Finding Aid for the Frances Ring collection of Lawrence Clark Powell, 1973-1986

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Frances Ring collection of Lawrence Clark Powell
Date (inclusive): 1973-1986
Collection number: 1744
Creator: Ring, Frances Kroll
Extent: 1 box (.5 linear ft.)
Abstract: Letters, clippings and other materials sent by Lawrence Clark Powell, librarian and author, to Frances Ring, editor of Westways magazine.
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Gift of Frances Ring, 2006.
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Biography
Frances Ring was an editor of Westways, the magazine of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Lawrence Clark Powell was associated with UCLA for much of his career, holding the position of University Librarian from 1944-1961. He later moved to Arizona, wrote prolifically about the Southwest, and was a frequent contributor to Westways.
Scope and Content
The collection consists mostly of letters sent from Lawrence Clark Powell to Frances Ring, many in regard to his essays for Westways magazine. Copies of some of her responses are included, along with a few copies of her letters to others in the publishing business. A typescript of an essay or column entitled "Letter from the Southwest" with ink sketches is found in series 2. Also included in the collection are several portrait photographs of Powell, newspaper clippings about his life and work, and some limited edition publications of his writing, specifically: Goethe's Dream of Sicily (1982); Le Monde Passe La Figure De Ce Monde Passe (1983); An Orange Grove Boyhood (1988); and Fay (1993).
Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Correspondence
2. Essay
3. Speeches
4. Photographs
5. Clippings
6. Illustrations
7. Publications
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Subjects
Frances Kroll Ring.
Powell, Lawrence Clark, 1906-. 

Related Material
Powell Family Papers (Collection 230). Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.
Lawrence Clark Powell Papers (Collection 229). Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

Box 1  Publications 1982-1993
       Box 1, Folder 1  Correspondence 1973-1974
       Box 1, Folder 2  Correspondence 1975-1976
       Box 1, Folder 3  Correspondence 1977-1986
       Box 1, Folder 4  Correspondence
       Box 1, Folder 5  Essay, “Letter from the Southwest.” undated
       Box 1, Folder 6  Speeches 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, and undated
       Box 1, Folder 7  Photographs [c. 1960s]
       Box 1, Folder 8  Clippings
       Box 1, Folder 9  Illustrations undated