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Summary

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Title: Samuel French Ltd. London correspondence

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Abstract: Samuel French Ltd. is the London-based subsidiary of Samuel French, Inc., a play publisher and licensing agent headquartered in New York City. The Samuel French Ltd. London correspondence dates from 1928 and 1942 and contains letters and telegrams between the New York and London offices. The correspondence consists of requests for performance rights and royalty negotiations for titles and authors represented by the London office.

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