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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

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Subjects

Theater -- United States

Names

Hunt, William E.

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