Creator: Peattie, Noel
Title: Noel Peattie Papers
Date (inclusive): 1972-2002
Extent: 0.4 linear feet
Abstract: Noel Peattie (1932-2005), a poet and author of Western Skyline, In the Dome of St. Laurence Meteor, King Humble's Grave and Sweetwater Ranch, served as Acquisitions Librarian at the University of California, Davis from 1966-1992. His Papers contain correspondence with Gary Snyder and A.D. Winans, among others, and manuscripts of some of Peattie's works.
Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Dept. of Special Collections.
Davis, California 95616-5292
Collection number: D-380
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.
Biography
Noel Peattie was born on November 28, 1932 in Menton, France. He grew up in Santa Barbara, California, graduated from Pomona College in 1954 where he majored in philosophy, and held master's degrees from Yale (philosophy) and the University of California, Berkeley (library science).
He served as Acquisitions Librarian at the University of California, Davis from 1966-1992.
A poet, Peattie published Western Skyline, In the Dome of St. Laurence Meteor, King Humble's Grave and Sweetwater Ranch. He also wrote Sipapu, a review of small press counter-culture literature, which he issued biannually for the library profession.
Peattie passed away on January 13, 2005.
Source:
Noel Peattie Obituary in the Davis Enterprise, January 21, 2005.
Scope and Content
The collection contains correspondence with Gary Snyder and A.D. Winans, among others, and manuscripts of some of Peattie's works.
Arrangement of the Collection
The collection is arranged three series: 1. Correspondence, 2. Works by Peattie, 3. Works by Others.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Peattie, Noel--Archives
Snyder, Gary, 1930---Correspondence
Winans, A.D.--Correspondence
Poets, American--20th century
Access
Collection is open for research.
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Series 1. Correspondence 1972-2000
Subseries 1.1 Outgoing 1999

Scope and Content Note
Arranged in two subseries: Outgoing and Incoming.

Subseries 1.1 Outgoing 1999
Physical Description: 2 letters
Box 1:1 American Libraries 1999 July 21
Box 1:2 Watchung Booksellers 1999 September 14

Subseries 1.2 Incoming 1972-2000
Scope and Content Note
Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.
Box 1:3 Barnes, Kate 2000 March 31
Box 1:4 Blue, Jane 1999 June
Box 1:5 Form letters 1999-2000
Box 1:6 Fox, Hugh 1999 September 28
Box 1:7 Hill, Crag 1999 August
Box 1:8 Hirshfield, Jane 2000
Box 1:9 Knight, Arthur and Kit 1986 June 13
Box 1:10 Luschei, Glenna 2000 July 18
Box 1:11 McFarland and Co. 1999 November
Box 1:12 PEN American Center 1999 July 2
Box 1:13 Plymell, Charles 2000 May 26
Box 1:14 Poetry Now undated
Box 1:15 Pond, Lily 2000 February 12
Box 1:16 Regent Press 1999-2000
Box 1:17 Snyder, Gary 1972 March 16
Physical Description: 1 letter, 1 poem, Smokey the Bear Sutra, by Snyder
Box 1:18 Snyder, Gary 1972 November 27
Physical Description: 1 letter
Box 1:19 Snyder, Gary 1974 February 2
Physical Description: 1 letter, 1 poem, Why Log Truck Drivers Rise Earlier Than Students of Zen, by Snyder
Box 1:20 Snyder, Gary 1979 May 1
Physical Description: 1 letter
Box 1:21 Snyder, Gary 1982 April
Physical Description: 1 postcard
Box 1:22 Snyder, Gary 1983 March 9
Physical Description: 1 postcard
Box 1:23 Snyder, Gary 1983 March 30
Physical Description: 1 postcard
Box 1:24 Snyder, Gary 1983 April 29
Physical Description: 1 letter and two photographs of the Ring of Bone Zendo
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Series 1. Correspondence 1972-2000
Subseries 1.2. Incoming 1972-2000

Box 1:25  Snyder, Gary 1983 May 9
Physical Description: 1 letter

Box 1:26  Snyder, Gary 1984 January 18
Physical Description: 1 letter

Box 1:27  Snyder, Gary 1984 December 10
Physical Description: 1 letter

Box 1:28  Snyder, Gary undated
Physical Description: 1 letter

Box 1:29  Sykes, Michael 2000 May 23
Box 1:30  Whalen, Philip 2000 September 15
Box 1:31  Winans, A.D. 1999 March 2
Box 1:32  Winans, A.D. 1999 May 7
Box 1:33  Winans, A.D. 1999 October 28
Box 1:34  Winans, A.D. 2000 January 1
Box 1:35  Winans, A.D. 2000 January 6
Box 1:36  Winans, A.D. 2000 January 19
Box 1:37  Winans, A.D. 2000 January 30
Box 1:38  Winans, A.D. 2000 February 22
Box 1:39  Winans, A.D. 2000 March 29
Box 1:40  Winans, A.D. 2000 April 1
Box 1:41  Winans, A.D. 2000 May 20
Box 1:42  Winans, A.D. undated

Series 2. Works by Peattie 1980-2002
Scope and Content Note
Arranged alphabetically by title.

Box 1:43  The Flight Home undated
Physical Description: 1 broadside

Box 1:44  Green Poem 1980
Physical Description: 1 broadside

Box 1:45  In the Dome of Saint Laurence Meteor, galley proofs circa 1999
Box 1:46  Resolution on the Destruction of California Synagogues and at Least One of Their Libraries 1999 June
Box 1:47  Sweetwater Ranch, galley proofs circa 2002

Series 3. Works by Others 1996
Scope and Content Note
Arranged alphabetically by author.

Box 1:49-50  Blue, Jane. Now that I am in the light I see, galley proofs 1996
Box 1:51  Broadsides, various titles, published by Cannonade Press undated
Physical Description: 4 broadsides

Box 1:52  Snyder, Gary. Note for Drawknife undated
Physical Description: 1 photocopy

Box 1:53  Snyder, Gary. Prayer for the Great Family undated
Physical Description: 1 broadside