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Biography
Wallace Earle Stegner was born in Lake Mills, Iowa, February 18, 1909. A prize winning novelist and author also of articles and short stories, Stegner has been a professor of English at Stanford University since 1945.

Scope and Content
Manuscripts, typescripts, correspondence, printed materials, photographs, and documents relating chiefly to the writing and publication of two works by Stegner, A SHOOTING STAR and THE GATHERING OF ZION. Also includes material on Mormonism used as background for later work.

Section I: A Shooting Star.
Box 1, Folder 2  First draft, incomplete, typescript, 333 pp.
Box 2, Folder 3  Early drafts and notes.
Box 2, Folder 4  Semifinal draft (lacks ending), carbon typescript, 488 pp.
Box 2, Folder 5  Final draft (essentially semifinal draft, with ending), typescript and carbon typescript, 509 pp.
Box 2, Folder 6  Revisions of final draft, carbon typescript, pp. 309 - 477, 129, 134 - 5, 162
  Physical Description: (173 pp.).

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Section II: The Gathering Of Zion.

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Box 4, Folder 12  Early fragmentary drafts, including:
  Miscellaneous typescript and carbon typescript, some with autograph correction, 61 pp.
  Chapter on 1856 Handcart Migration, carbon typescript, 25 pp.
  (Same), early draft, typescript with autograph corrections, 24 pp.
  (Same), as adapted as Chapter 5, typescript and carbon typescript, with autograph corrections, 15 pp.
  Introduction, two different drafts, typescript, 13 pp. and 16 pp.
  Camp Of Israel, typescript with autograph corrections, 22 pp.
  Winter trek of 1847, typescript with autograph corrections, 25 pp.

Box 4, Folder 13  First draft, typescript (partially carbon), pp. 1 - 245.
Box 4, Folder 14  Late draft, typescript, 323 pp.
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Section III. Research Material On Mormonism.

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Box 5, Folder 18  Journals, unidentified, 1856, typescript and two carbon typescript, 10 pp.
Box 5, Folder 19  Journals, general file, including those of:
  Beebe, Charles E., typescript, 7 pp.
  Huntington, William, xerox typescript, 28 pp.
  Smith, George A., chemical copy typescript, 4 pp.

Box 5, Folder 21  Journals of Fanny Beebe. Typescript, June 14, 1857 - February 13, 1861, 198 pp. (with carbon typescript of first part to April 10, 1858, 107 pp.).
Box 5, Folder 22  Beebe family memorabilia, including:
  Miscellaneous, including a leaf picked up July 6, 1865; newspaper clippings (3);
  Harvard Club memorial to J. Arthur Beebe.
  Correspondence, with: Frisby, Leah R. TLS N.D.
    Beebe, Esther, autograph letter signed, 2/22/1877.
    Cobden-Sanderson, T.G., als, February 2, -----.
    Dickens, Charles Jr., als, 11/10/1887.
    Fiske, George L., als, 5/5/1878.
    Harrison, Robert H., als, 6/17/1884.
    Holmes, Oliver Wendell, als to Mr. Hammond re: "nor" as correlative of "not, neither", quotes from Shakespeare and Ecclesiastes
    Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, als and calling card, 6/23/1862.
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  *Guide To the Route Map Of The Mormon Pioneers*, published by Millroy and Hayes, xerox copy.  
  Historic Mormon Country, pamphlet. (3).  
  Jenson, Andrew, *Day By Day With The Utah Pioneers*, 1847, a revision of the account published April 5-July 24, 1897, in the *Salt Lake Tribune*.  
  Map of the Mormon Trail, 1847.  
  New York Daily Tribune, May 28, 1844, article on Life In Nauvoo, xerox copy.  
| Box 6, Folder 25 | American Association For State and Local History, Award Of Merit, for *The Gathering Of Zion*, October 15, 1965. |
| Box 6, Folder 26 | Secondary source material on Robert Frost  
Books by Wallace Stegner (separately shelved)  