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Abstract: Two scrapbooks, typed poems, correspondence, memoirs, and drafts of published works by William Van Wyck.
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Biographical Note
William Van Wyck (1883-1956) was a critic, lecturer, and USC alumnus (BA 1917; MA 1918). He also attended the University of Geneva, New York University, and UCLA. He published a number of translations, including ones of The Canterbury Tales, Cyrano de Bergerac, Sonnets for Helen, and Chanticleer.
Scope and Content
Collection contains two scrapbooks, typed poems, correspondence, memoirs, and drafts of published works by William Van Wyck. Typescripts include his autobiography, Florentines, How to Have Fun with Poetry, Phillippic Shadows, The Education of Caleb Cob, and his modernizations of The Canterbury Tales and Troilus and Cressida. Scrapbooks contain notes, correspondence, poems, clippings, and ephemera. Also included are compilations of the critical reception of How to Have Fun with Poetry.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Chaucer, Geoffrey, d. 1400 -- Adaptations
Van Wyck, William, 1883-1956 -- Archives
American poetry--20th century--Archival resources
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Clippings
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Box 1
Poetry

Box 1-2
Drafts of Works

Box 1-2
Scrapbooks