

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Theodore Dreiser -- Letters and Manuscripts

SOURCE: Gift of Jack Harris Samuels, 1961; other items by purchase

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES COVERED: 1897-1939 NUMBER OF ITEMS: 23

STATUS: (check appropriate description)  
Cataloged: X Listed: \_\_\_\_\_ Arranged: \_\_\_\_\_ Not organized: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)  
Bound: \_\_\_\_\_ Boxed: 1 box Stored: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: (Library) Special Collections CALL-NUMBER Spec Ms Coll  
Dreiser

RESTRICTIONS ON USE \_\_\_\_\_  
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DESCRIPTION:

A collection of letters and manuscripts of Theodore Dreiser (1871-1945). Among the 17 letters are 4 written to the American editor William C. Lengel and concern the writing of The "Genius". The collection also contains the holograph manuscripts of "Fulfillment", a short story published in the author's Chains in 1927, and "Some American Women Painters", a journalistic essay written ca. 1897 and apparently unpublished (see article by Ellen Moers, Columbia Library Columns, May 1966, pp. 10-24).