

## COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Ella WINTER PapersSOURCE: Gift of the Estate of Ella Winter, 1980SUBJECT: China, U.S.S.R., Ghana, Socialism, Theatre, Art, Lincoln Steffens, et al.DATES COVERED: 1913 - 1978NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 17,650

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## DESCRIPTION:

Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, notes, photographs and printed material of writer Ella Winter, 1898-1980 (full name: Leonore Sophie Winter Steffens Stewart.) An economist by training and journalist by profession, she was married to Lincoln Steffens, and after his death to screenwriter and playwright Donald Ogden Stewart. The papers cover primarily the years after 1952, when she and Stewart settled in England to avoid involvement in the House Un-American Activities Committee investigations. Winter traveled widely in Russia, visited China in 1958 and spent nine months in Ghana in 1965; her journeys are well documented in this collection. Among the manuscripts are drafts for many of her periodical articles, typescripts of her autobiography And Not to Yield, and articles written about her travels. Also included in the papers are files on art, the labor movement in California, Robinson Jeffers, the McCarthy era, Lincoln Steffens, and Vietnam. There are numerous photographs taken on her trips abroad (including her work with the Friends in Austria, 1920), of many theatrical productions and of her family and home. Because of her eclectic interests she was acquainted with many prominent individuals in politics, literature, theatre and the arts; among the major correspondents are Edward Albee, Charles and Oona Chaplin, J. E. B. DuBois, Katharine Hepburn, Carey McWilliams, Kwame Nkrumah, Sean O'Casey, and Muriel Rukeyser.

For complete list of catalogued correspondents and contents of collection SEE over following pages.

SEE ALSO: Ms Coll/Steffens.

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# THE ELLA WINTER PAPERS

## Box 1

### Catalogued Correspondence

Albee, Edward  
 Bergman, Ingrid  
 Bliss, Sir Arthur  
 Brewster, Dorothy  
 Bridges, Harry  
 Brophy, Brigid  
 Caldwell, Erskine  
 Chaplin, Charles  
 Chaplin, Oona O'Neill (Mrs. Charles)  
 Cohen, Benjamin Victor  
 Deighton, Len  
 DuBois, Shirley Graham (Mrs. W.E.B.)  
 DuBois, William Edward Burghardt  
 Freeman, Joseph  
 Gilliatt, Penelope  
 Greene, Graham  
 Haldane, John Burdon Sanderson  
 Hepburn, Audrey  
 Hepburn, Katharine Houghton  
 Kerr, Deborah  
 Kollek, Teddy  
 LaFollette, Fola  
 Lamont, Corliss  
 Lamont, Helen Lamb (Mrs. Corliss)  
 Lardner, Ring, Jr.  
 Lewis, Oscar  
 Losey, Joseph  
 MacDonald, Malcolm  
 McWilliams, Carey  
 Mailer, Norman  
 Mills, C. Wright  
 Mitchison, Naomi

## Box 2

Needham, Joseph  
 Nkrumah, Kwame  
 O'Casey, Sean  
 Osborne, John  
 Roy, Claude  
 Rukeyser, Muriel  
 Russell, Bertrand  
 Sarton, May  
 Schorer, Mark  
 Scofield, Paul  
 Shahn, Ben  
 Shaw, Irwin  
 Snow, Charles Percy Snow, Baron  
 Spock, Benjamin  
 Stead, Christina Ellen  
 Steffens, Lincoln  
 Stone, Isidor Feinstein

Strong, Anna Louise  
 Tynan, Elaine Brimberg (Mrs. Kenneth)  
 Tynan, Kenneth?  
 Ure, Mary  
 Von Wiegand, Charmion  
 Weigel, Helene (Mrs. Bertolt Brecht)  
 Williams, Albert Rhys  
 Worth, Irene  
 Wyzanski, Charles E., Jr.

