Guide to the Susan R. Braunwald language acquisition diaries MS.F.040

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Abstract: This collection is comprised of diaries created by Susan R. Braunwald documenting her second child's acquisition of American English between late infancy (8-months) and early childhood (50-months). The diaries are redacted photocopied versions that are otherwise exact copies of the originals. The handwritten diaries contain information about an inclusive process of language acquisition that encompasses pragmatics, semantics, and syntax and is considered the "most complete diary in existence of one child's development of complex syntax." The daily entries from 12-to-48 months including detailed contextual and developmental notes make these data useful for research in child language and more broadly in many academic disciplines.

Language of Material: English.

Access
The collection is open for research.
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Alternative Forms of Materials
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Accruals
Accruals are expected.

Collection Scope and Content Summary
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Box 1 1971-2013
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains journals 1-3 (1971-1972).

box accn2014-021 002
Box 2 1971-2013
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains journals 4-6 (1972-1973), and appendix to journal 8 (1978-1981).
Box 3 1971-2013

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Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains journals 7-9 (1973-1974) and introduction/data entry aids.

**Box 4 1971-2013**
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains journals 1-9 (1972-1975).

**Box 5 1971-2013**
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains books referenced in the diary (circa 1971), chapters from published manuscripts (circa 1978), and portrait of the artist "Diary on J" (1969-1970).