 3  Manuscript, 5 pages

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b. 13 f. 1  Proofs 1953

b. 13 f. 2  *Commentary Journal* March 1950

b. 13 f. 3  Teleplay by Leslie Lee, and Note, Parts One & Two, 49 pages, 52 pages

b. 13 f. 4  Typewritten notes, 2 pages

**Giovanni's Room**

b. 14 f. 1  Publisher's manuscript, The Dial Press, Edits, Front Matter, 275 Pages 1956

Typescripts

b. 14 f. 2  191 pages

b. 14 f. 3  Edited, 76 Pages

b. 14 f. 4  Draft, Edits, 32 Pages 1954

b. 14 f. 5  "Part One," 11 Pages

Play Scripts

b. 14 f. 6  "Work Copy," 75 pages 1964

b. 14 f. 7  "Work Copy," Edits, 86 pages

b. 14 f. 8  Draft, Scenario, Edits, 170 Pages

b. 15 f. 1  Scenario Draft, Signed by Baldwin (Photocopy), 175 pages, (Fragile)

September 4, 1982

b. 15 f. 2  Scenario Draft, Typed (Photocopy) Handwritten Notes, Signed by Baldwin, 170 pages September 4, 1982
b. 15 f. 3  Mixed Pages, Some Paginated, 3 Pages Handwritten, 142 pages total
b. 15 f. 4  Stage Layout, Directions 37 pages
b. 15 f. 5  Scenario by Klaus Naseband, 169 Pages
b. 15 f. 6  "Work Copy" - Handwritten Note, 77 pages
b. 15 f. 7  Photocopy, Duplicate pages, 176 Pages

Screenplays (Photocopies)

b. 16 f. 1  pages 1-130
b. 16 f. 2  pages 131-236
b. 16 f. 3  237 pages
b. 16 f. 4  pages 1-110, and Letter
b. 16 f. 5  pages 111-236
b. 17 f. 1  Notes for Scenario, Edits, 39 pages, and Photocopy, 4 pages of Text
b. 17 f. 2  Scenario Draft Carbon Copy, 170 pages
b. 17 f. 3  Galleys Fragment, 4 pages
b. 17 f. 4  Fragments, Handwritten, Typed, Pages, 138 pages
b. 17 f. 5  Agreement, Calliope Records, 12 pages 1963

Another Country

b. 18 f. 1  Early Draft, Edits, 18 pages
b. 18 f. 2  "The Long Farewell," Plan for a Novel, 9 pages

Typescripts

Original, Edits

b. 18 f. 3  14 pages
b. 18 f. 4  65 pages

On Tissue Paper

b. 18 f. 5  Pages 1-200
b. 18 f. 6  Pages 201-400
b. 18 f. 7  Pages 401-595
b. 18 f. 8  Photocopy of Original, Edits, pgs. 10-252, Incomplete
b. 18 f. 9  Edited, 206 pages

Publisher's Original Manuscript

b. 19 f. 1  pgs. 1-200
b. 19 f. 2  pgs. 201-400
b. 19 f. 3  pgs. 401-595
b. 19 f. 4  Manuscript, Edits, 188 pages
b. 19 f. 5  Pre-Publishing Manuscript Version, 199 pages

Typescripts

b. 19 f. 6  17 pages
b. 19 f. 7  "Deep Sea Diver," excerpt from Another Country, 17 pages
b. 20 f. 1  "Rewrite, Beginning Last Par. page 463," 9 pages

Loose Pages

b. 20 f. 2  pgs. 169A-B
| b. 20 f. 3 | p. 134a p.143a |
| b. 20 f. 4 | 3 pages |
| b. 20 f. 5 | 3 pages, 53a-53b |
| b. 20 f. 6 | 14 pages |
| b. 20 f. 7 | Fragment, 4 pages |
| b. 20 f. 8 | Typed Notes, 8 pages |
| b. 20 f. 9 | 3 pages |
| b. 20 f. 10 | "Book Three," pgs. 525a-g, 9 pages |
| b. 20 f. 11 | Edits, 6 pages |
| b. 20 f. 12 | Edits, (pgs. 40-47) 8 pages |
| b. 20 f. 13 | Edits, (In Red) 3 pages |
| b. 20 f. 14 | Edits, 21 pages |
| b. 20 f. 15 | 6 pages |
| b. 20 f. 16 | Edits, 22 pages |
| b. 20 f. 17 | "One," Edits, 21 pages |
| b. 20 f. 18 | Drafts, Edits, 25 pages (Fragile) |
| b. 20 f. 19 | Missing Copy (Inserts), 4 pages |
| b. 20 f. 20 | Letter to Jim Silberman 1961 |
| b. 20 f. 21 | Handwritten Notes, 9 pages |
| b. 20 f. 22 | Typescript "Book Two" pgs. 180-206 |
| b. 20 f. 23 | Rewrites pgs. 255-265, 285 (A-E), 352,382,479 |
| b. 20 f. 24 | Fragment, Edits, pgs. 131-151 |
| b. 20 f. 25 | Fragment, 2 pages (Duplicate) |
| b. 20 f. 26 | Correspondence With Claude Jauvert, Scenario in French, Typewritten, 9 pages; Notes, 18 pages 1975 |
| b. 20 f. 27 | Screen Treatment, 13 pages, 6 pages of Notes |
| b. 20 f. 28 | Baldwin's Response to New York Times and Timereviews |
| b. 20 f. 29 | Screenplay Adaptation by Deborah A.H. French 1984 |
| b. 20 f. 30 | Gallimard, France - Contract 1962 |
| b. 21 f. 1 | Galley Manuscript Setting Copy |
| b. 21 f. 2 | Contract, Photocopy, Memorandum 1963, 1963 |
| b. 21 f. 3 | Contract June 1962 |
| b. 21 f. 4 | Fragments, Handwritten and Typed, 116 Pages |

