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Guide to the

**James Atlas collection of papers**

1976-1997

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## Summary

**Creator:** Atlas, James

**Title:** James Atlas collection of papers

**Date:** 1976-1997

**Size:** 47 items

**Source:** This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

**Abstract:** This is a synthetic collection consisting of typescripts and correspondence.

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## Creator History

James Atlas is an American editor and literary critic.

## Custodial History

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## Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of typescripts and correspondence. The typescripts include essays, notes, and interviews with Philip Roth. The correspondence includes letters from Atlas to Alfred Kazin, dating from [1976] to [1977], as well as letters to the author from Philip Roth dating from 1977 to 1998.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

### **Names**

Atlas, James

Kazin, Alfred, 1915-1998

Roth, Philip

## Container List

### Correspondence

#### Incoming

- Manuscript box Roth, Philip. 1 ANS, 27 TLS, 11 TNS to Atlas 1977 Nov. 18 - 1998 Mar. 7 (39 items in 5 folders) (39 items in 5 folders)  
Accompanied by Roth's: [Preface to The Ghost Writer] Typescript draft with his ms. revisions, undated, 2 p. Folder 1

#### Outgoing

- Manuscript box 2 TLS to Kazin, Alfred. [1976] Apr. 27, [1977] Feb. 3 (2 items) (2 items)

### Typescripts

- Manuscript box (Roth, P.) Philip Roth. Typescript reminiscence 1987 Sept. 4 (5 p) (5 p)
- Manuscript box (Roth, P.) Notes on Roth. Typescript. Relates to Philip Roth 1989 Sept. 9, 1989 Oct. 2 (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box (Roth, P.) Conversation with Philip Roth. Typescript 1990 May 19 (2 p) (2 p)
- Manuscript box (Roth, P.) Telephone call with Philip Roth. Typescript. [Three versions, one page each] 1990 June 3 (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box (Roth, P.) [Notes relating to Philip Roth] Typescript 1997 June 24 (1 p) (1 p)  
Also with his Notes for "Death" and "Religion." Typescript, undated. 1 p.
- Manuscript box (Roth, P.) Visit on November 29, 1990. Typescript. Relates to Philip Roth n.d. (4 p) (4 p)