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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The Norman Douglas Papers contains an apparently unpublished handwritten essay (1943), as well as correspondence.

Creator

Douglas, Norman, 1868-1952

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

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Biographical Note

Norman Douglas was born George Norman Douglass, in Austria in 1868. Following his family's relocation to England, he eventually served at the British Embassy in St. Petersburg, Russia, from 1894-1896. Throughout his life, he lived in various parts of Europe, including England and Italy, and traveled extensively. He wrote several novels, including *South Wind* (1917), as well as essays and travel pieces. He died in Capri in 1952.

Scope and Content

The Norman Douglas Papers contains an apparently unpublished handwritten essay (1943) on a novel by an unknown author. There are also three letters, written between 1929 and 1936, from Florence, Italy. The letters are to E.H. Douglas, Osborn, Lanman Crosby, and the last is unknown. The other contents of this collection includes notes and lists.

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Papers

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