
Grateful Dead Records: Correspondence MS.332.Ser. 5

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Note

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Language of Material: English

Contributing Institution: University of California, Santa Cruz

Title: Grateful Dead Records: Correspondence

Creator: Grateful Dead Productions

Identifier/Call Number: MS.332.Ser. 5

Physical Description: 89 Linear Feet122 boxes

Date (inclusive): 1970-2015

Date (bulk): 1970-1995

Abstract: This series contains incoming correspondence to the Grateful Dead, in large part letters and postcards received from fans. Materials in the early 1970s substantially reflect the Dead Heads mailing list and outreach efforts.

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Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Grateful Dead Productions, 2008. Some additional materials were received in June 2012.

Alternative Forms Available

Selected images may be viewed at the [Grateful Dead Archive Online \(GDAO\)](#)

Biography

The Grateful Dead were an American rock band that formed in 1965 in Northern California. They came to fame as part of author Ken Kesey's Acid Tests, a series of multimedia happenings centered around then-legal LSD. Famed for their concerts, the band performed more than 2,300 shows over thirty years, disbanding after the death of lead guitarist Jerry Garcia in August 1995. Although their only Top 10 hit, "Touch of Grey," charted in 1987, their popularity was based on concerts, and in their last decade they consistently placed in the top five tours every year. Known for the range of their repertoire and the caliber of their compositions, the Dead's songbook has been covered by a wide range of other musicians, from Bob Dylan to Jane's Addiction. They released thirteen studio albums and nine contemporary live albums during their career, and more than 100 live releases since then. They were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1994.

Scope and Content of Collection

This series contains fan and some business correspondence sent to the Grateful Dead office. Many dates are approximate; some were supplied by office staff, some by processing staff.

Arrangement

The material is arranged into two series:

Chronological correspondence

Thematic correspondence and separated material

Separated Material

Most accompanying media, publications and manuscripts have been separated out. Selected material cataloged separately.

Processing Information

Materials were refoldered and rehoused during processing and arranged by date, but otherwise minimally processed.

1. [Series 1: History](#)
2. [Series 2: Business](#)
3. [Series 3: Show Files](#)

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4. [Series 4: Press](#)
 5. [Series 6: Photographs](#)
 6. [Series 7: Media](#)
 7. [Series 8: Posters](#)
 8. [Series 9: Artwork](#)
 9. [Series 10: Realia](#)
 10. [Series 11: Decorated Envelopes](#)
 11. [Series 12: Back Stage Passes, Tickets and Laminates](#)

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Correspondence
 Deadheads (Music Fans)
 Fan mail
 Concert tours
 Grateful Dead (Musical group)

Correspondence by date 1965-2008

Physical Description: 78 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence that came into the Grateful Dead office(s) concerning concerts, band members, and the surrounding scene, including mail addressed directly to Eileen Law or Gary Lambert, among others, as well as to the Grateful Dead Ticketing Service, and band members themselves. There are occasionally responses either collected directly with a letter or filed under the appropriate date.

Arrangement note

Materials in this series are arranged chronologically, based on the original order used at the offices of the Grateful Dead. Selected material was either separated out by their office staff upon receipt, or, if because of format (e.g., audio or video media, oversize artwork, manuscripts, etc.) by archives processing staff. Dates imposed by processing staff are in brackets.

box-folder 1:1	1970
box-folder 1:2	1971
box-folder 1:3-4	1972
box-folder 1:3	Jan - Jun
box-folder 1:4	Jul - Dec
box-folder 1:5-2:3	1973
box-folder 1:5	Jan - Mar
box-folder 1:6	Apr - Jun
box-folder 1:7	July
box-folder 1:8	August
box-folder 1:9	September
box-folder 2:1	October
box-folder 2:2	November
box-folder 2:3	December
box-folder 2:4	Condolences re: Ron "Pigpen" McKernan's death 1973-1974
box-folder 2:5	To the New Riders of the Purple Sage 1971-1974
box-folder 2:6-3:1	1974
box-folder 2:6	Jan - Jun
box-folder 2:7	Jul - Aug
box-folder 2:8	Sep - Dec
box-folder 3:1	[1974]
box-folder 3:2	1975 , [1975]

