Van Doren, Mark, 1894-1972.
Papers, [ca. 1917]-1976.
35 linear ft (ca. 10,365 items in 85 boxes; 3 card files; and 1 oversize folder).

Biography: Poet, Critic, Editor, & Professor of English at Columbia University, 1920-1959.

Summary: Correspondence and manuscripts of Van Doren, consisting of letters, poems, short stories, novels, plays, radio broadcast transcripts (Invitation to Learning and The Words We Live By), diaries, critical works, proofs, and printed works. Correspondents include Louise Bogan, Philip Booth, Babette Deutsch, Richard Eberhart, T.S. Eliot, John Gould Fletcher, Herbert Gorman, E.W. Howe, Robinson Jeffers, Archibald MacLeish, Louis MacNeice, Edgar Lee Masters, Lewis Mumford, Hyam Plutzik, Allen Tate, and Louis Zukovsky. Also, extensive correspondence with Robert Lax and Thomas Merton, as well as manuscripts by these two authors.

Organization: Cataloged correspondence, Boxes 1-19; Cataloged manuscripts, Boxes 20-22 & 50-51; Arranged correspondence, Boxes 52 & 53; Correspondence with Nannie Joseph, Boxes 54 & 55; Arranged correspondence, Boxes 56-75; Arranged manuscripts, Boxes 23-49 & 76-78; 3 card files; Tapes, films, phonograph records, Box 79; Van Doren Family Bible, Box 80; Printed Materials, Boxes 81-85.

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MARK VAN DOREN PAPERS

A list of Boxes

Cataloged Correspondence (Boxes 1 - 19)

Box 1  A - Adler, M (1941)
Box 2  Adler, M (1942 - ) - Berryman (1939)
Box 3  Berryman (1940) - Butler
Box 5  Caldwell, Robert N. Letters to Mark Van Doren. 26 Feb. 1952 - 28 Sept. 1956
Box 6  Caldwell, Robert N. Letters to Mark Van Doren. 26 Oct. 1956 - 27 June 1962
Box 7  Caldwell, Robert N. Letters to Mark Van Doren. 12 July 1962 - 1972
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      Caldwell, Stephen F. To Mark Van Doren; 3 letters.
      RNC: misc.; photos, etc.
Box 8  C - Fitzgerald
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Box 11  Lax, Robert: Correspondence
Box 12  Merton, Thomas: Correspondence
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Box 15  Sloan
Box 16  Sm - Tate, A (1937) (Tate on microfilm)
Box 17  Tate, A (1938 - ) - Tay (Tate on microfilm)
Box 18  Th - Va
Box 19  Vi - Z

Cataloged Manuscripts (Boxes 20 - 51)

Box 20  Cataloged Manuscripts A - Z
Box 21  Lax, Robert: Cataloged Manuscripts
Box 22  Merton, Thomas: Manuscripts; Printed Material.
      Master negative microfilm of mss. available for making positive microfilm copies. 9/23/74 brc.

Poetry

Box 23: Poetry Manuscripts.
      7 PM and Other Poems (1926)
      45 manuscript poems in 15 numbered folders.
      Now the Sky and Other Poems (1928)
      60 manuscript poems in 23 numbered folders.
      A Winter Diary and Other Poems (1933)
      120 manuscript poems in 42 numbered folders.
      The Last Love and Other Poems (1937)
      82 Manuscript poems in 36 numbered folders.
Box 24 - Poetry Manuscripts.
   Sonnets I-X, annotated by MVD & A. Tate.
   4 poems annotated by A. Tate (?)
   Jonathan Gentry, Pts. II. & III (pt I is missing); in 3 folders.
   Morning Worship & Other Poems; 5 poems in composite book dated 1956.
   124 manuscript poems filed alphabetically.
   Untitled Sonnet; Ode to Saints Helen & James, verse fragments.

Box 25 - Poetry Manuscripts.
   Manuscript books (bound):
   The Seven Sleepers - June-Dec 1941
   " " " Dec 1941 - Sept 1943
   " " " 1944
   New poems 1945
   " " 1945-46
   Mortal Summer 1947
   Spring Birth 1949-1949 (Aug)
   " " Oct 1949 - Jan 1951

Box 26 - Poetry Manuscripts.
   Manuscript books (bound):
   Morning Worship - Dec 1954 - Jan 1956
   " " Jul 1956 - Dec 1956
   " " Oct 1957 - Jan 1958
   Published volumes with pencilled revisions by MVD.
   Jonathan Gentry, New York, Boni, 1931.
   Mayfield Deer, New York, Holt, 1941.

