Finding Aid for the Clark Coolidge Correspondence, 1966-1971

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Clark Coolidge Correspondence.
Date (inclusive): 1966-1971
Collection number: 2036
Creator: Coolidge, Clark, 1939-
Extent: 3 boxes (1.5 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Dept. of Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

Abstract: Clark Coolidge (1939- ) was the producer of Words (weekly hour of new poetry) at KPFA-FM in Berkeley, California (1969-70), the author of various books of poetry, and co-editor of Joglars (1964-66). The collection consists of correspondence to Coolidge from various poets.

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Language: English.

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Provenance/Source of Acquisition
Clark Coolidge, purchase, 1972.

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Biography
Coolidge was born February 26, 1939 in Providence, Rhode Island; attended Brown University, 1956-58; drummer with Serpent Power, a San Francisco rock group; producer of Words (weekly hour of new poetry) at KPFA-FM in Berkeley, California, 1969-70; author of various books of poetry, including Flag flutter and U.S. Electric (1966), Clark Coolidge (1967),
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**Scope and Content**
Collection consists of correspondence to Coolidge from various poets, including: Vito Acconci, John Ashbery, Bill Berkson, Ted Berrigan, Michael Brownstein, Tom Clark, Larry Fagin, John Giorno, David Meltzer, Ron Padgett, Aram Saroyan, James Schuyler, Tom Veitch, Anne Waldman, Lewis Warsh, and Philip Whalen.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Coolidge, Clark, 1939- --Archives.
Poets, American--20th century--Correspondence.
Poets, American--20th century--Archival resources.

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Box 3  
**Veitch, Tom, 1941- .**  
Physical Description: 82 items.

Box 3  
**Waldman, Anne, 1945- .**  
Physical Description: 22 items.

Box 3  
**Warsh, Lewis, 1944- .**  
Physical Description: 31 items.

Box 3  
**Whalen, Philip, 1923- .**  
Physical Description: 11 items.