box-folder 3:3-3:5	1976
box-folder 3:3	Jan - Jun
box-folder 3:4	Jul - Dec
box-folder 3:5	[1976]
box-folder 3:6-4:2	1977
box-folder 3:6	Jan - Mar
box-folder 3:7	Apr - Jun
box-folder 3:8	Jul - Sep
box-folder 4:1	Oct - Dec
box-folder 4:2	[1977]
box-folder 4:3-5:5	1978
box-folder 4:3	Jan - Mar
box-folder 4:4	Apr - May
box-folder 4:5	Jun - Jul
box-folder 4:6	Aug - Oct
box-folder 4:7	November
box-folder 5:1-3	"Get Well" Letters to Jerry Garcia Nov - Dec
	Physical Description: 3 folders
box-folder 5:4	December
box-folder 5:5	[1978]
box-folder 5:6-6:3	1979
box-folder 5:6	Jan - Feb
box-folder 5:7	Mar - Apr
box-folder 5:8	May - Jun
box-folder 6:1	Jul - Sep
box-folder 6:2	Oct - Nov
box-folder 6:3	[1979]
box-folder 6:4-7:7	1980
box-folder 6:4	January
box-folder 6:5	February
box-folder 6:6	March
box-folder 6:7	April
box-folder 6:8	May
box-folder 6:9	June
box-folder 7:1	July
box-folder 7:2	August
box-folder 7:3	September
box-folder 7:4	October
box-folder 7:5	November
box-folder 7:6	December
box-folder 7:7	[1980]
box-folder 7:8-9:1	1981
box-folder 7:8	January
box-folder 7:9	February
box-folder 7:10	March
box-folder 8:1	April
box-folder 8:2	May
box-folder 8:3	June
box-folder 8:4	July
box-folder 8:5	August
box-folder 8:6	September
box-folder 8:7	October
box-folder 8:8	November
box-folder 9:1	December
box-folder 9:2-10:5	1982
box-folder 9:2	January
box-folder 9:3	February

box-folder 9:4	March
box-folder 9:5	April
box-folder 9:6	May
box-folder 9:7	June
box-folder 9:8	July
box-folder 10:1	August
box-folder 10:2	September
box-folder 10:3	October
box-folder 10:4	November
box-folder 10:5	December
box-folder 10:6-15:10	1983
box-folder 10:6	January
box-folder 10:7	February
box-folder 11:1	1-15 March
box-folder 11:2	16-31 March
box-folder 11:3	1-15 April
box-folder 11:4	16-30 April
box-folder 11:5	[circa April 1983]
box-folder 11:6	1-10 May
box-folder 11:7	11-15 May
box-folder 12:1	16-20 May
box-folder 12:2	21-31 May
box-folder 12:3	[circa May 1983]
box-folder 12:4	1-8 June
box-folder 12:5	9-16 June
box-folder 12:6	17-24 June
box-folder 12:7	25-30 June
box-folder 12:8	[circa June 1983]
box-folder 13:1	1-10 July
box-folder 13:2	11-20 July
box-folder 13:3	21-31 July
box-folder 13:4	[circa July 1983]
box-folder 13:5	1-10 August
box-folder 13:6	11-20 August
box-folder 13:7	21-31 August
box-folder 13:8	[circa August 1983]
box-folder 13:9	1-10 September
box-folder 14:1	11-20 September
box-folder 14:2	21-31 September
box-folder 14:3	[circa September 1983]
box-folder 14:4	1-10 October
box-folder 14:5	11-20 October
box-folder 14:6	21-31 October
box-folder 14:7	[circa October 1983]
box-folder 14:8	1-10 November
box-folder 15:1	11-20 November
box-folder 15:2	21-31 November
box-folder 15:3	[circa November 1983]
box-folder 15:4	1-10 December
box-folder 15:5	11-20 December
box-folder 15:6	21-31 December
box-folder 15:7-8	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 15:9	[circa December 1983]
box-folder 15:10	[1983]
box-folder 16:1-19:8	1984
box-folder 16:1	1-10 January
box-folder 16:2	11-20 January
box-folder 16:3	21-31 January

