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Guide to the

## **W. Somerset Maugham letters**

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** Maugham, W. Somerset (William Somerset), 1874-1965

**Title:** W. Somerset Maugham letters

**Date:** 1919-1927

**Size:** .15 linear feet (1 v.)

**Source:** Gift, Thomas, Abel Cary, 10/04/35

**Abstract:** William Somerset Maugham (1874-1965) was a British author. Collection consists of letters to Charles Hanson Towne and others serving as Maugham's literary or dramatic agents in America, concerning prices, royalties, film rights, choices of actresses for roles in his works, advice to aspiring authors, travels in Central America, and other subjects.

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### **Key Terms**

**Occupations**

Authors

**Geographic Names**

Central America -- Description and travel

**Subjects**

Copyright -- Motion pictures

Copyright -- Royalties

English literature -- 20th century

Motion picture industry -- United States

**Names**

Maugham, W. Somerset (William Somerset), 1874-1965

Towne, Charles Hanson, 1877-1949