Tell Me How Long The Train's Been Gone

b. 22 f. 1 | Manuscript Parts of "Train," "The Last and Evil Days" (earlier version) 60 pages |
| b. 22 f. 2 | Manuscript, 43 pages |
| b. 23 f. 1 | Notes on Train, 5 pages |
| b. 23 f. 2 | "These Last Evil Days," Carbon Copy, 19 pages |

Typescripts
b. 23 f. 3  Pages 90-254
b. 23 f. 4  Fragments, 1-20; 308-336, Edits
b. 23 f. 5  Edited pages, 373-386
b. 23 f. 6  "These Last and Evil Days", part missing, 19 pages
b. 23 f. 7  "These Last and Evil Days", 24 pages
Galley (Photocopy)

b. 23 f. 8  Pages 1-130
b. 23 f. 9  Pages 131-345
b. 73 f. 4  "Dead Sea Apple/These Last and Evil Days", handwritten, 2 pages
Prior to January 2020, located in box 23, folder 8.

If Beale Street Could Talk

b. 24 f. 1  Orange Pad, Work Notes Beale Street and "Hallelujah Chorus" - Manuscript, 54 pages
b. 24 f. 2  Dial Press Specimen pages - Typescript, 36 pages; Carbon Copy, 18 pages, and Handwritten Notes
b. 24 f. 3  Notes-Scenario, 2 pages
Typescripts
b. 24 f. 4  Carbon Copy, Out of Order, Tentative Casting List, ca. 106 pages
b. 24 f. 5  Carbon Copy, Out of Order, ca. 128 pages
b. 24 f. 6  Partial (Setting) with Corrections
b. 24 f. 7  Photocopy, Edits, 139 pages
b. 24 f. 8  Correspondence and Note 1970-1975

Just Above My Head

Manuscripts
b. 25 f. 1  Book Two, "Twelve Gates to the City,"
b. 25 f. 2  Handwritten, 36 pages
b. 25 f. 3  Handwritten, 83 pages
b. 25 f. 4  Handwritten Orange Pad
b. 25 f. 5  Handwritten, 21 1/2 pages
b. 25 f. 6  Handwritten, 23 pages
b. 25 f. 7  Draft, 25 pages; Typed pages, 8 pages Incomplete
b. 25 f. 8  Handwritten, 22 pages
b. 26 f. 1  Notes, 7 pages
Yellow Pads
b. 26 f. 2  8 pages
b. 26 f. 3  12 pages (loose)
b. 26 f. 4  12 pages
b. 26 f. 5  19 pages
b. 26 f. 6  28 pages
b. 26 f. 7  29 1/2 pages
b. 26 f. 8  44 pages
b. 26 f. 9  46 pages
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Yellow Pads (cont.)
Manuscripts (cont.)
Just Above My Head (cont.)
Published (cont.)
Novels (cont.)

b. 26 f. 10 49 pages
b. 26 f. 11 56 pages
b. 26 f. 12 61 pages

Typescripts


Photocopies

b. 26 f. 14 pgs. 65-170
b. 26 f. 15 pgs. 171-400
b. 26 f. 16 pgs. 401-499
b. 26 f. 17 pgs. 500-590
b. 27 f. 1 pgs. 1-150
b. 27 f. 2 pgs. 151-300
b. 27 f. 3 pgs. 301-450
b. 27 f. 4 pgs. 451-588
b. 27 f. 5 (Blue) pgs. 1-184, Orange Cover
b. 27 f. 6 "Book Four: Step-Child" Incomplete Blue

b. 28a f. 1 Pgs. 316-399 Loose pages, Incomplete; Manuscript, 1 page
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 1.

b. 28a f. 2 Edited, Incomplete
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 2.

b. 28a f. 3 Photocopy, Incomplete
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 3.

b. 28a f. 4 "Book One: Have Mercy" - Photocopy
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 4.

b. 28a f. 5 "Jimmy's Journal" Excerpts, Handwritten Manuscripts, 19 pages;
Notes, 5 pages
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 5.

b. 28a f. 6 Incomplete - Loose Pages, Edited
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 6.

b. 28a f. 7 Loose Typed pages, Notes About Go Tell it On the Mountain, 7 pages
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 7.

b. 28a f. 8 Draft, Edits, pgs. 203-208; 222-228
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 8.

b. 28a f. 9 Sheet Music
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 9.

b. 28a f. 10 Play Script, Act I (Photocopy)
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 10.

