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## **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.

**Language:** Finding aid is written in English.

**Repository:** University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.  
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

**Physical location:** Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library, Department of Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

#### **Restrictions on Access**

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#### **Provenance/Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Frances Ring, 2006.

#### **Preferred Citation**

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#### **UCLA Catalog Record ID**

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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.

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**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.

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