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Unit ID

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1948-1968

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English .

Creator

Carter, Thomas H. (Thomas Henry)

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Boatwright, James, III

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Biographical Note

Thomas Carter (1931-1963) was editor of Spearhead and Shenandoah.

While a student at Washington and Lee University (1950-1954), Carter helped establish Shenandoah. After graduation, he returned to his hometown of Martinsville, Virginia to teach at the high school as well as at the extension of the University of Virginia. While there, he started another publication, Spearhead, which ceased publication.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes primarily correspondence written to Carter, though there are some letters written by him. The majority of the correspondence concern Shenandoah and Spearhead publications. Correspondents include Washington and Lee faculty James Boatwright, Marshall Fishwick, Fitzgerald Flournoy, and James Leyburn. There are numerous letters from leading contemporary literary figures, such as Ezra Pound, William Faulkner, E. E. Cummings, T. S. Eliot, Ray Bradbury, and Flannery O'Connor, as well as typescripts from Shenandoah (vol. 3, no. 2, 1952 and vol. 4, nos.2-3, 1953). Authors of the letters vary from editors and publishers to personal friends and prospective contributors to the aforementioned publications. Manuscripts by George Fox and Joe Kennedy are also present as are letters of condolence sent to Mrs. Carter upon the death of her son in 1963.

Related Materials

Shenandoah Records (RG 29)

Thomas H. Carter Audiorecordings (WLU Coll 504)

Keywords

Literature

Editors

Authors

Shenandoah (Washington and Lee University)

Spearhead (Washington and Lee University)

Fox, George

Kennedy, Joe

Cummings, E. E. (Edward Estlin)

Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)

Faulkner, William

O'Connor, Flannery

Pound, Ezra

Boatwright, James, III

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Anthony Boucher Print

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James Boatwright Correspondence

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Language English.

X. Marcel Boulestin

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Unit Date 1913

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Ashley Brown Correspondence

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Janice Biala Correspondence

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James Branch Cabell Correspondence

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E. E. Cummings Correspondence

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Jamie de Angulo Composition

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Donald Davie Essay

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Donald Davie Correspondence

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August Derleth Correspondence

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August Derleth Poem

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Carol Evans Correspondence

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Walter Elder Correspondence

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Language English.

William Faulkner Correspondence

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Caroline Gordon Correspondence

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Felix B. Giovanelli Correspondence

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Randall Jarrell Correspondence

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Hugh Kenner Correspondence

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James G. Leyburn Correspondence

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Lyle H. Lanier Correspondence

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James Laughlin Correspondence

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Andrew Lytle Correspondence

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Robert M. MacGregor Correspondence

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Marvin Mudrick Correspondence and Composition

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John McCormick Correspondence

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Eustace C. Mullins Correspondence

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Marshall McLuhan Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16576

Unit Date 1953-1954

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Marianne Moore Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16577

Unit Date 1953

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Merrill Moore Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16578

Unit Date 1950-1952

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Robie McCauley

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16579

Unit Date 1952

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H. C. Nixon Correspondence

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Howard Odum Correspondence

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Flannery O'Connor Correspondence

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Arabel J. Porter Correspondence

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Martha H. Peterson Correspondence

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Thomas H. Carter Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16585

Unit Date 1952

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Ezra Pound Composition

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Language English.

Katherine Anne Porter Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16588

Unit Date 1953-1960

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Norman Holmes Pearson Correspondence**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/16589**Unit Date** 1950**Mixed Materials [35101013591875]** 1 (box)**Container** 59 (folder)**Language** English.**Peter Russell Correspondence****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/16590**Unit Date** 1952-1953**Mixed Materials [35101013591875]** 1 (box)**Container** 60 (folder)**Language** English.**W. K. Rose Composition****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/16591**Unit Date** 1961**Mixed Materials [35101013591875]** 1 (box)**Container** 61 (folder)**Language** English.**John Crowe Ransom Correspondence****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/16592**Unit Date** 1953-1954**Mixed Materials [35101013591875]** 1 (box)**Container** 62 (folder)**Language** English.**Randall Stewart Correspondence****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/16593**Unit Date** 1960**Mixed Materials [35101013591875]** 1 (box)**Container** 63 (folder)**Language** English.**Wallace Stevens Correspondence****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/16594**Unit Date** 1952**Mixed Materials [35101013591875]** 1 (box)**Container** 64 (folder)**Language** English.**Richard K. Thorman Composition****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/16595**Mixed Materials [35101013591875]** 1 (box)**Container** 65 (folder)**Language** English.

Peter Taylor Correspondence

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Allen Tate Correspondence

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Edwin Watkins Poem

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James Southall Wilson Correspondence

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William Carlos Williams Correspondence

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William Carlos Williams Poem

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Richard Weaver Correspondence

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Stark Young Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16603

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Language English.

Unidentified Correspondence

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Ray B. West Correspondence

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Donald Davidson Correspondence

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Unit Date 1951-1952

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Correspondence: Assorted

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James Boatwright Correspondence

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Ross Borden, Jr. Correspondence

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Unit Date 1959

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Ray Bradbury Correspondence

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Cleanth Brooks Correspondence

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Fannie and Lon Cheney Correspondence

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William Cookson Correspondence

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August Derleth Correspondence

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Unit Date 1948-1951

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Marshall Fishwick Correspondence

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Fitz Flournay Correspondence

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Hugh Kenner Correspondence

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Russell Kirk Correspondence

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Unit Date 1957-1961

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James Laughlin Correspondence

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Unit Date 1967

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James G. Leyburn Correspondence

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Harold P. Piser Correspondence

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John Crowe Ransom Correspondence

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R. A. Roberts Correspondence

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Unit Date 1968

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Louis D. Rubin, Jr. Correspondence

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Unit Date 1952-1964

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Peter Russell Correspondence

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Noel Stock Correspondence

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George R. Fox Manuscript

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Joe Kennedy Manuscript

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Unit Date undated

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