Scores

b. 28a f. 11 pgs 1-58
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 11.

b. 28a f. 12 pgs 59-122
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 12.

b. 28a f. 13 Contract 1975
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 13.
b. 28a f. 14  Handwritten Notes, 4 items  
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 14.

b. 28a f. 15  Review, Christopher Street (photocopy) 1980 June

Plays (.8 linear feet)

The Amen Corner

b. 29 f. 1  Introduction (Baldwin), 6 pages

Play Scripts

b. 29 f. 2  "A Hiding Place" - Typescript (2 Copies), n.d
b. 29 f. 3  Handwritten Notes From Producer, European Tour (Fragile)
b. 29 f. 4  Edited, 36 pages
b. 29 f. 5  103 pages
b. 29 f. 6  With Handwritten Notes, 6 pages, October 21 1964
b. 29 f. 7  With Handwritten Pages With Edits
b. 29 f. 8  "New" Typed, 100+ pages
b. 29 f. 9-11  Rewrites Notes, Casting (Howard) etc
b. 29 f. 12  33 pages
b. 29 f. 13  Typed, 46 pages Handwritten Notes, Edits and Letter to Sydney (Photocopy), February 5 [?]
b. 29 f. 14  Typed, 9 pages (2 copies), and Set Directions, 18 pages
b. 30 f. 1  Autographed by Cast at Ethel Barrymore Theatre, 85 pages
b. 30 f. 2  Photocopy, Annotated, 27 pages
b. 30 f. 3  Photocopy, 33 pages
b. 30 f. 4  Introduction Typed,(Photocopy), 66 pages
b. 30 f. 5  Various Parts of the Script, Incomplete (Photocopies), 109 pages
b. 30 f. 6  Typed (Photocopy), 52 pages

French Translation by Marguerite Yourcenar

b. 30 f. 7  Handwritten Notes and Typescript, 105 pages; 16 pages and 19 pages, and Letters 1980-1982
b. 30 f. 8  Script, 91 pages, Notes, 9 pages
b. 30 f. 9  National Educational Television—Correspondence 1970
b. 30 f. 10  Letter to “The Amen Corner Company,” Barrymore Theatre, Script Record Form
b. 30 f. 11  Flyer University of the District of Columbia March 15, 16, 22, 23 [?]

b. 30 f. 12  Program Reflections Unlimited, San Francisco
b. 30 f. 13  Play script Typed (Photocopy) Press Releases
b. 30 f. 14  Playbill, Ethel Barrymore Theatre April 1965
b. 30 f. 15  Playbill, Nederlander Theatre Reviews, (Fragile) 1983
b. 30 f. 16  Book Jacket

Blues For Mister Charlie

Play Scripts

b. 31 f. 1  Handwritten, 50 pages
b. 31 f. 2  Handwritten, Typed, Dedicated to Medgar Evers, 58 pages
Typescript, Edits, 108 pages; Photocopies, 2 pages; Handwritten, 7 pages

Various Notes on Play, Scraps of Paper, Some Manuscript pages, 29 pages

Typescript "Rough Copy" Some Carbon Copies, 109 pages

David Baldwin's Copy With Cuts, Inserts, 134 pages

Clean Copy #1 – Photocopy, 91 pages

Clean Copy #2 – Photocopy, 91 page

"Author's Copy" With Rewrites, Edits, #18, 206 pages

Typescript Carbon Copy, pgs. 103-142 Act 3, 41 pages

New Pages, 65

Handwritten, Yellow Pad Loose Pages, 14 pages & 28 pages; 1 Carbon Copy Typescript, Act 3, Incomplete, ca. 150 pages

'Obsolete', 100 pages

'Galley'

French Translation, 172 pages

Screen Treatments

25 pages Typed, 3 pages Handwritten, Cast and Character Notes, 29 Notes

Melissa Productions 1965

Contracts, Correspondence 1965-1990

Production Notes

Handwritten Notes

The Actors Studio Theatre – Correspondence, Notes, Clippings 1963, 1964

Contributors to Blues

Opening Night Telegrams

Avedon, Richard, Letter April 21, 1964

Correspondence - Various

The Actors Studio Theatre - Contract Correspondence 1964-1965

Correspondence About Blues as a Film; Jack Jordan, David O. Selznick, Melissa Productions

Tricycle Theatre 1989

Productions, ANTA Theatre, Amistad World Theatre, Aldwych Theatre, Volks Theater

Fan Mail

Notes for Play, Typed 5 pages, 3 copies

"Concerning Blues" Notes, Typed, 2 pages

Corrections, ? 1962

Notes, n.d 1964

Notes, Handwritten, Flyer, 28 pages

Notes, Handwritten, Typed, Flyer, 29 pages

Background materials, 361 pages
James Baldwin papers

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Non-Fiction (3.2 linear feet)

Collections

*Notes of a Native Son*

b. 36 f. 1 Revised Typescript, 8 pages; Typescript (Photocopy), 5 pages
b. 73 f. 5 Outline, Typescript, 13 pages; Typescript, Edits, 27 pages Photocopy of Essay; Questions For Students, 4 pages
Prior to January 2020, located in box 36, folder 2.
b. 36 f. 2 Corrections, Outline for Book
b. 36 f. 3 *Notes of a Native Son Revisited* - Handwritten, 10 pages; Typescript - 5 pages
b. 36 f. 4 "Everybody's Protest Novel," 12 pages
b. 36 f. 5 The Bobbs-Merrill Reprint Series, 2 copies
b. 36 f. 6 "A Stranger Here" Later "Equal in Paris," - Typescript, Edits, 29 pages
b. 36 f. 7 "L'Entranger Au Village" French Translation "Stranger in the Village"
Two Different Versions - Typescript, 15 pages; Typescript, 11 pages
b. 36 f. 8 "The Negro in Paris"/"Encounter on the Seine", 8 pages (photocopies)

