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Descriptive Summary
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Abstract: Walter Lowenfels (1897-1976) was a poet and the managing editor of the Pennsylvania edition of the Daily Worker (1940-55). The collection consists of materials related to the literary anthology, The Writing on the Wall and includes correspondence, manuscripts, galleys and a folder of reviews.
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Biography
Lowenfels was born on May 10, 1897 in New York City; published poetry includes Episodes and Epistles (1925), Sonnets of Love and Liberty (1955), and Found Poems and Others (1972); books include The Poetry of My Politics (1968), The Writing on the Wall: 108 American Poems of Protest (1969), and The Revolution is to be Human (his autobiography, 1973); managing editor of the Pennsylvania edition of the Daily worker (1940-55); a member of the Communist Party, Lowenfels was convicted under the Smith Act, which was later repealed.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of materials related to the literary anthology, The Writing on the Wall (1969), edited by Walter Lowenfels. Includes correspondence with various poets who appear in the anthology, and correspondence between Doubleday editor Georgess McMargue and Lowenfels. Also contains manuscripts and galleys, and a folder of reviews.

Indexing Terms
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Scope and Content Note
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Note
The Writing On the Wall was published by Doubleday in 1969.