box-folder 16:4	[circa January 1984]
box-folder 16:5	1-10 February
box-folder 16:6	11-20 February
box-folder 16:7	21-29 February
box-folder 16:8	[circa February 1984]
box-folder 16:9	1-10 March
box-folder 16:10	11-20 March
box-folder 16:11	21-31 March
box-folder 16:12	[circa March 1984]
box-folder 17:1	1-10 April
box-folder 17:2	11-20 April
box-folder 17:3	21-30 April
box-folder 17:4	[circa April 1984]
box-folder 17:5	1-10 May
box-folder 17:6	11-20 May
box-folder 17:7	21-31 May
box-folder 17:8	[circa May 1984]
box-folder 17:9	1-15 June
box-folder 18:1	16-30 June
box-folder 18:2	[circa June 1984]
box-folder 18:3	July
box-folder 18:4	1-15 August
box-folder 18:5	16-31 August
box-folder 18:6	[circa August 1984]
box-folder 18:7	September
box-folder 18:8	[circa September 1984]
box-folder 18:9	1-15 October
box-folder 19:1	16-31 October
box-folder 19:2	November
box-folder 19:3	[circa November 1984]
box-folder 19:4	December
box-folder 19:5-6	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 19:7	[ca. 1984]
box-folder 19:8	[ca. 1984?]
box-folder 20:1-22:5	1985
box-folder 20:1	1-15 January
box-folder 20:2	16-31 January
box-folder 20:3	[circa January 1985]
box-folder 20:4	February
box-folder 20:5	March
box-folder 20:6	April
box-folder 20:7	May
box-folder 20:8	June
box-folder 21:1	July
box-folder 21:2	August
box-folder 21:3	September
box-folder 21:4	October
box-folder 21:5	1-15 November
box-folder 21:6	16-30 November
box-folder 21:7	December
box-folder 21:8	[1985]
box-folder 22:1-2	December
box-folder 22:3	[ca. 1985]
box-folder 22:4-5	[ca. 1985?]
box-folder 22:6-26:3	1986
box-folder 22:6	1-15 January
box-folder 22:7	16-31 January
box-folder 23:1	February

box-folder 23:2	1-15 March
box-folder 23:3	16-31 March
box-folder 23:4	1-10 April
box-folder 23:5	11-20 April
box-folder 23:6	21-30 April
box-folder 23:7	1-15 May
box-folder 24:1	16-31 May
box-folder 24:2	1-15 June
box-folder 24:3	16-30 June
box-folder 24:4	1-15 July
box-folder 24:5	16-31 July
box-folder 24:6	August
box-folder 24:7	September
box-folder 25:1	October
box-folder 25:2	November
box-folder 25:3	December
box-folder 25:4	Responses to Grateful Dead's Holiday Card December
box-folder 25:5-26:3	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 26:4-31:3	1987
box-folder 26:4	1-15 January
box-folder 26:5	16-31 January
box-folder 27:1	1-15 February
box-folder 27:2	16-28 February
box-folder 27:3	1-15 March
box-folder 27:4	16-31 March
box-folder 27:5	1-15 April
box-folder 27:6	16-30 April
box-folder 28:1	1-15 May
box-folder 28:2	16-31 May
box-folder 28:3	June
box-folder 28:4	1-15 July
box-folder 28:5	16-31 July
box-folder 28:6	1-10 August
box-folder 28:7	11-20 August
box-folder 28:8	21-31 August
box-folder 29:1	1-15 September
box-folder 29:2	16-30 September
box-folder 29:3	1-10 October
box-folder 29:4	11-20 October
box-folder 29:5	21-31 October
box-folder 29:6	1-15 November
box-folder 29:7	16-31 November
box-folder 30:1	1-15 December
box-folder 30:2	16-31 December
box-folder 30:3	[December 1987]
box-folder 30:4-31:3	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 31:4-35:1	1988
box-folder 31:4	1-10 January
box-folder 31:5	11-20 January
box-folder 31:6	21-31 January
box-folder 31:7	[January 1988]
box-folder 32:1	1-15 February
box-folder 32:2	16-28 February
box-folder 32:3	[February 1988]
box-folder 32:4	March
box-folder 32:5	1-10 April
box-folder 32:6	11-20 April
box-folder 32:7	21-31 April