Box 27 - Poetry Typescripts.
   Jonathan Gentry
   A Winter Diary
   The Last Look & Other Poems
   The Mayfield Deer (3 folders)
   " " " New Edition" (2 folders)
   Mortal Summer - 1st, 2nd, 3rd versions (3 folders)
   " " " odd pages (2 folders)

Box 28 - Poetry Typescripts.
   A Winter Diary
   Poems "rejected from Seven Sleepers"
   " " " New Poems"
   " " " Morning Worship"

   Agatha
   A Hint from Deitrich Knickerbocker,
   Simple Cymon - 2 versions (3 folders)
   Poems published in various magazines.
   Miscellaneous poems.
   Collected Poems (1839) Folders 1-5

Box 29 - Poetry Typescripts.
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Collected and New Poems - variant versions, rejected poems (typescripts) 
Never Never Ask His Name (play) - ms., typescript and notes. 
Poems, 1959 - Hs. notebooks. 
Short Stories 1961-1965 - 3 manuscript books. 
10 short stories - typescripts in separate folders. |
| Box 35 | Prose manuscripts.  
92 short stories, alphabetically arranged by title. |
| Box 36 | Prose manuscripts.  
92 short stories (cont.) |
| Box 37 | Prose manuscripts.  
Notes for Shakespeare (1939)  
" Nathaniel Hawthorne (1949)  
" on Collected poems (2 Folders)  
" for poems and stories (6 folders)  
A Plain Account of ...months spent in the Service of the United States during the Great War. Manuscript book.  
Diary - 3 ms. books.  
Notes to the course "The Noble Voice" |
| Box 38 | Prose manuscripts.  
Autobiography (7 folders)  
The Last Days of Lincoln (3 folders)  
The Transients  
" " -notes for |
| Box 39 | Prose typescripts.  
Don Quixote's Profession  
Dick & Tom & the Little Old Man (carbon)  
The Last Days of Lincoln (9 copies in 9 folders) |
| Box 40 | Prose typescripts.  
The Noble Voice (5 folders)  
Autobiography (7 folders)  
" " -Galley proofs (2 folders) |
| Box 41 | Prose typescripts.  
94 short stories in separate folders, alphabetically filed by title. |
| Box 42 | Prose typescripts.  
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Prose typescripts - Box 43
- The Private Reader (5 folders)
- Introduction to Coover's Letters (1 folder)
- An Introduction to Poetry (3 folders)
- Best of Hawthorne (2 folders)
- Nathaniel Hawthorne (5 folders)

Box 44: Collected Stories Vol I.
- Typescript

Box 45: Collected Stories Vol II.
- Typescript

Box 46: Collected Stories Vol III.
- Printer's copy
- That Shining Place (Proofs)
- Misc. ms. material

Box 47: The Weekend That Was
- Mona Myself
- Never Never Ask His Name


Box 48: Autobiography

Box 49: Typescripts of short stories (duplicates)

Box 50: Miscellaneous manuscripts - Box (Categorized manuscripts A - L)

Box 51: Misc. ms. material - Box (Categorized manuscripts M - Z)

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- Chiappe, Andrew
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- Cohen, Walter
- Coegrave, Esta
- Curiosca
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- Dupre, Frederick
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Ferrill, Thomas
Freeman, Douglas
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Giroux, Robert
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Hamilton, Alexander Dinner
Jeffers, Robinson
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Landeck, Amin

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Merton, Thomas
Neff, Emery
Nelson, Starr
O’Gorman Ned
Pickel, Margaret
Porter, Katherine Anne
Pratt, E. J.
Robinson, E. A.
Rosenthal, Henry M.
Sackton, Ivria
Saintsbury, George
Samuel, Maurice
Sandburg, Carl
Senior, John
Sleane, William
Smith, Bradford
Teale, Edwin Way
Thomas, Rosemary
Thurber, James
Trilling, Lionel
Villa, Jose Garcia
Weaver, Raymond
Young, Marguerite
Zukofsky, Louis

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|        | Mark Van Doren to Alan Tate |
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Box 64: Anthologies
- Anthology of World Poetry
- Autobiography of America

Box 65: Careless Clock
- Collected Poems
- Collected Stories Vols. 1-3
- Country Year
- Dialogues of MacLeish and Van Doren
- Dick and Tom

Box 66: Don Quixote's
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- Dryden
- Good Morning
- Harry Critic, The
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- Introduction to Poetry

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- Mayfield Deer, The
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    Dorothy Van Doren - folders 1-2
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    folders with titles.

Box 78: Miscellaneous manuscripts
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Alderblum
Alderfer, W.K.
Alden, J.
Alfano, C.T.
Amen, R.W.
Andrews, E.D.
Angle, P.
Arbolim, J.
Arms, R.H.
Asch, K.
Austonther, D
Aylward, S.

B
Bach, M
Bade, W.F.
Belakla, A
Bardwell, E.B.
Barnett, D.
Bate, W.J.
Beaty, D.
Beetles, C.
Bennett, S.J.
Berrien, L.
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Beyer, W.
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Bokser
Bonazzi, R.
Booth, R.
Bose, B.
Bowles, F.
Bowser, R.W.
Brady, V.
Bradley, M.M.
Brammer, C.M.
Breckenridge, A
Brinitzer, M.R.
Brook, G.
Brooks, M
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Brown, S.
Buchanan, V & D.
Burke, W.H.
Butterfield, L.H.

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Call, R.
Cantierni, J.
Carr, K.
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Carruth, H.
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Chapman, P.S.
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Claire, W.F.
Clark, D.L.
Clendenin, J.
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Henry, O.
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Parke, J
Perbuis
Perlberg, M.
Piel, P.
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Prentice, T.M.
Pusey, N.

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Weisgal

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