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Collection number: 921
Creator: Russell, Peter, 1921-
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Abstract: Peter Irwin Russell (1921- ) was a British poet, publisher, teacher, and editor of Nine magazine (1949-57) and Marginalia (1990- ). He was the poet-in-residence at the University of Victoria, British Columbia (1972-74), a teacher at Purdue University (1976-77), and a teaching fellow at the Imperial Iranian Academy of Philosophy, Tehran (1977-79). The collection consists of Russell's correspondence, manuscripts, and ephemera including 16 copies of letters from Ezra Pound to Edgar Jepson, a small group of ephemera relating to Pound, letters from other poets to Russell, and the galley proofs of an issue of Nine that was never published.

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**Biography**

**Scope and Content**
Collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts, and ephemera of poet and publisher Peter Russell. Includes 16 copies of letters from Ezra Pound to Edgar Jepson, a small group of ephemera relating to Pound, and letters from other poets to Russell. Also includes two manuscript reviews and writings on William Carlos Williams by Thomas H. Carter. Collection also contains the galley proofs of the journal, *Nine*, for August 1956, which was never published.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Russell, Peter, 1921- --Archives.
Pound, Ezra, 1885-1972--Correspondence.
Periodical editors--England--Archival resources.
Manuscripts for publication.

**Correspondence**

**Note**
[Alphabetical order]
Box 1  **A - C.**

   Physical Description: (38 items).
   
   Scope and Content Note
   
   Letters from: Beckwith, Osmond (1 letter), Belgion, Montgomery, 1892-. (1 letter), Carter Thomas H. (15 letters).

Box 1  **D - G.**

   Physical Description: (27 items).
   
   Scope and Content Note
   
   Letters from: Drummond, John, 1900- (18 letters).

Box 1  **H - O.**

   Physical Description: (36 items).
   
   Scope and Content Note
   
   Letters from: Juretschke, Hans, 1909- . (1 letter), Kenner, Hugh (3 letters), Laughlin, James, 1914-. (2 letters), Moore, Frank Ledlie (1 letter), Morgan, Edwin G. (1 letter), Mullins, Eustace Clarence, 1923-. (1 letter), Neame, Alan (1 letter), Owen, Peter (3 letters).

Box 1  **P - R.**

   Physical Description: (21 items).
   
   Scope and Content Note
   
   Letters from: Paquette, Donald J. (2 letters), Pearson, Norman Holmes, 1909-. (2 letters), Pound, Ezra, 1885-. (1 letter), Rudge, Olga (6 letters).

Box 1  **S - Z.**

   Physical Description: (22 items).
   
   Scope and Content Note
   
   Letters from: Stock, Noel (5 letters), Williams, Jonathan (1 letter).

Box 1  **Unidentified correspondence.**

   Physical Description: 5 items.

Box 1


   Physical Description: 16 items.
   
   Scope and Content Note
   
   With these: 1 letter (February 28, 1961) from H. Alan Clodd to Russell about these copies.

   Note
   
   Typescript copies by John Gawsworth, Jepson's literary executor.

Box 1

   **Ephemera relating to Ezra Pound.**

   Physical Description: 21 items.
Box 1

**Miscellaneous ephemera.**

Physical Description: 7 items.

Box 1

**Unidentified notes.**

Physical Description: 13 items.

Box 1

**Carter, Thomas H. *William Carlos Williams: The Poet as Objectivist*. n.p. 1959.**

Physical Description: 85 leaves. Typescript (carbon).

Note

This was intended to be published by Russell, but only got as far as the galley proofs. Written as a thesis in 1956.

Box 1


Physical Description: 20 leaves. Typescript.

Scope and Content Note

Title page, preface, dedication, headnote, introduction, author's note, appendix, only.

Note

These additions were added before they reached the galley proofs.

Box 1


Physical Description: Galley proofs with holograph corrections.

Box 1

**Carter, Thomas H. [Review of Hugh Kenner's *Dublin's Joyce*]. n.p. ca. 1956.**

Physical Description: 7 leaves. Typescript with holograph corrections.

Box 1


Physical Description: 7 leaves. Typescript.
Box 1


Physical Description: Galley proofs.

Note

Never published.