box-folder 32:8	[April 1988]
box-folder 32:9	1-15 May
box-folder 33:1	16-31 May
box-folder 33:2	1-10 June
box-folder 33:3	11-20 June
box-folder 33:4	21-20 June
box-folder 33:5	21-30 June
box-folder 33:6	July
box-folder 33:7	[July 1988]
box-folder 33:8	August
box-folder 34:1	1-15 September
box-folder 34:2	16-30 September
box-folder 34:3	[September 1988]
box-folder 34:4	October
box-folder 34:5	[October 1988]
box-folder 34:6	1-15 November
box-folder 34:7	16-31 November
box-folder 34:8	[November 1988]
box-folder 34:9	1-15 December
box-folder 34:10	16-31 December
box-folder 34:11	[December 1988]
box-folder 34:12-35:1	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 35:2-39:4	1989
box-folder 35:2	1-10 January
box-folder 35:3	11-20 January
box-folder 35:4	21-31 January
box-folder 35:5	[January 1989]
box-folder 35:6	1-15 February
box-folder 35:7	16-28 February
box-folder 35:8	1-15 March
box-folder 35:9	16-31 March
box-folder 36:1	1-15 April
box-folder 36:2	16-30 April
box-folder 36:3	1-15 May
box-folder 36:4	16-31 May
box-folder 36:5	1-15 June
box-folder 36:6	16-30 June
box-folder 36:7	1-15 July
box-folder 36:8	16-31 July
box-folder 37:1	1-15 August
box-folder 37:2	16-31 August
box-folder 37:3	[August 1989]
box-folder 37:4	1-15 September
box-folder 37:5	16-30 September
box-folder 37:6	1-15 October
box-folder 37:7	16-31 October
box-folder 37:8	[October 1989]
box-folder 37:9	1-15 November
box-folder 38:1	16-30 November
box-folder 38:2	[November 1989]
box-folder 38:3	1-15 December
box-folder 38:4	16-31 December
box-folder 38:5	[December 1989]
box-folder 38:6-39:4	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 39:5-44:5	1990
box-folder 39:5	1-15 January
box-folder 39:6	16-31 January
box-folder 39:7	[January 1990]

box-folder 40:1	1-15 February
box-folder 40:2	16-28 February
box-folder 40:3	[February 1990]
box-folder 40:4	March
box-folder 40:5	1-15 April
box-folder 40:6	16-30 April
box-folder 40:7	[April 1990]
box-folder 40:8	1-10 May
box-folder 41:1	11-20 May
box-folder 41:2	21-31 May
box-folder 41:3	[May 1990]
box-folder 41:4	1-15 June
box-folder 41:5	16-30 June
box-folder 41:6	[June 1990]
box-folder 41:7	[circa July 1990]
box-folder 41:8	1-25 July
box-folder 41:9	Sympathy letters re: Brent Mydland 26-31 July
box-folder 42:1-43:1	Sympathy cards re: Brent Mydland Jul - Aug
box-folder 42:1	July
box-folder 42:2-4	[circa July 1990]
box-folder 42:5	August
box-folder 43:1	[circa August 1990]
box-folder 43:2	Sympathy letters re: Brent Mydland August
box-folder 43:3	1-15 August
box-folder 43:4	16-31 August
box-folder 43:5	[August 1990]
box-folder 43:6	1-15 September
box-folder 43:7	16-30 September
box-folder 43:8	[September 1990]
box-folder 43:9	1-15 October
box-folder 43:10	16-31 October
box-folder 43:11	[October 1990]
box-folder 43:12	November
box-folder 43:13	[November 1990]
box-folder 44:1	December
box-folder 44:2	[December 1990]
box-folder 44:3-5	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 44:6-47:5	1991
box-folder 44:6	1-15 January
box-folder 44:7	16-31 January
box-folder 44:8	[January 1991]
box-folder 45:1	February
box-folder 45:2	1-15 March
box-folder 45:3	16-31 March
box-folder 45:4	[March 1991]
box-folder 45:5	1-15 April
box-folder 45:6	16-30 April
box-folder 45:7	[April 1991]
box-folder 45:8	1-15 May
box-folder 45:9	16-31 May
box-folder 45:10	[May 1991]
box-folder 46:1	June
box-folder 46:2	[June 1991]
box-folder 46:3	July
box-folder 46:4	August
box-folder 46:5	[August 1991]
box-folder 46:6	September
box-folder 46:7	October

