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Guide to the

Joseph Noel papers

1905-1938

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Summary

Creator: Noel, Joseph, d. 1946

Title: Joseph Noel papers

Date: 1905-1938

Size: .25 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Papers: gift, Ann Noel Mulloy, 05/11/59

Abstract: Joseph Noel, dramatist, novelist and newspaperman, was a friend and associate of Jack London and wrote about him in *Footloose in Arcadia* (1940). The collection is primarily Noel's correspondence, mostly incoming letters concerning his plays. Of particular interest are the correspondence and legal contracts with Jack London and Ben Stern, most pertaining to Noel's dramatization of London's novel, *The Sea Wolf*, produced on the stage by Stern. Collection also contains a few pieces of London ephemera collected by Noel.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Authors and theater

Names

Noel, Joseph, d. 1946

London, Jack, 1876-1916

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Stern, Ben