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Ruth and Augustus Goetz papers

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Summary

Creator: Goetz, Ruth

Title: Ruth and Augustus Goetz papers

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Size: .5 linear feet (2 boxes)

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Abstract: Ruth Goodman Goetz (1912-) and Augustus Goetz (1889-1957) collaborated on writing plays for the theatre and movies. Her father, Philip Goodman (1885-1940), was a producer of Broadway plays and musicals. Collection consists of correspondence, literary manuscripts and miscellaneous materials concerning the work of Ruth and Augustus Goetz. Includes papers relating to Ruth Goetz's father and mother, Philip Goodman and Lily Cartun Goodman; correspondence, 1932-1942, with Henry L. Mencken; and manuscripts of *The Hidden River* by Ruth and Augustus Goetz, *Here's Looking at Them* by Philip Goodman, and *According to the Text in Shylock* by Jules E. Goodman.

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Key Terms

Subjects

American drama

Motion pictures -- United States

Theater -- Production and direction -- United States

Occupations

Dramatists

Screenwriters

Names

Goetz, Ruth

Goetz, Augustus

Goodman, Jules Ekert, 1876-

Goodman, Lily Cartun

Goodman, Philip, 1885-1940

Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis), 1880-1956