

## COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Corliss LAMONT PapersSOURCE: Gift of Corliss Lamont, 1975; 1979; 1981; 1984; 1990; 1993SUBJECT: George Santayana; John Dewey; John Masefield and Masefield familyDATES COVERED: 1891 - 1993NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 550

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: x Listed: x Arranged: x Not organized:       

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound:        Boxed: 5 Stored: 1 phono disc - Phil Box 285LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book & ManuscriptCALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/C. LamontRESTRICTIONS ON USE NoneDESCRIPTION: Correspondence, manuscripts, photographs and printed materials of Corliss Lamont (1902- ; Ph.D., 1932) philosopher and author.The majority of the correspondence files falls into the following major groups:

I. There are letters from George Santayana, 1863-1952, with Lamont and others, a few early manuscripts, interviews and other notes on Santayana, and general correspondence about him. II. There is also a series of letters from John Dewey to Lamont discussing his ideas on humanism and religion. III. Extensive correspondence with the family of John Masefield include approximately 100 letters from Judith Masefield to Corliss Lamont, primarily written shortly after the death of her father, the poet John Masefield, in 1967, and deal with his life and work. There are also a few of her own writings, and a number of the letters are descriptive of historical England and her concern for contemporary events. IV. Among the letters from other family members, 15 from his nephew Jack Masefield and 53 from his cousin Sir Peter G. Masefield, from 1970 to 1983, convey the news about Judith as well as interest in the publication of John Masefield's letters from the World War I years and their continuing appreciation of Lamont's work on Masefield. There is discussion on the publication of Masefield's letters to Corliss's mother, Florence Lamont, printed in 1979. Sir Peter was also the driving force behind the authoritative biography of the poet, written by Constance Babington Smith, published in 1979, with much interest and assistance from Lamont. V. 21 letters from Ella Winter to Corliss Lamont were written in America and in England between 1940 and 1976. During World War II there is concern for help to our Soviet allies, the Bridges case and civil liberties in the McCarthy era, and about the Vietnam War and its impact on Britain. 1987 gift: 20 letters from Sir Julian Huxley and 13 replies from Dr. Lamont, 1927-1974.

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See also John Dewey Papers, Helen MacLachlan Papers,  
George Santayana Papers, John Masefield Papers

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rev.	10/79	BRC/JLW	
	4/81	BRC	7/87 JLW
	3/82	JLW	9/92 HR

C. LAMONT Papers - Box List

Box 1: Cataloged correspondence, A - Masfield, Judith  
Ciardi, John

Corbin, John

Coss, John J.

Dewey, John

Edman, Irwin

Huxley, Julian

Laidler, Harry M.

Lamont, Corliss

Lucas, Christopher

Masfield, Jack

Masfield, Judith

Box 2: Cataloged correspondence, Masfield, Peter G. - Z  
Masfield, (Sir) Peter G.

Santayana, George

Wheelock, John Hall

Winter, Ella

Cataloged manuscripts:  
Lamont, Corliss *Casho, Noel (Photograph)*

Masfield, Judith

Santayana, George  
Arranged material:

Dewey, John

Box 3: Cavit, Lucy Lamont (Mrs John P.)  
Huxley, Julian  
Masfield, Judith  
Masfield, (Sir) Peter G.

Santayana, George

Smuts, Jan Christiaan

Photographs

Printed materials by Corliss Lamont:

Clippings & misc.

Box 4: Books

Box 5: Printed materials about Corliss Lamont:

Articles, pamphlets and other printed materials

Flat Box 285 *Author Corliss Lamont Sings for His*  
*Family and Friends... (phone disc)*