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Descriptive Summary

Title: Setsu Kanehara Papers,
Date (inclusive): ca. 1945-1964
Collection number: 2010
Creator: Nagata, Setsuko, 1916-
Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
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Abstract: Setsu Kanehara was born in 1916 in Oakland, California. She was sent to Japan and graduated from a girls’ middle school in Miyazaki Prefecture. She returned to the United States in 1936. A poet and author, she used Setsuko Nagata as her pen name. The collection consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, and mimeographed bulletins of Haiku societies. Correspondents include friends, family, Issei poets and writers, and poets and writers in Japan. Materials in this collection are in Japanese and English.

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Language: English.

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Biography
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Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, and mimeographed bulletins of Haiku societies related to the life and career of poet and author Setsuko Kanehara. Correspondents include friends, family, Issei poets and writers, the Japanese American Research Project, and poets and writers in Japan. The newspaper clippings are of reviews of Kanehara's books. The bulletins of Haiku societies are from Minidoka, Salt Lake City, Ogden, and Denver (ca. 1945-50). Materials in this collection are in Japanese and English.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Personal correspondence, 1949-64.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Nagata, Setsuko, 1916--Archives.
Japanese American Research Project (University of California, Los Angeles).
Women poets, Japanese--United States--Archival resources.
Japanese American authors--Correspondence.

Related Material

Kanehara Papers 1950-1963

Box 153, Folder 9 Correspondence with the Japanese American Research Project (JARP) re donation of her papers. August 1963-February 1964..
Physical Description: (5 items)

Box 153, Folder 10 Personal correspondence with her relatives and friends. 1949-1962
Physical Description: (17 letters)
Language of Material: In Japanese.

Box 153, Folder 11 Personal correspondence with poets and writer in Japan. 1950-1953
Physical Description: (9 letters)
Language of Material: In Japanese.

Box 153, Folder 12 Personal correspondence with Issei poets and writers. 1949-1963
Physical Description: (45 items)
| Box 153, Folder 13 | Newspaper clippings: reviews on Kanehara's books. n.d.  
Physical Description: (6 pieces) |
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| Box 153, Folder 14 | Mimeographed bulletins of Haiku societies in Minidoka, Salt Lake City, Ogden, and Denver. ca. 1945-1950  
Physical Description: (4 items)  
Language of Material: In Japanese. |