*Nobody Knows My Name*

b. 36 f. 9 "The Discovery of What it Means to be an American" - 3 Typescripts (Photocopies), Edits 1958
b. 36 f. 10 "All Up and Down That Street" ("Fifth Avenue Uptown") - Carbon Copy, Signed, 14 pages
b. 36 f. 11 "Nobody Knows My Name" Typescripts- Version A, 17 pages; Version B, 15 pages
b. 36 f. 12 "Introduction to Nobody Knows My Name" - Typescript, 3 pages 1961
b. 36 f. 13 "A Fly in the Buttermilk" - Harper's, 15 pages April 1958
b. 36 f. 14 "Faulkner and Desegregation" - Typescripts (2 copies), Edits, 12 pages, 13 pages, Clippings 1956

*The Fire Next Time*

b. 36 f. 16 "A Letter to my Nephew," *Progressive* December 1962
b. 73 f. 6 "My Dungeon Shook: Letter to My Nephew 100th Anniversary...Emancipation" – Typescript
Prior to January 2020, located in box 36, folder 18.
b. 36 f. 17 "Down at the Cross" – "Early Draft," 30 Pages; "Next Early Draft," 54 pages
b. 36 f. 18 "Down at the Cross" - Original Typescript Returned by The New Yorker 81 pages; Letter 1963

*No Name in the Street*

b. 36 f. 19 "No Name in the Street," 2 pages
Includes cover proof.

*The Devil Finds Work*

b. 37 f. 1 Manuscript - Draft, 40 pages
b. 37 f. 2 Typescripts, Notes, Some Handwritten, 30+ pages
b. 37 f. 3 Partial, 120 pages; Corrections, 8 pages; Letter to Richard
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The Devil Finds Work (cont.)

b. 37 f. 4 Copy Editor’s Notes, Publicity, Author Schedule, Notes, Letter From Donna Schrader 1976

b. 37 f. 5 Uncorrected Galley 1976

b. 37 f. 6 Galley - Photocopy

b. 37 f. 7 Notes, 7 pages

b. 37 f. 8 New York Times, Reviews, Clippings, Ad 1976

The Evidence of Things Not Seen

Yellow Pads

b. 38 f. 1 8 pages

b. 38 f. 2 36 pages

b. 38 f. 3 Handwritten Notes, Typed Notes 52+ pages

b. 38 f. 4 Legal Pad Notes, 22 pages

b. 38 f. 5 Handwritten Manuscripts, Typed Scripts, Yellow Pad Notes, 136 pages

Typescripts, Edited

b. 38 f. 6 Loose pages, 84 pages

b. 38 f. 7 14 pages

b. 38 f. 8 113 pages (Photocopy)

b. 38 f. 9 "To Whom it May Concern," (Photocopy), Loose pages, Folders, 109 pages

b. 38 f. 10 113 pages (Photocopy), Letter to Fran, 6 pages; 4 Loose pages 1985

b. 38 f. 11 109 pages (Photocopy)

b. 38 f. 12 65 pages (Photocopy)

b. 39 f. 1 Proofs, Holt (photocopy)

b. 39 f. 2 Correction Notes, Letter, Preface 1985

b. 39 f. 3 Holt Setting Manuscript, 123 pages

b. 39 f. 4 Contract 1985

b. 39 f. 5 Information on Child Murders - Letter To Editor (photocopy)


b. 39 f. 7 Letter to Fran McCollough 1985

b. 39 f. 8 Reviews (French)

b. 39 f. 9 Playboy Essay - Typescript, 7 pages

b. 39 f. 10-13 Clippings, Brochure from Atlanta

b. 39 f. 14 Notes – Typed and Handwritten

b. 40 f. 1 Atlanta Child Murders

b. 40 f. 2 Research and Notes

Price of the Ticket

b. 41 f. 1 "Here Be Dragons" - Manuscript Draft, 27 pages; Typescript, 13 pages; Typescript, Edited, 24 pages; Typescript, 27 pages (Photocopies)

b. 41 f. 2 Tablet, 12 pages; Typescript, 17 pages; Notes, 9 pages; Open Letter to President Elect, Typed, 9 pages Typescript

b. 41 f. 3 Handwritten, Typescripts, Notes – Miscellaneous
Guide to the James Baldwin papers

Writing (cont.)
Published (cont.)
Non-Fiction (cont.)
Collections (cont.)
Price of the Ticket (cont.)

b. 41 f. 4
Contract 1981

Essays

b. 42a f. 1
"African Art" in Perspectives: Angles on African Art (Photocopy) 1987
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 1.

b. 42a f. 2
Architectural Digest, "A House Is Not a Home", handwritten manuscript, 5 pages; typescript, 3 pages
Published in August 1987 issue.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folders 2 and 30.

b. 42a f. 3
"The Artist's Struggle for Integrity"
Published in The Cross of Redemption: Uncollected Writings, 2010.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 9.

b. 42a f. 4
Cazac: Peintures d'Italie, 67-77 1977 October
Balwin wrote the English introduction for this exhibition catalogue.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 56, folder 22.

b. 42a f. 5
"Color" - Typescript, Esquire, 6 pages 1962
Also published in The Price of the Ticket.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 14.

b. 42a f. 6
"Creative Dilemma", Saturday Review (Copy) February 1964
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 15.

b. 42a f. 7
"The Dangerous Road Before Martin Luther King, Jr." Also Known as "Young Martin, and the Elders" - Typescript, 31 pages; Setting Copy, 36 pages
Published in The Price of the Ticket, 1985.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 17.