box-folder 46:8	November
box-folder 47:1	December
box-folder 47:2-5	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 47:6-50:3	1992
box-folder 47:6	January
box-folder 47:7	[circa January 1992]
box-folder 48:1	February
box-folder 48:2	March
box-folder 48:3	April
box-folder 48:4	May
box-folder 48:5	June
box-folder 48:6	July
box-folder 48:7	August
box-folder 48:8-49:4	Tour Refund Requests Aug - Sep
box-folder 48:8-49:2	August
box-folder 49:3	[circa August 1992]
box-folder 49:4	[circa September 1992]
box-folder 49:5	September
box-folder 49:6	October
box-folder 49:7	November
box-folder 49:8	December
box-folder 50:1-3	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 50:4 - 52:2	1993
box-folder 50:4	January
box-folder 50:5	February
box-folder 50:6	March
box-folder 50:7	April
box-folder 51:1	May
box-folder 51:2	June
box-folder 51:3	[June 1993]
box-folder 51:4	July
box-folder 51:5	August
box-folder 51:6	September
box-folder 51:7	October
box-folder 51:8	November
box-folder 51:9	December
box-folder 52:1-2	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 52:3-55:6	1994
box-folder 52:3	January
box-folder 52:4	February
box-folder 52:5	March
box-folder 52:6	1-15 April
box-folder 52:7	16-30 April
box-folder 53:1	May
box-folder 53:2	1-15 June
box-folder 53:3	16-30 June
box-folder 53:4	1-15 July
box-folder 53:5	16-31 July
box-folder 53:6	1-10 August
box-folder 54:1	11-20 August
box-folder 54:2	21-31 August
box-folder 54:3	1-15 September
box-folder 54:4	16-30 September
box-folder 54:5	1-15 October
box-folder 54:6	16-31 October
box-folder 54:7	1-15 November
box-folder 55:1	16-30 November

box-folder 55:2	1-15 December
box-folder 55:3	16-31 December
box-folder 55:4-6	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 56:1-64:2	1995
box-folder 56:1	1-15 January
box-folder 56:2	16-31 January
box-folder 56:3	1-10 February
box-folder 56:4	11-20 February
box-folder 56:5	21-28 February
box-folder 56:6	1-10 March
box-folder 56:7	11-20 March
box-folder 57:1	21-31 March
box-folder 57:2	1-10 April
box-folder 57:3	11-20 April
box-folder 57:4	21-30 April
box-folder 57:5	1-10 May
box-folder 57:6	11-20 May
box-folder 57:7	21-31 May
box-folder 58:1	1-10 June
box-folder 58:2	11-20 June
box-folder 58:3	21-30 June
box-folder 58:4	1-8 July
box-folder 58:5	9-16 July
box-folder 58:6	17-24 July
box-folder 58:7	25-31 July
box-folder 59:1	1-3 August
box-folder 59:2	4-6 August
box-folder 59:3	7-9 August
box-folder 59:4-8	(Includes sympathy cards re Jerry Garcia) 10-24 August
box-folder 60:1-2	(Includes ticket refund requests) 25-31 August
box-folder 60:3-4	Condolences (Includes ticket refund requests) [August 1995]
box-folder 60:5-61:2	(Includes ticket refund requests) September
box-folder 61:3	Correspondence "Urging the Band to Continue Post-Jerry" [circa September 1995]
box-folder 61:4	(Includes eulogy & ticket refund requests) September
box-folder 61:5	(Also includes eulogy & ticket refund requests) [September 1995]
box-folder 61:6-62:2	(Includes ticket refund requests) [circa September 1995]
box-folder 62:3	(Also includes ticket refund requests) [circa Sep - Oct 1995]
box-folder 62:4	"Urging the Band to Continue Post-Jerry" October 1995
box-folder 62:5-6	Includes ticket refund requests October
box-folder 62:7	(Includes ticket refund requests) [October 1995]
box-folder 63:1	1-15 November
box-folder 63:2	16-30 November
box-folder 63:3	"Urging the Band to Continue Post-Jerry" November
box-folder 63:4	1-15 December
box-folder 63:5	16-31 December
box-folder 63:6	December
box-folder 63:7	"Urging the Band to Continue Post-Jerry" December
box-folder 63:8-64:2	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 64:3-67:4	1996
box-folder 64:3	1-15 January
box-folder 64:4	16-31 January
box-folder 64:5	1-15 February
box-folder 64:6	16-29 February
box-folder 65:1	1-15 March
box-folder 65:2	16-31 March
box-folder 65:3	1-10 April
box-folder 65:4	11-20 April
box-folder 65:5	21-30 April

