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Abstract: John Martin founded the Black Sparrow Press in Los Angeles in 1966 to publish modern fiction and poetry in fine press editions. In May 2002, Martin sold the rights to his premier authors (Bukowski, Bowles, and Fante) to Harper Collins, the Wyndam Lewis titles went to Ginkgo Press in Corte Madera, and the rest were purchased by Boston publisher Charles Godine. The collection consists of correspondence and books inscribed to John Martin.

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Biography
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Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence and books inscribed to John Martin, publisher of Black Sparrow Press.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Martin, John, 1930- --Archives.
Black Sparrow Press.
Publishers and publishing--California, Southern--Archival resources.


A - F
Box 1, Folder 1
Bailes, Dale Alan, 1941-.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1
Berkson, Bill.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1
Blazek, Douglas, 1941-.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1
Calhoun, Douglas.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1
DeLoach, Allen, 1939-.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1
Doyle, Mike, 1928-.  
Physical Description: 2 items.

Box 1, Folder 1
Dresman, Paul.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1
Friedman, Richard.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

G - L
Box 1, Folder 2
Glover, Albert.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 2
Hexagram Books (Dan Russell and Robert Blaine Newton).  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 2
Humphrey, James, 1937 or 8-.  
Physical Description: 2 items.

M - R
Box 1, Folder 3
McGee, Hal.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 3
McNutt, James A.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 3
Mosolino, William R.  
Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 1, Folder 3  
**Radner, Lee K.**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

S - Z

Box 1, Folder 4  
**Schjeldahl, Peter.**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 4  
**Second Aeon.**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 4  
**Slabotsky, David.**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 4  
**Thayler, Carl.**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 4  
**Wilding, Michael.**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 5  
**Unidentified.**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Books and/or Magazines Inscribed to John Martin

Box 1  
**Lithium for Medea.** New York, Hagerstown, etc.: Harper & Row [c. 1979].  
Creator/Collector: Braverman, Kate

Box 1  
**Pressed curtains no.3.** [n.p.] [c. 1976].  
Creator/Collector: Buck, Paul

Box 1  
**Living in advance.** [Rohnert Park, English Department, California State College at Sonoma. c. 1976].  
Creator/Collector: de Barros, Paul; Bromige, David, et al.

Box 1  
Creator/Collector: Hochstatter, Ava Ruth

Box 1  
**The isthmus of Samuel Greenberg.** [London: Trigram Press. 1976].  
Creator/Collector: Reed, Jeremy

Box 1  
**Martial heirs.** New York: Pageant Press [c. 1961].  
Creator/Collector: Schmidtchen, Paul W.