"Dark Days"
Published in The Price of the Ticket, 1985.
Prior to January 2020, files located in box 42, folders 18-20.

b. 42a f. 8
Manuscript, 24 pages

b. 42a f. 9
Manuscript, 5 pages; Typescript, 10 pages

b. 42a f. 10
"An Essay on Education in America," – Photocopy

b. 42a f. 11
"The Dead Boy" also known as "Words of a Native Son" – 2 copies of typescript, 10 pages, Playboy 1964
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 21.

b. 42a f. 12
"Every Good-bye Ain't Gone" Typescript, 10 pages, Photocopy, 10 pages New York Magazine 1977
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 24.

b. 73 f. 7
"The Fight" Floyd Patterson vs. Sonny Liston - Typescript, 23 pages; Notes, Press Kit, Program, Clippings
Published in Nugget, February 1963.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 27.

b. 42a f. 13
Foreword to the New York Negro ca. 1948-1950s
Includes six page typescript and published version (foreword only). According to the preface, published from material held in the Schomburg Collection of Negro Literature and History.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 26.

b. 42a f. 14
Freedomways, Foreword, Correspondence 1963-1977
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 28 and box 43, folder 28.
"Growing Up Negro," Galleys
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 29.

Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 31.

"If Black English Isn't a Language" - Manuscript, 14 pages
Published in *The Price of the Ticket*, 1985.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 1.

"In Defense of Stokely Carmichael", *The Manchester Guardian*
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 2.

"In Search of a Majority" - Typescript, Edits, 7 pages
Published in *Nobody Knows My Name*, 1961.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 4.

Introduction to *The Chasm* by Robert Campbell 1973-1974
Includes correspondence with the publisher, Houghton Mifflin.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 6; correspondence originally located in box 58, folder 14.

James Baldwin Speaks on the White Problem, *Frontier Magazine, Adapted From a Speech* 1963 June
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 7.

"Israel", Typescript, 3 pages (3 copies) 1961
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 8.

"Notes on a Journey", 19 pages 1961-1967
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 9.

"Letter From the South" Typescript, 19 pages
Published in *Nobody Knows My Name*, 1961.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 10.

"Letter to Bishop Tutu", 6 pgs
Published in the *New Statesman*, 1986, and *The Cross of Redemption*, 2010, as "The Fire This Time: Letter to the Bishop".
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 13.

Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 8 (as "Artists and Prisoners") and box 43, folder 13.

"Mass Culture and the Creative Artist", six typed pages 1959 May
Published in *The Cross of Redemption* as "Mass Culture and the Creative Artist: Some Personal Notes".
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 9.

"Negroes Are Anti-Semitic Because They Are Anti-White" - Typescript, 11 pages
Published in *The Price of the Ticket*.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 17.

"Not 100 Years of Freedom" *Liberator* 1963 January
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 19.
"Nothing Personal," 3 pages
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 23.

"Of the Sorrow Songs: The Cross of Redemption", New Edinburgh Review 1979 Autumn
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 25.

On Roger Wilkins "A Man's Life" – Manuscript, 4 pages
Published in The Cross of Redemption as "A Man's Life: An Autobiography by Roger Wilkins".
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 39.

"On the Negro Actor"
Published in Urbanite, 1961.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 33.

"Open Letter to My Sister, Miss Angela Davis, in care of the Silent Majority," - Manuscript, 10 pages, Photocopies (2), Black Creation April 1971
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folders 37 and 47.

"Open Letter to the Born Again: Concerning Andrew Young"
Published in The Nation, 1979.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 43, folder 38.

"The Price of the Ticket," Esquire 1985
Prior to January 2020, located in box 44, folder 2.

"Race, Hate, Sex, and Colour," A Conversation - Proofs, Encounter Journal
Prior to January 2020, located in box 44, folder 4.

"A Report from Occupied Territory", The Nation July 11, 1966
Prior to January 2020, located in box 44, folder 4.

"The Uses of the Blues" 1962 April
Originally a speech delivered at Monterey Peninsula College; published in The Cross of Redemption.
Includes 8 handwritten pages (drafts have various titles) and 14 typed pages.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 44, folder 15.

"Walking Disorderly" – Manuscript, 14 pages; Typescript, Edits, 12 pages
Published in Baldwin: Collected Essays (1998).
Prior to January 2020, located in box 44, folder 20.

"We Are Everywhere" - Introduction to Michael Raeburn's Book, 1 page
Prior to January 2020, located in box 44, folder 16.

Published in The Price of the Ticket.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 44, folder 22.

"The World of Earl Hines" – Manuscript, 6 pages
Published in Baldwin: Collected Essays.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 44, folder 24.

