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Philip Loeb Papers
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Summary

Main entry:	Loeb, Philip, 1894-1955
Title:	Philip Loeb Papers, 1913-1955
Size:	.4 linear feet (1 box)
Source:	Estate of Philip Loeb, 1957
Abstract:	Philip Loeb (1894-1955) was an American stage and television actor who was blacklisted in 1951. His papers contain correspondence, topical files, financial records, and clippings.
Access:	Apply in the Special Collections Office for admission to the Manuscripts and Archives Division. Microfilm must be used in lieu of original manuscripts.
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Biographical note

Philip Loeb (1894-1955) was an American stage and television actor. He worked at a number of theaters in New York as an actor, stage manager and casting director. He also taught at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. In the 1930s he joined the Actors' Equity Association and was a member of its Executive Committee. He was accused of being a communist supporter and was blacklisted after being summoned by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1951.

Scope and content note

Collection consists of correspondence, personal papers and printed matter. Correspondence, 1937-1955, includes letters concerning his alleged communist activities. Additional files include materials relating to his involvement with Actors' Equity, 1940-1954, especially the Frank Fay case; the House Committee on Un-American Activities, 1951; American Academy of Dramatic Arts, 1953; legal documents, 1913-1948; financial records, 1932-1955 and newspaper clippings, 1947-1950.

Container list

<u>Reel</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	1		Actors' Equity Association
		1.1	General, 1940; 1947-1954
		1.2	Frank Fay case, 1945-1946
		1.3	American Academy of Dramatic Arts, 1953
		1.4	General correspondence, 1937-1955; n.d.
		1.5	House Committee on Un-American Activities, 1951
		1.6	Financial correspondence, 1932-1955; n.d.
			Financial records
		1.7	Accounts, 1950-1953
		1.8	Accounts and statements, 1950-1953
		1.9	Accounts, 1954-1955
		1.10	Bank books, 1940-1941; 1944-1952 (2 items)
		1.11	Bank statements, 1955
		1.12	Chestnut Lodge, 1953
		1.13	Income tax, federal, 1933-1953
		1.14	Income tax, state, 1931-1953
		1.15	Insurance, undated
		1.16	Legal services (1950-1953)
		1.17	Newspaper clippings, 1947-1950
		1.18	Personal papers, 1913-1948