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Biographical Note
Author and public relations representative of Ingrid Bergman.

Scope and Content
This collection contains the first and final drafts of Ingrid Bergman: An Intimate Portrait by Joseph Henry Steele. It also contains research material and letters pertinent to the writing of the book. Finally, it contains material regarding the literary infringement suit against Dell Publications, Steele and McKay vs. Dell, 1960. There are four boxes containing 19 folders, ca. 200 items. Material is dated 1944-1960 inclusive.

Joseph Henry Steele is an author and was a close friend and the public relations representative of Ingrid Bergman.
Box 1, Folder 1  
**CORRESPONDENCE between Joseph Henry Steele and David McKay Publishers**

- Physical Description: 38 Outgoing (carbons) 55 Incoming Letters 10 Telegrams 2 Other Carbons

- **Scope and Content Note**
  - Correspondents include: Kennett Dawson (president), Eleanor S. Dawson (associate editor), Jean Ann Jollett (editorial staff), Carolyn T. Anthony (Publicity), Helen M. Ferrigan (assistant to president), Lelia Ryan, Eva [Textor], Quentin A. Bossi. 8/58-12/59

Box 1, Folder 2, 3  
**RESEARCH MATERIAL, Rough drafts, notes, outlines, travel documents, interviews, itineraries.**

- **Scope and Content Note**
  - Includes some letters:

Box 1, Folder 4-6  
**RESEARCH: Clippings and Articles**

Box 2, Folder 7  
**RESEARCH MATERIAL--Joan of Lorraine**

- **Scope and Content Note**
  - Letters:

  - Stage crew, notes, programs.

Box 2, Folder 8  
**GALLEYS**

Box 2, Folder 9-11  
**DISCARDED AND REWRITTEN MATERIAL**

Box 2, Folder 12  
**ROUGH DRAFTS**

- **Scope and Content Note**
  - False starts, Chapter outlines, First draft

Box 3, Folder 13  
**ROUGH DRAFTS**

- **Scope and Content Note**
  - False starts, Chapter outlines, First draft

Box 3, Folder 14, 15  
**ORIGINAL FIRST DRAFT**

Box 3, Folder 16, 17  
**FINAL DRAFT**

Box 3, Folder 18  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

- **Scope and Content Note**
  - Copy of summons of 15 Mar., 1950 (Ingrid Bergman vs. Dr. Lindstrom and others), list of performances, list of awards, notes, Ingrid Bergman's autobiographical statement.
Box 4, Folder 19  

**STEELE AND McKay VS. DELL, 1960**

**Scope and Content Note**

Memos, correspondence, statements of facts and disbursements, legal papers, marked copy of magazine article in question.

Letters concerning plagiarism case:

correspondents include Harriet F. Pilpel (Greenbaum, Wolff, and Erust attys), Joseph Henry Steele, Julia Perles, Constance Smith.