"Come Out the Wilderness," Negro Digest September 1961
Writing (cont.)
Published (cont.)
Short Stories (cont.)
Going to Meet the Man (cont.)

b. 45 f. 2
"Come Out the Wilderness" - Typescript
"The Man Child" Typescripts

b. 45 f. 3
Photocopy, 26 pages

b. 45 f. 4
Version B, "This Copy is Now Obsolete" Note

b. 45 f. 5
"Previous Conditions - A Story" - Commentary - 2 Photocopies October 1948

b. 45 f. 6
"Previous Condition" in Commentary - original journal October 1948

b. 45 f. 7
"The Rockpile" - Typescripts, Edits, 2 Copies

b. 45 f. 8
Typescripts, Early Versions and Fragments, Edits, Includes "Sonny's Blues"
Also includes "James Baldwin's 'Sonny's Blues': Complicated and Simple", by Donald C. Murray, Studies in Short Fiction, vol. 14, #4, fall 1977.
"This Morning, This Evening"

b. 45 f. 9-10
Original Title "Nobody Knows the Way I Feel This Morning," 2 Versions, Edited Drafts, Photocopy; Draft With Edits

b. 45 f. 11
Typescript, Edits 52 pages

b. 45 f. 12
Screenplay by Harry Brown

b. 45 f. 13
Screenplay Adaptation "Sonny's Blues" by Desmond Kelly

b. 73 f. 16
Contract, Correspondence 1963-1964
Prior to January 2020, located in box 45, folder 14.

b. 46 f. 1
Handwritten, 12 pages; Typescripts, Original, Edits, 16 pages; Other Drafts, Fragment, Photocopies

b. 46 f. 2
"The Outing" - Photocopy, 2 copies

Poetry (.6 linear feet)

Jimmy's Blues

b. 48 f. 1
Typescript, 11 pages

b. 48 f. 2
Galleys

b. 48 f. 3
Photocopy of book

b. 48 f. 4
"Gypsy"
Published in 1989.
Includes legal size typescript (8 pages), letter size typescript (5 pages) and 3 handwritten pages.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 49, folder 2.

Screenplays (2 linear feet)

One Day When I Was Lost

Yellow Pads

b. 52 f. 1
2 pages

b. 52 f. 2
7 pages, 4 pages

b. 52 f. 3
30 pages

b. 52 f. 4
43 pages

b. 52 f. 5
44 pages

b. 52 f. 6
46 pages, #1

b. 52 f. 7
46 pages, #2
### Writing (cont.)

### Published (cont.)

### Screenplays (cont.)

One Day When I Was Lost (cont.)

Yellow Pads (cont.)

| b. 52 f. 8 | 49 pages |
| b. 52 f. 9 | 52 pages |
| b. 52 f. 10 | 67 pages |

**Notebook**

| b. 52 f. 11 | 11 pages |
| b. 52 f. 12 | 109 pages |

**Screenplays**

| b. 53 f. 1 | Out of order, 81 pages |
| b. 53 f. 2 | In red ink, 164 pages |
| b. 53 f. 3 | Photocopy, Edits, pages 3-162, note |
| b. 53 f. 4 | Photocopy, 16 pages |
| b. 53 f. 5-6 | Photocopy, 164 pages; Notes, 2 pages |
| b. 53 f. 7 | Photocopy, 146 pages |
| b. 53 f. 8 | Photocopy, Edits, pages 162-190 |
| b. 53 f. 9 | Loose pages, pgs. 114, 212 |
| b. 54 f. 1 | Typescript Out of Order, Original & Typescript, Carbon Copies With Edits |
| b. 54 f. 2 | Setting Manuscript, 164 pages; Partial First Proof, Some Front Matter Galleys |
| b. 54 f. 3-4 | First Proof 1972 |
| b. 54 f. 5 | #5 1972 |
| b. 54 f. 6 | Edits |
| b. 54 f. 7 | Potential Cast List |
| b. 54 f. 8 | Letter From Sherwin Bash to Marvin Worth April 29, 1968 |
| b. 54 f. 9 | Legal File 1967-1972 |
| b. 54 f. 10 | "Malcolm X" by James Baldwin and Arnold Perl - Typescript, 17 pages; Photocopy, 56 pages, Note |

### Collaborative Works (.2 linear feet)

**Little Man Little Man**

Manuscripts

| b. 55 f. 1 | Draft, Edits 31 pages |
| b. 55 f. 2 | 5 pages |

Typescripts

| b. 55 f. 3 | 6 pages |
| b. 55 f. 4 | Edits 21 pages |
| b. 55 f. 5 | Photocopy, 20 pages |
| b. 55 f. 6 | Photocopy, 21 pages |
| b. 55 f. 7 | Joseph, Michael Letter 1975 |
| b. 55 f. 8 | Photocopy of Book, 75 pages |
| b. 55 f. 9 | Publisher's Jacket, Proofs, Publicity Card |
| b. 55 f. 10 | Notes |
| b. 77 f. 3 | Layout of book (photocopies) |
Reviews

b. 57a f. 1  The Arrangement by Elia Kazan (Not Proofread)
Published in The Cross of Redemption.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 57, folder 9.

b. 57a f. 2  The Cool World typescript, 16 pages
Published in The Cross of Redemption.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 57, folder 11.

b. 57a f. 3  Madeleine by Andre Gide, published as "The Male Prison" Typescript, Edits, 7 pages
Published in Nobody Knows My Name.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 57, folder 12.

