Christopher Isherwood letters to Lincoln Kirstein

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Christopher Isherwood letters to Lincoln Kirstein
Dates: 1943-1963
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Abstract: The collection includes primarily letters from Christopher Isherwood to Lincoln Kirstein.
Language of Material: The records are in English.
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Biography
Christopher Isherwood (1904-1986), British-American author, emigrated to the United States in 1939. Lincoln Kirstein (1907-1996) was an American author and co-founder of the New York City Ballet.
Scope and Content
The collection includes primarily letters from Isherwood to his friend Kirstein, with a few to and by others, and one poem by Isherwood: On His Queerness [approximately 1950]
Arrangement
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The materials are arranged alphabetically by author's last name, then chronologically.
Personal Names
Isherwood, Christopher, 1904-1986
Kirstein, Lincoln, 1907-1996
Auden, W. H. (Wystan Hugh), 1907-1973
Bachardy, Don, 1934-
Bower, Tony
Cadmus, Paul, 1904-1999
Caskey, William, 1921-1981
Forster, E. M. (Edward Morgan), 1879-1970
Harris, Julie, 1925-2013
Heard, Gerald, 1889-1971
Box 1

HM 81664-81704, 81741  Manuscript and Correspondence A-Isherwood, 1951
MS.S., typewritten: 1p.


A.N.S. on a postcard.

A.L.S. (2p.). (Subject: Bower, Tony; Cadmus, Paul, 1904-1999)


HM 81669  Isherwood, Christopher, 1904-1986. To Lincoln Kirstein, 1907-1996. May 1, 1943?
L.S. (typewritten: 1p.). (Subject: Forest Lawn Memorial-Park Association)
   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.).

   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.). (Subject: Williams, Tennessee, 1911-1983)


   A.L.S. (2p.). (Subject: Garbo, Greta, 1905-1990)

   A.L.S. (2p.).

   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.).

   L.S. (typewritten: 2p.). (Subject: Berlin, Isaiah, 1909-1997; Cadmus, Paul, 1904-; Garbo, Greta, 1905-1990; Medley, Robert, 1905-)

   L.S. (typewritten: 2p.). (Subject: Martínez, José, 1913?-1997; Merrill, Robert, 1917-2004; Prabhavananda, Swami, 1893-; Viertel, Peter)

   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.).

   A.L.S. (2p.).
   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.).

   Copy (L.S., typewritten: 1p.). V-mail reduced in size from the original.


   A.L.S. (3p.). (Subject: Lehmann, John, 1907-1987)


   L.S. (typewritten: 2p.). (Subject: Van Druten, John, 1901-1957; Zen Buddhism)

   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.).

   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.).

   A.L.S. (1p.).

   A.L.S. (2p.).

   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.). With the author's autograph postscript. (Subject: South America - Description and travel)

   L.S. (typewritten: 2p.). (Subject: Pride and vanity in art; Szyszlo, Fernando de)

   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.). (Subject: Szyszlo, Fernando de; Viertel, Berthold)
   A.L.S. (2p.).

   L.S. (typewritten: 2p.).


   A.N.S. on a postcard.

   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.). (Subject: Isherwood, Christopher, 1904-1986. The Condor and the Cows: A South American Travel Diary)


   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.). (Subject: Lamkin, Speed, 1928-2011)

   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.).

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HM 81705-81740  Correspondence Isherwood, 1952-Z

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   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.). (Subject: Cassidy, Tom; Charlton, Jim; Huntington Hartford
   Foundation)

   A.L.S. (2p.).

   A.L.S. (2p.).

   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.).

   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.).

   L.S. (typewritten: 1p.). (Subject: Isherwood, Christopher, 1904-1986. The World in the
   Evening)

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   Evening)

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