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Guide to the

James Hanley correspondence to William E. Hunt

1966-1967

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Summary

Creator: Hunt, William E.

Title: James Hanley correspondence to William E. Hunt

Date: 1966-1967

Size: .1 linear feet. (1 portfolio), 28 cm

Abstract: James Hanley (1901-1985) was a British playwright and novelist whose books often had seafaring themes, and whose plays included *THE INNER JOURNEY* and *SAY NOTHING*. He also co-edited a book on the singer Fyodor Chaliapin. James Hanley died on Nov. 11, 1985, at the age of 84. The James Hanley correspondence to William E. Hunt consists of nine letters from playwright Hanley to director Hunt, spanning April 1966 to April 1967. The central subject of the correspondence is a proposed staging of Hanley's play *THE INNER JOURNEY* to be adapted and directed by Hunt, but the production was aborted due to the illness of the leading actor.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Subjects

Theater -- United States

Names

Hunt, William E.

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