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Descriptive Summary

Title: Everett T. Moore Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1950-1975

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Creator: Moore, Everett T.

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Abstract: Everett Thomson Moore (1909-1988) was the head of the UCLA library reference department (1946-61), assistant university librarian, and a member of the school of Library Service faculty (1961). The collection consists of Moore's correspondence, files, and materials relating to intellectual freedom, the California Harmful Matter law, and the case of Moore vs. California Attorney General Evelle J. Younger, a case in which Younger claimed that individual librarians could be prosecuted for giving juveniles access to questionable reading materials.

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Biography
Everett Thomson Moore was born on August 6, 1909 in Los Angeles, California; BA, Occidental College, 1931; MA, Harvard University, 1933; Certificate of Librarianship, UC Berkeley, 1939; head of reference department (1946-61) and assistant university librarian and member of the school of Library Service faculty beginning in 1961 at UCLA; member of the board of directors, American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, beginning in 1961; cofounder, trustee, and vice-president, Freedom to Read Foundation; Moore brought a legal action against California Attorney General Evelle J. Younger, who claimed that individual librarians could be prosecuted for giving juveniles access to questionable reading materials, and the California Court of Appeal ruled in Moore's favor in 1976; Moore died on January 5, 1988.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, files, and other papers relating to Everett T. Moore, Associate University Librarian Emeritus at UCLA and former president of the California Library Association. Includes materials relating to intellectual freedom, the California Harmful Matter law, and the case of Moore vs. California Attorney General Evelle J. Younger.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Moore, Everett T.--Archives.
College librarians--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.
Libraries--Censorship--California.

Boxes 1-4
Files relating to intellectual freedom issues, 1960-1969.
Scope and Content Note
Includes correspondence, American Library Association Bulletins, articles and material on Albany, Georgia.

Boxes 5-6
Intellectual freedom miscellaneous files, 1950s-1960s.

Box 7
Materials relating to free speech controversy, University of California.

Box 7
Publications relating to the same, mostly by Walton Caughey.

Box 7
Correspondence and papers, California Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee, 1953-1965.

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E.T.M.'s letter of December 7, 1973, to the Los Angeles Times (freedom to speak, freedom to use).

Physical Description: 1 file.

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