box-folder 65:6	1-15 May
box-folder 65:7	16-31 May
box-folder 66:1	June
box-folder 66:2	July
box-folder 66:3	1-15 August
box-folder 66:4	16-31 August
box-folder 66:5	September
box-folder 66:6	1-15 October
box-folder 66:7	16-31 October
box-folder 66:8	November
box-folder 67:1	1-15 December
box-folder 67:2	16-31 December
box-folder 67:3-4	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 67:5-6; 68:1-7; 69:1-3	1997
box-folder 67:5	January
box-folder 67:6	February
box-folder 68:1	March
box-folder 68:2	April
box-folder 68:3	May
box-folder 68:4	June
box-folder 68:5	July
box-folder 68:6	August
box-folder 68:7	September
box-folder 69:1	Oct - Dec
box-folder 69:2-3	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 69:4-70:9	1998
box-folder 69:4	January
box-folder 69:5	February
box-folder 69:6	March
box-folder 69:7	April
box-folder 69:8	May
box-folder 70:1	June
box-folder 70:2	July
box-folder 70:3	1-15 August
box-folder 70:4	16-31 August
box-folder 70:5	September
box-folder 70:6	October
box-folder 70:7	November
box-folder 70:8	December
box-folder 70:9	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 71:1-5	1999
box-folder 71:1	Jan - Mar
box-folder 71:2	Apr - Jun
box-folder 71:3	Jul - Sep
box-folder 71:4	Oct - Dec
box-folder 71:5	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 71:6-72:2	2000
box-folder 71:6	Jan - Mar
box-folder 71:7	Apr - Jun
box-folder 71:8	Jul - Sep
box-folder 72:1	Oct - Dec
box-folder 72:2	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 72:3-72:7	2001
box-folder 72:3	Jan - Mar
box-folder 72:4	Apr - Jun
box-folder 72:5	Jul - Sep
box-folder 72:6	Oct - Dec

box-folder 72:7	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 73:1-5	2002
box-folder 73:1	Jan - Mar
box-folder 73:2	Apr - Jun
box-folder 73:3	Jul - Sep
box-folder 73:4	Oct - Dec
box-folder 73:5	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 73:6-74:3	2003
box-folder 73:6	Jan - Mar
box-folder 73:7	Apr - Jun
box-folder 74:1	Jul - Sep
box-folder 74:2	Oct - Dec
box-folder 74:3	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 74:4-75:2	2004
box-folder 74:4	Jan - Mar
box-folder 74:5	Apr - Jun
box-folder 74:6	Jul - Sep
box-folder 74:7	Oct - Dec
box-folder 75:1-2	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 75:3-6	2005
box-folder 75:3	Jan - Mar
box-folder 75:4	Apr - Jun
box-folder 75:5	Jul - Dec
box-folder 75:6	Holiday Cards December
box-folder 75:7	2006
box-folder 76:1	2007
box-folder 76:2	2008
box-folder 76:3-77:5	Undated
box-folder 76:3-5	General Correspondence
box-folder 76:6-7	Addressed to Jerry Garcia
box-folder 77:1-2	Post Cards
box-folder 77:3-5	Greeting Cards

Thematic correspondence and separated material**Conditions Governing Access**

Digital and audiovisual media is unavailable until reformatted. Contact Special Collections in advance for information regarding access.