### Catalogued Manuscripts

Rukeyser, Muriel  
 Steffens, Lincoln

Box 3      Uncatalogued Correspondence

A  
 Aldridge, James and Dina  
 B  
 Boudin, Leonard B.  
 Breacht, Bertolt - Estate/Berliner Ensemble  
 Brion, Françoise ("Looky") and family  
 C  
 Cameron, Angus and Sheila  
 Collier, John G.S.  
 D  
 Darcy, Sam and Emma      Dpbbs, Drs. Phyllis & Richard  
 Davidson, Basil  
 Dunham, Barrows and Alice

Box 4

E - F  
 G  
 H  
 I - J  
 K  
 L  
 Lloyd, Rosa Winter (Mrs. Harold)  
 Mc  
 M  
 Martin, Josephine, M.D.      Michialovski, Mira  
 Mitranj, Ena Limebeer  
 Moreuil, Rene, Foumy and family  
 N  
 Nathan, Otto  
 O - P - Q  
 R

Box 5

S  
 Sayers, Michael  
 Shapiro, Herbert (see also: Subject Files/Steffens)  
 Steffens, Pete Stanley and family  
 Stewart, Ames  
 Stewart, Donald Ogden  
 Stewart, Donald Ogden, Jr. and family  
 Suggett, Allen H.

Box 6

T - U - V  
 Telephone and Telegraph, Post Office - Correspondence about  
 Viertel, Salka and family  
 W  
 Welch, Marie de L.  
 Wertham, Frederic, M.D.  
 Winter, Ella - outgoing letters (recipients unidentified)  
 Winter, Sylvia, and Charles Pollock  
 Wolfert, Ira, Helen and family  
 Wolff, Ernst and Thea Winter  
 Woodcock, Patrick  
 X - Y - Z  
 Dated correspondence (writers unknown) - 1951-1978  
 Unidentified correspondence (writers and dates unknown)  
 Envelopes, miscellaneous



Box 13 Manuscripts - Articles - General

[Medicine-Chest Autobiography]  
 [Mental Illness]  
 A Merry Christmas to our Trade Balance (also called "Centrepiece")  
 Modern British Theatre  
 Monkey in the House (and other "Peter the Monkey" stories)  
 [National Committee for the Defence of Political Prisoners (with related material)]  
 The New Germanys?  
 The New Laundry  
 Nurses  
 [Play Reviews]  
 Plays (fragments)  
 The Question of John Steinbeck (with related material)  
 Recollections of Robinson Jeffers  
 [Reflections by Famous Individuals]  
 Reunion with an Empty Chair (with related items)  
 The Ring  
 [Sandberg, Willem]  
 The Technician  
 Television Programs, Proposed - outlines  
 Tooling for Inhumanity  
 Trust in Government  
 Voyage Through my Life (book outline, ca. 1968)  
 We Must Hate  
 A Woman for All Seasons [Helene Weigel - Mrs. Bert Brecht] (with photos)

## Manuscripts - Subjects - U.S.S.R. (SEE ALSO Subject Files)

Abstract Art in Realist Russia  
 How to Get Around Russia  
 I Spend a Summer at a Soviet Holiday Resort  
 No Kissing in the Streets -- No Shorts  
 Shopping in Soviet Russia, 1957 ("Perms and Puppets")  
 Soviet Children's Entertainment  
 Stalin, 1957 -- Who?  
 Uncle Chukosha (Kornei Chukovsky)  
 [Victory Over the Sun]  
 Miscellaneous

Box 14 Manuscripts - Subjects - China (SEE ALSO Subject Files)

Books: I Went to China (unpublished) - typescript  
People All Together. . . A China Diary (unpublished) - typescript

Box 15 Articles:

After Hours: Entertainment in Red China  
 Any Questions? (or "Where Everyone can Criticize")  
 The Burned Man (with related photos)  
 Business in the New China  
 China in the Anglo-American Press  
 China's New Human Beings: Training a Universal Person  
 Civilization Comes to Inner Mongolia  
 A Divorce Case in Red China (with related item)  
 An Ex-Concubine Runs a Collective  
 A Family in Peking  
 From Classroom Into the Field  
 Hotel Life in Red China  
 How to Catch Rats, by Mrs. Tsao (or "How to Contribute to Society," with