b. 57a f. 4  Native Son and A Raisin in the Sun Typescript, 6 pages, response to "Is Raisin in the Sun A Lemon in the Dark?" by Nelson Algren
Published as "Is A Raisin in the Sun a Lemon in the Dark?" in The Cross of Redemption.
Includes Algren's 5 page typescript.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 57, folder 13.

b. 57a f. 5  "Of the Sorrow Songs: The Cross of Redemption," A Review of "The Making of Jazz" by James Lincoln Collier
Published in The Cross of Redemption.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 57, folder 14.

b. 57a f. 6  "On Catfish Row", review of Porgy and Bess, Typescript, Edits, 8 pages
Published in The Price of the Ticket.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 57, folder 15.

b. 57a f. 7  Roots by Alex Haley - Typescript, 5 pages; Notes, 4 pages, and published version 1976 September 26
Prior to January 2020, located in box 57, folder 17.

b. 57a f. 8  Selected Poems of Langston Hughes Carbon Copy, 4 pages; Postcard From Hughes, Clippings 1959 March 29
Published in The New York Times.
Prior to January 2020, located in box 57, folder 18.
Unpublished

Within the unpublished subseries, there are two typescripts and other material for an unfinished novel, "No Papers for Mohamet". Also included is an unfinished play, The Welcome Table (ca. 1970s), which focuses on Josephine Baker's home and her proclivity for inviting people of all cultures into her family. These files contain original and photocopied handwritten and typed playscripts and a sketch for a set design. Included in the third subgroup, Nonfiction, are various unpublished essays and an alphabetical file of mostly untitled essays. In terms of poetry, unpublished poems are filed alphabetically by title or subject. Baldwin's unfinished screen works include "The Inheritance" (also titled "In the Cross, a Trembling Soul: The Inheritance") and "The Swordfish" (also known as "The Sacrifice" and "Holding On"). The "Inheritance" file includes edited drafts, a bound copy of the screenplay, a note on potential casting for the production, and handwritten notes. "The Swordfish" file, based on a novel by Osmen Naomi Gurnen, consists of various handwritten and typed drafts with edits. The Other works subgroup includes notes, lectures, and speeches. The notes files features a typescript recalling Baldwin's meeting with Martin Luther King, Jr., and notes on Birmingham, Alabama, amongst others. Also filed here are ideas for a novel, "Any Boot-Legger"; ideas for a speech, "Bring Me a Minstrel"; and a short story, "The Outer Life". Throughout his life, Baldwin was in demand as a speaker, nationally and internationally (see Invitations to Speak in the Business Records series for more detailed information). The lectures and speeches section includes handwritten notes for a speech at Harvard entitled "The Cultural Implications of the Negro Revolt" and a 9-page transcription of an untitled speech on civil rights. The remainder of this subseries, Other writing, includes proposals, librettos, teleplays, and other miscellaneous writings in handwritten drafts, typescripts, and letters. There are copies of a four-page proposal for "Unto the Dying Lamb," a project that Baldwin stated "...would document, in photographs and in prose, the influence and awaiting entrapment of storefront churches in Harlem for the African Americans who frequented them". According to biographer David Leeming, this project was never completed for lack of a publisher (Leeming 55).

Arranged into nine subgroups: (1) Novels; (2) Plays; (3) Nonfiction; (4) Short stories; (5) Poetry; (6) Screenplays; (7) Other works; (8) Reviews; and (9) Other writing.

Novel, "No Papers for Mohamet"

b. 28b f. 1 Manuscripts, Assorted, 75 pages
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 15.

Typescripts

b. 28b f. 2 Photocopies, 22 pages, 8 pages, 21 pages (2 copies), 3 pages, 7 pages
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 16.

b. 28b f. 3 10 pages
Prior to January 2020, located in box 28, folder 17.

b. 28b f. 4 Mohamet: St. Paul, 1 page
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b. 28b f. 5 "Watching Mahomet (The Garden)" , 2 pages
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Manuscripts

b. 35 f. 1 23 pages Yellow Pad

b. 35 f. 2 Loose pages, Some Typed

Play Scripts

b. 35 f. 3 68 pages

b. 35 f. 4 72 pages (Photocopy)

b. 35 f. 5 98 pages (Photocopy) - 2 Copies

b. 35 f. 6 72 pages, Photocopy, 2 copies; Stage Sketch, Casting, etc

b. 35 f. 7 Incomplete
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Stage Sketch 6 pages

Other Plays

"Jonas/Our Fathers" – outline, typescripts, notes
See Box 73

"Sweet Bird of Youth" Handwritten, Typed Script, Notes (Baldwin's?)

"Rehearsal" - Manuscript, 11 pages; Notes, 3 pages

"Tomorrow Brought Us Rain" Act I, Second Half Typescript (Photocopy), 43 pages

Nonfiction: essays

"After Reading Mr. Broyard's Amazing Article..." 2 pages (2 copies), ? 1949-1950
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 2.

"American Negro in Paris" - Manuscript, 11 pages Typescript, 3 pages
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 3.

"An American in Paris" Typescript, 10 pages Edits
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 4.

"American Negro Abroad," Carbon Copy, 3 Pages
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 5.

April 7, Istanbul, The Occasion of the Orphan Kemal Jubilee
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 6.

"American Experience and the Novel"
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 9.

"Black as Night? Sin? Death or Hell? Concerning Black English" - Typescript, 8 pages
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 10.

