NAME OF COLLECTION: Wrey Gardiner Papers

SOURCE: Gift of Miriam J. Benkovitz, 1984

SUBJECT: Life & writings of Wrey Gardiner

DATES COVERED: 1918 - 1981

NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 250

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
Cataloged: x Listed: x Arranged: x Not organized: __

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: ______ Boxed: 6 Stored: ______

LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book & Manuscript CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Gardiner

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION:
Correspondence and manuscripts, photographs and printed materials of Charles Francis Wrey Gardiner, 1901-1981, poet and publisher.
The correspondence includes 42 letters to his mother, Mrs W.A. Gardiner & 26 letters to Derek Stanford. There are also 10 volumes of his diaries covering the years from 1918 to 1981 and his autobiographical manuscripts: The octopus of love; The answer to life is no; Black Sahara; Coffee for Laura; Printers' Pie; The frail screen; and, No money for dreams, as well as many unpublished poems in manuscript.
Among the cataloged correspondents are: Dannie Abse, Edwin Brock, Alexander Comfort, Denise Levertov, Kenneth Patchen, and Sydney Tremayne.
For list of all cataloged correspondence SEE OVER.

Box 1 Cataloged correspondence
Uncataloged correspondence

Box 2-6 Cataloged manuscripts by Gardiner

Box 6 Photographs & printed materials
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Gardiner

Cataloged correspondents:
  Abse, Dannie
  Brock, Edwin H.
  Comfort, Alexander
  Gardiner, Cynthia Lorna Kortright (Mrs Wrey)
  Gardiner, Wrey
  Cawsworth, John
  Hamnett, Nina
  Laughlin, James
  Levertov, Denise
  Patchen, Kenneth
  Tremayne, Sydney D.
  Waller, Sir John Stanier