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Descriptive Summary

Title: John Houghton Allen Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1955-1962
Collection number: 864
Creator: Allen, John Houghton
Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
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Abstract: Collection consists of typescripts of manuscripts by John Houghton Allen presented to Lawrence Clark Powell as well as two letters from Allen to Powell.
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Biography
The collection consists of essays, novels, short stories and an anthology of poetry written by John Houghton Allen and presented to Lawrence Clark Powell.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of typescripts of manuscripts by John Houghton Allen presented to Lawrence Clark Powell. Includes An anthology of poetry (privately printed for Allen), Essays in Biography: Four Latin American Studies, The Hardest Game, The Old Harry and Other Stories, and Tales of the Border. Also includes two letters from Allen to Powell.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Authors--Archival resources.
Manuscripts for publication.

Box 1
An Anthology of Poetry. n.p., n.d.
Physical Description: 105pp. 24cm. Unbound.
Scope and Content Note
Ten copies have been privately printed for John Houghton Allen. Signed by Mr. Allen and presented to Larry Powell.

Box 1
Physical Description: 123 leaves. Typescript (carbon). In a brown binder.
Scope and Content Note

Box 1
----- The Hardest Game - a picaresque novel and a postscript to polo. n.p., n.d.
Physical Description: 203 leaves. Typescript (carbon). In a brown binder.
Scope and Content Note
On the title page: For Lawrence Clark Powell with the best regards of the author.
Box 1

----- *The Old Harry and Other Stories*. With a foreward by Lawrence Clark Powell [never written]. n.p., n.d.

  Physical Description: 207 leaves. Typescript with copious corrections. In a brown binder.
  Scope and Content Note
  With two letters, May 8, 1962 and May 21, 1962, from Allen to Lawrence Clark Powell, presenting him with this manuscript and discussing the foreword.

Box 1


  Physical Description: 272 leaves. Typescript with copious corrections. In a brown binder.
  Scope and Content Note
  Working copy.