Arrangement

Materials are arranged by theme and format.

Processing Information

Selected material was either separated out by Grateful Dead office staff upon receipt, or, if because of format (e.g., audio or video media, oversize artwork, manuscripts, etc.) by archives processing staff.

Related Materials

This series contains materials related to Series 4: Press, Series 6: Photographs, Series 7: Media, Series 9: Artwork, Series 10: Realia, and Series 11: Decorated Envelopes.

Scope and Contents

This series consists of materials sent to the Grateful Dead organization by Deadheads throughout their performing career and beyond, including letters, envelopes, artwork, audio media, photographs, memorabilia, and realia.

Box 78

Selected correspondence by name 1976-2008**Scope and Contents**

Contains correspondence from prominent figures both in the Grateful Dead organization and beyond such as: Bill Clinton, Barack Obama, Carlos Santana, John Perry Barlow, Jerry Garcia, Bill Graham, Jane Fonda, Phil Lesh, Dennis McNally.

Box 79-82

"Weird mail" 1978-2017

Physical Description: Box 80 contains 3 cassette tapes. Box 81 contains 12 cassette tapes.

Processing Information

Due to their sensitive nature and graphic tone, items in these boxes were previously restricted. They have been reviewed by Special Collections staff and are open for research use.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence designated by the Grateful Dead organization as abnormal. Items in these boxes include hate mail, media clippings, photographs, compact discs, and cassette tapes.

Box 83

Miscellaneous material circa 1970-2000

Scope and Contents

Merchandise proposals, photographs, missing persons flyers, concert and events flyers, published articles, and unsorted papers.

Box 84

Miscellaneous material circa 1970-2001

Scope and Contents

Decorated envelopes, newsletters and ephemera, indie comics and sequential art, solicitations, cartoons and clippings, digital technology files, office correspondence and memos, ticket request and concert venue services, unfiled fan art, resumes, and incomplete letters.

Box 85

Miscellaneous material circa 1970-2010

Scope and Contents

Bumper stickers, petitions from Ontario Deadheads, a journal entitled The Tuscaloosan Book of the Dead, unfiled creative writing and prose, Grateful Dead inspired poetry, and postcards created by Grateful Dead merchandising divisions. Also included are memorial papers and items related to Brent Mydland, Veronica Grant, and Bill Graham.

Box 92

Miscellaneous material 1983-2000

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, flyers, teleplays, guides, illustrated manuscripts, poetry publications, trading cards, and realia.

Box 86

Manuscripts and screenplays 1993-2002

Scope and Contents

Screenplays, film proposals, and manuscripts pitched to or developed by members of the Grateful Dead organization. Also contains a court transcript from an oral deposition circa 1993.

Box 87

Manuscripts and published material 1973-2004

Scope and Contents

Screenplays, film proposals, teleplays, self-published poetry, children's books, an artist's sketchbook, and academic papers that address the Grateful Dead as a topic. Also included are Deadhead submissions for "Tour Stories" solicited by the Grateful Dead organization in 2004 and intended for publication.

Box 88

Manuscripts and published material 1970-1996

Scope and Contents

Published and unpublished materials including comic books, poetry, academic papers, manuscripts, and monographs.