"Black Panthers" 1970
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 11.

"Booker T. Washington, His Legend, and His Role" 9 pages, 2 Letters 1949
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"Cesar" (Sculptor) 1970s
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"Concerning Naples" – Manuscript, 5 pages; Typescript, 2 pages
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(Essay on) Daisy Miller/Henry James (pages 1-4) and John Dos Passos/J. Ward Moorehouse (pages 5-12) 1949-1950
Prior to January 2020, located in box 42, folder 16.

"The Deathbed Conversation"

Typed, Notes, 14 pages, and typescript, 8 pages
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Handwritten Draft, 4 pages
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Notes For "Pentacost" (Working Title) Typed, 7 pages, Handwritten, 5 pages

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            pages, and Photocopy
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Business records 1940s-ca. 1992 (8.6 linear feet)

The final series, Business records, (1940s-ca.1992, 8.6 lin. ft.) remarkable for its depth and expansiveness, records Baldwin's career as a writer and public speaker spanning over four decades. Along with the Writing series, this series provides a complex look at Baldwin's relationships with publishers, literary agents, lawyers, and other business associates. The files include contracts, correspondence, proposals, royalty statements, telegrams, carbons of Baldwin's letters, and other records.

With few exceptions, this series has been kept primarily as it was organized by the Baldwin Estate. Some of these files were possibly maintained by Baldwin's representatives, his sister and secretary Gloria Smart, author David Leeming, secretary Bernard Hassell, and literary agent Robert P. Mills.

Invitations to Speak. (1.4 lin. ft) The subseries features hundreds of letters and telegrams requesting Baldwin to speak from various high schools, colleges and universities, arts councils, libraries, civil rights organizations, religious institutions, and book clubs, to name a few. The letters are often dated and annotated (e.g., "replied," "out of town," "cancelled," etc.) and sometimes include a carbon copy of Baldwin or his representative's responses. These records at best illuminate the author's busy writing, traveling and speaking schedule. In one note to David, Baldwin's brother, an unnamed secretary writes: here are the two lectures Jimmy consented to do. There are about 30 or 40 that we turned down..." (1963). A sample of requests includes letters from the American Civil Liberties Union, Dartmouth College, Frederick Douglass Junior High School, Harlem Youth Opportunities Unlimited (HARYOU), Howard University, Mensa, The Poetry Center, Temple Beth Emeth of Flatbush, and the University of Washington.

Agents and Agencies. (1.2 lin. ft.) The agents and agencies are filed alphabetically and include short and long term representation. Included in this series are files for Edward Action (1980s), Rodphe Ankaoua (1970s), Beldock, Levine and Hoffman (1980s), Eugene C. Braun-Munk, Bruna and Zoons (1970s), Conference Speakers International, Inc., (1980s), Cohen and Meyohas (1970s), Enterprise Unlimited (1970s), Robert Lantz (1965-1970s), Ruth Liepman (1970s), Michael Joseph Ltd (1964-1966), Robert Mills Ltd (1967-1971), and the William Morris Agency (1948-1970s). It is not known whether these files constitute a comprehensive record of Baldwin's business associates, but cover the late 1940s until his death in the 1980s. There is also considerable overlap within the subseries, as there is correspondence involving two or more parties related to a specific publication, lecture or project.

The bulk of the Publishers Files (1 lin. ft.) concern Dial Press and include contracts, publicity materials, flyers, clippings and original letters and carbons of Baldwin's letters to publisher's representative Donna Schrader for the publications Go Tell It On the Mountain, Tell Me How Long the Train's Been Gone, as well as a guest book for a party at Small's Paradise in 1962 to celebrate the publication of Another Country.

Other publishers include Doubleday, Knopf, Inc., Lippincott, McGraw-Hill (a photocopy of a signed contract for "Remember This House," also known as "Death Come Creeping in My Room"), Open Gate Books, and magazines and journals such as Daedalus, Harper's, The Nation, Preuves, and Saturday Review. The files contain correspondence, contracts, clippings, fan mail, and other items. The Lawyers Files (.2 lin. ft.) for the firms Ramseur and Witofsky, and Shanks, Davis and Remer, include letters, fee schedules and other related items.

Invitations to Speak. (1.4 lin. ft) The file contains requests for speaking engagements, and responses from Baldwin's literary agents and secretaries. The bulk of the letters dated 1963, the year he published The Fire Next Time and participated in the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. There are letters from Brandeis University, Dartmouth, Congress of Racial Equality, Columbia University, New York University, among for hundreds of others, filed in this section.
A separate file for Contracts (.2 lin. ft.), maintained by the Estate, includes original but mostly photocopies of contracts for publishers, appearances, an unsigned photocopy of an option for the screen rights to Giovanni's Room, some correspondence, and clippings. Similarly, the Permissions Files (.2 lin. ft.) includes contracts for the use of his works for anthologies, textbooks, and documentaries. Notably, there is a 1982 letter from Oxford University Press thanking Baldwin for granting permission to convert The Fire Next Time into computer-readable form.

The very last section, Business Correspondence (1.2 lin. ft.) is organized chronologically (1955-1989) and includes inquiries for projects such as "Bessie" by Michael Wilcox, the NAACP, Herbert Kline Productions, and a file of letters concerning dramatic productions for Giovanni's Room, Blues for Mister Charlie, and The Amen Corner.

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