Box 15 Manuscripts - Subjects - China  
(cont'd)

Articles:

I Meet a Chinese Capitalist  
Inner Mongolia Today  
Inside Chinese Women: Attention: Women at Work (or "Some Chinese Women")  
Inside Mao's China  
Juvenile Non-Delinquents - Difficult Children in Peking  
Lambs' Tails and Goats' Horns: Ways of Chinese Cookery  
Ming Magnificence, 1958  
Ming Tomb Near Peking (Ting Tomb)  
Mr. Cheng Leaps Forward  
Mongolia  
Notes on a Leap Forward  
One Chinese Housewife (or "One Housewife's Story")  
Outline for Radio Talk on China  
Repentance, Inc.  
Shopping in Peking (or "Shopping in China")  
To a Publisher  
Under Tea Wood: A Chinese Town Awakes (several alternate titles)  
Miscellaneous

Box 16 Manuscripts - Subjects - Ghana (SEE ALSO Subject Files)

Africa is Hot (book, unpublished; includes many of the articles listed below)  
Africa is Hot (possible novelization)  
Baskets, Baskets  
Big Robert  
Children  
Economics  
Emerging Nation  
Gold Dust and Delight  
Handicraft Exhibition  
The Imprisoned Man in Ghana  
King of Ashanti Prempeh II Rum  
Leader of his People: Portrait of Kwame Nkrumah. . .  
Little Robert  
Modern African Art  
My Relations with President Nkrumah  
My Tropical Garden  
My Work  
Neighbors  
The New Old Woman in Africa  
O.A.U. September Conference in Accra  
Nkrumah  
Pawpaws and Pineapple, Mango and Make-do  
Posters Show  
Press and Propaganda  
Setting up Socialism: State Industries in Ghana (or "Enterprising Ghana")  
[The Silk Cotton Tree]  
Television Students  
What is Ghana Like  
Fragments and Miscellaneous

Box 17 Manuscripts - Miscellaneous; Documents

- Manuscripts - Notes
  - Notes and Fragments, Typescript
  - Unidentified (probably by Ella Winter)
  - by others - general
    - about Ella Winter
- Documents - general
  - Datebook, 1962
  - Financial
  - Medical

Box 18 Subject Files

- Art - General
  - Photos (3 folders)
  - Printed - General
    - Catalogues and Exhibition Notices (2 folders)

Box 19 California Labor (Migrants, Strikes, etc.) - Correspondence

- General
- Notes
- Printed

- China - Correspondence
  - Communiques and Releases
  - Herbarium (leaf scrapbook)
  - Medicine and Health

Box 20 China - Notebooks (Vols. 1 - 8, 10-13 and four unnumbered)

- Notebooks - loose materials
  - typescript copies
- Notes, Manuscript
- Notes and texts, Typescript
- Miscellaneous

Box 21 China - Photographs - Aged

- Alley, Rewi
- Animals
- Art and Culture
- Children
- Chungking
- Collectives, Communes and Farmers
- Entertainment
- Exhibitions
- Family Life
- Hangchow
- Hankow
- Huhehot (SEE ALSO Inner Mongolia)
- Inner Mongolia
- Kunming and vicinity
- Murals and Posters
- Parades and Demonstrations
- Parks, Gardens and Zoos
- Peking
- Picture Books and Packets
- Rat-catcher (Tsao I\_Hsiu)
- Religion
- Science and Medicine
- Shanghai
- Structures





Box 29      Subject Files

Steffens, Lincoln - Printed - clippings (including reviews of Steffens' works)  
- death of Steffens  
- miscellaneous (loose)

Box 30      Vietnam

Photographs - general  
- Austria, ca. 1920  
- theatre

Miscellaneous

Box 31      Printed Material - by Ella Winter

about Ella Winter  
Pete Steffens  
Donald Ogden Stewart  
Brochures and Circulars  
annotated and miscellaneous

OVERSIZE: 1 folder, containing primarily Chinese posters. Stored on Stack 15.