Patrick Mahony Collection of Lord Dunsany Materials

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Patrick Mahony Collection of Lord Dunsany Materials
Dates: 1948-1967
Collection number: 006
Collector: Mahony, Patrick, b. 1911
Creator: Dunsany, Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett, Baron, 1878-1957
Collection Size: 1 archival document box (.5 linear feet)
Repository: Loyola Marymount University. Library. Department of Archives and Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90045-2659
Abstract: This collection consists of the personal correspondence of the Anglo-Irish playwright and author Lord Dunsany to Patrick Mahony, periodical articles on Lord Dunsany, and programs. Patrick Mahony, himself an author, collected the materials.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
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Acquisition Information
Processing Information
Dr. Errol Stevens, then head of the Department of Archives and Special Collections, perhaps processed this collection circa 1995.
Collection Description
This collection is made up of materials that Patrick Mahony collected during his relationship with Lord Dunsany (1878-1957), an Anglo-Irish playwright and author notable for his contributions to the literary genres of horror and fantasy. Most important is the correspondence between himself and Lord Dunsany concerning a lawsuit over copyright infringement of one his plays ("The Jest of Hahalaba") and his lecture tour in the United States. For the correspondence in folder 1 Mr.
Mahony provided a typed summary of each letter's contents, which is attached to the letter. There are also periodical articles on Lord Dunsany, theater programs, and miscellaneous correspondence of Mr. Mahony.

**Arrangement**
The material in this series has been arranged by subject, eg, correspondence, in file folders in one letter-size archival document box.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Mahony, Patrick (b. 1911)
Dunsany, Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett, Baron, 1878-1957

**Related Collections**
The Willow Wray Collection of the Writings of Lord Dunsany (Collection 004).
Addendum to the Willow Wray Collection of the Writings of Lord Dunsany (Collection 005).

**box-folder 1 : 1**  
Incoming correspondence from Lord Dunsany to Patrick Mahony re lawsuit over copyright infringement of Lord Dunsany's play and upcoming tour to the United States. 1948-1957

**box-folder 1 : 2**  
Incoming correspondence from Lord Dunsany and others to Patrick Mahony. Some correspondence concerns lawsuit over copyright infringement of Lord Dunsany's play "The Jest of Hahalaba." 1953-1967

**box-folder 1 : 3**  
Thermofax copy of an agreement between Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett, Lord Dunsany, and Arnold Productions, Inc. Lord Dunsany had filed action against Arnold in the U.S.A. District Court for infringement of copyright for the motion picture "It Happened Tomorrow" taken from Lord Dunsany play "The Jest of Hahalaba". Arnold agreed to pay Lord Dunsany the sum decided by the court. 1957

**box-folder 1 : 4**  

**box-folder 1 : 5**  
Clipping From the American Weekly. Lord Dunsany's lost "Little People" by Patrick Mahony. Xerox copy of an article by Patrick Mahony entitled "Tribute to Lord Dunsany; A King of Dreams" published in a newspaper. 1944

**box-folder 1 : 6**  

**box-folder 1 : 7**  

**box-folder 1 : 8**  