- Box 89 **Audio media 1988-2004**
Physical Description: Contains 6 VHS tapes, 4 CDs, and 11 cassettes.
Scope and Contents
Correspondence and audiovisual media. Most of the materials in this box were created by Minnesota musician and artist Zadworny. The remaining materials were sent to Grateful Dead office manager Eileen Law and include mixtapes, demo recordings, and concert requests.
- Box 90 **Audio media 1989-1995**
Physical Description: Contains 6 cassette tapes and 1 CD.
Scope and Contents
Correspondence, audio cassettes, and CDs. The bulk of these materials are demo and concert recordings.
- Box 91 **Audio media 1979-2007**
Physical Description: Contains 1 VHS tape, 10 cassette tapes, 1 micro-cassette tape, 19 CDs, and 1 7-inch record.
Scope and Contents
Correspondence, audio cassettes, micro cassettes, 45 rpm records, CDs, and VHS tapes. The bulk of these materials are demo or live concert recordings from unsigned bands. Also included are "audio letters," radio broadcasts including an interview with NBA Hall of Famer Bill Walton, and an audio copy of Ken Kesey's memorial service from 2001.
- Box 93 **Audio media 1919-1997**
Physical Description: Contains 1 CD, 10 cassette tapes, and 1 7-inch record.
Scope and Contents
Correspondence, sheet music, demo tapes, CDs, and bootleg recordings. A notable contribution is the "Landover Maryland 1993" homemade box set that includes notes and photographs.
- Box 94 **Realia 1978-2003**
Scope and Contents
Correspondence, merchandise, artwork, crafts, memorabilia, and a Pro-Choice decorated petition book circa 1993.
- Box 95-97 **Mail art and other artwork circa 1971-2015**
Scope and Contents
Fan art and correspondence including illustrations and decorated envelopes.
- Box 98-99 **Artwork circa 1970-2003**
Scope and Contents
Photographs, proofs, positives, negatives, and slides, including photographs of live performances and parking lot scenes.
- Box 100-101 **Grateful Dead "photograph archive" submissions circa 1998-2000s**
Physical Description: Contains 5 CDs of digital photographs.
Scope and Contents
Photographs and correspondence. These materials were sent in response to an official call for "Tour Stories" and are addressed to staff member Patricia Harris. The bulk of these materials are photographs but also include negatives, positives, proofs, and digital media.
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Box 102	Photographs Scope and Contents Oversize photomontage of the stage and crowd at Boreal Ski Resort in Donner's Summit, CA 1985 August 24. The back of the photographs are signed by Deadheads wishing Jerry Garcia well after he had fallen into diabetic coma.
Box 111	Photographs 1971-1997 Scope and Contents Photographs of the Grateful Dead onstage and attending events, as well as landscape photography.
Box 103	Oversize artwork 1983-2000 Scope and Contents Fan-made posters, illustrations, paintings, and digital artwork by Miki Saito.
Box 104	Oversize artwork 1990-2002 Scope and Contents Decorated mailers, illustrations, and wood burning art.
Box 105	Oversize artwork circa 1970s-1990s Scope and Contents Paintings, placards, photographic prints, and decorated mailers.
Box 106	Oversize artwork circa 1980s-1990s Scope and Contents Illustrations, decorated mailers, and fan-made posters.
Box 107	Oversize artwork circa 1970-2003 Scope and Contents Artwork, ephemera, and correspondence.
Box 108	Oversize artwork circa 1970-1995 Scope and Contents Artwork and illustrated correspondence including prints, illustrations, pastels, paintings, and collages.
Box 109	Oversize artwork circa 1973-1995 Scope and Contents Artworks and illustrated letters including woodblock prints and embroidery. A notable correspondence example was sent from a prisoner at Rikers Island.
Box 110	Oversize artwork 1973-2203 Scope and Contents Artworks and correspondence including illustrations, paintings, letters and a memorial scrapbook dedicated to Karen Ann, a longtime Deadhead who passed away in 2001.
Box 112	Oversize artwork circa 1970s-1990s Scope and Contents Fan-made posters and oversized letters.
Box 113	Oversize artwork circa 1980s Scope and Contents Painted envelope and decorated keepsake box.

- Box 114 **Guestbooks 1997 December 12**
 Scope and Contents
 Two decorated guest books possibly from a Grateful Dead organization housewarming and holiday party. Signatures include Blair Jackson and members of Santana.
- Box 115-121 **Condolences for Jerry Garcia 1995**
 Scope and Contents
 Letters, greeting cards, envelopes, photographs, emails, illustrations, and artwork sent to the band following the death of Jerry Garcia.
- Box 122 **Condolences for Jerry Garcia 1995**
 Physical Description: Contains 3 cassette tapes, 1 7-inch record, 1 VHS tape
 Scope and Contents
 Artwork, craft objects, framed objects, a fan-made t-shirt, audiovisual media, scrapbooks, and ephemera sent to the band following the death of Jerry Garcia.