
Guide to the Ruth Forbes Sherry Correspondence MS.L.015

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Physical Description: 0.8 Linear Feet(2 boxes)

Date (inclusive): 1910-1963

Abstract: This collection contains personal and professional correspondence of poet Ruth Forbes Sherry, including letters from publishers, colleagues, and her family.

General Physical Description note: 0.8 linear feet

Language of Material: English .

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Ruth Forbes Sherry, 1970.

Processing History

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Biography

Ruth For Sherry was a poet who published a number of works from the 1940s through 1960s.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

This collection contains personal and professional correspondence of poet Ruth Forbes Sherry, including letters from publishers, colleagues, and her family.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

American poetry -- 20th century

Sherry , Ruth Forbes -- Correspondence

Box 1, Folder 1	Sinclair, Upton to Ralph Sherry 1953 May 14
Box 1, Folder 2	Ralph Sherry correspondence with USSR for the establishment of metallurgical furnaces in the Ukraine circa 1930
Box 1, Folder 3	Poems by RFS undated
Box 1, Folder 4	Correspondence relating to acceptance and rejection of poetry undated
Box 1, Folder 5	Correspondence relating to RFS collection of letters, manuscripts, papers, and poetic memorabilia donated to the University of Southern California; correspondence with Stanford and Vassar regarding collection of poems undated
Box 1, Folder 6	"Mojave" and how she obtained the 100% royalties and the Olivant prize undated
Box 1, Folder 7	Correspondence from a few poet friends in the publishing industry who helped her attain recognition undated
Box 1, Folder 8	Publicity, mostly clippings undated
Box 1, Folder 9	Letters from her father, husband Ralph prior to and during part of marriage, and other family letters 1863, 1910

Box 1, Folder 10

Correspondence on personal family matters, including son Harmon missing during World War II and a prisoner of war of the Japanese; Harmon's letter describing Mussolini in Rome during a Mediterranean cruise when he was a midshipman and Mussolini giving a speech in English and inspecting the US Navy circa 1936

Box 2, Folder 1

Letters from her children undated

Box 2, Folder 2

Miscellaneous poetry from poet friends undated

Box 2, Folder 3

Letters from Maude Rubin (Santa Ana poet) who wrote Tiger-on-leash and was co-author of Lyrics of Three Women undated

Box 2, Folder 4

Letters from friends and poets undated

Box 2, Folder 5

Letters and poems from Bernice Winters undated