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Descriptive Summary
Title: Tom Clark Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1963-1991
Collection number: 1020
Creator: Clark, Tom, 1941-
Extent: 7 boxes (3.5 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
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Abstract: Thomas Willard Clark (1941- ) was the poetry editor of The Paris Review (1963-73), senior writer of The Boulder Monthly (1978-79) and instructor in poetics at New College of California (1988- ). He wrote numerous books of poetry, wrote a biography of musician Neil Young (1971) and books on baseball. The collection consists of correspondence and manuscripts sent to Clark by various authors for possible publication. Also includes many of Clark's manuscripts as well as manuscripts and correspondence from other authors.

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Biography
Thomas Willard Clark was born March 1, 1941 in Chicago, Illinois; attended John Carroll University (1959-60), University of Michigan (BA, 1963), Cambridge University (MA, 1965), and University of Essex (1965-67); poetry editor, Paris Review (1963-73); instructor in American poetry, University of Essex (1966-67); senior writer, Boulder Monthly (1978-79); instructor in poetics, New College of California, beginning in 1988; author of numerous books of poetry, including Stones (1969), Air (1970), and Blue (1974); also wrote a biography of musician Neil Young (1971) and books on baseball.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence and manuscripts sent to Clark by various authors for possible publication. Also includes Clark's manuscripts for the following titles: Stones, Air, Chicago, Neil Young, and Blue. Correspondents and manuscripts by other authors include writings from Clark Coolidge, Donald A. Davie, Donald Hall, Ron Padgett, Aram Saroyan, Ted Berrigan, and John Martin.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Correspondence (Boxes 1-3).
2. Poetry of Ron Padgett, Aram Saroyan, and Clark Coolidge (Box 1).
3. Tom Clark manuscripts (Boxes 1, 4-6).
4. Galleys, proofs, photographs, and drawings (Boxes 6-7).
5. Prospectus for GAS High Octane Poetry, quarterly review (Box 7).
6. Bumper sticker: More more hair every day (Box 8).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Clark, Tom, 1941- --Archives.
Berrigan, Ted.
Coolidge, Clark, 1939-.
Davie, Donald.
Hall, Donald, 1928-.
Padgett, Ron.
Saroyan, Aram.
Poets, American 20th century--Archival resources.

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Physical Description: 21 items.

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Box 6  
Physical Description: 40 leaves. Holograph and typescript manuscript material.

Box 6  
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Box 6  
Physical Description: Holograph manuscript in book form.

Box 6  
Physical Description: Typescript carbon in notebook.

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Box 6  
Clark, Tom, 1941-.  
---Galleys. n.p., n.d.  
Physical Description: ca. 420 leaves. With holograph corrections.

Box 7  
---Master set proofs. n.p., n.d.  
Physical Description: 420 leaves.

Box 7  
---Original manuscript. n.p., n.d  
Physical Description: 460 leaves.

Box 7  
---Photographs and drawings.  
Physical Description: 21 items.

Box 8  
Physical Description: 1 leaf. 43.5 × 7.5 cm. A bumper sticker.

Box 7  