

# A Guide to the John Steinbeck Collection

John Steinbeck Collection 1957

1957

---

A Collection in the Clifton Waller Barrett Library of American Literature 6239-r

Special Collections Department, University of Virginia Library

1997

## History

**Processed by:** Special Collections Department Staff

**Date Completed:** 1997

**Encoded by:** Courtney Boissonnault

## Title Statement

A Guide to the John Steinbeck Collection

**Subtitle:** Steinbeck, John.

**Collection:** 6239-r

**Author:** Processed by Special Collections Dept. staff; machine-readable finding aid created by Courtney Boissonnault

**Sponsor:** Funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

## Publication Statement

**File size:** 10 Kilobytes

**Date:** © 1997 By the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia. All rights reserved.

**Publisher:** University of Virginia Library

[Conditions of Use](#)

Funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

## Profile Description

**Creation:** Machine-readable finding aid derived from WordPerfect. [Date of source: 1997.]

**Language Usage:** Description is in English.

## Revision Description

**Feb 16, 2004** PUBLIC "-//University of Virginia::Library::Special Collections Dept.//TEXT (US::ViU::00366::John Steinbeck Collection)//EN" "ViU00366.sgm" converted from EAD 1.0 to 2002 by v1to02.xsl (sy2003-10-15).

**Feb 27, 2004** converted to conform to eadVIVA.dtd by vivastrict.xsl

## Descriptive Summary

**Collection Number**

6239-r

**Language**

English

**Extent**

4 items

**Repository**

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
USA

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

See the [University of Virginia Library's use policy](#).

**Acquisition Information**

Purchase 1987 December 29

**Funding Note**

Funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities

**Preferred Citation**

John Steinbeck Collection, Accession 6239-r, Special Collections Department, University of Virginia Library

## Item Listing

### Manuscript

**The Short Reign of Pippin IV** by John Steinbeck

**Unit Date** 1957

**Extent**

Galley Proof,  
111 pages

**Scope and Content**

[With a six-line holograph (uncorrected) inscription to Rupert Andrus written and signed by the author. This is one of only twenty extra galleys printed to send to advance readers among critics and the trade. Printed on rectos only .]

### Letters

**John J. Mullen, The Viking Press, Inc., New York, New York, to Rupert Andrus, S. Easton, Massachusetts**

**Unit Date** 1957 Jan 15

**Extent**

TLS,  
1 page

**Scope and Content**

[Regarding the new "amusing and satirical novel" by John Steinbeck, and arranging to send a galley, autographed by the author, to Andrus.]

**Rupert Andrusto John J. Mullen, The Viking Press, Inc. New York, New York**

**Unit Date** 1957 Feb 2

**Extent**

TL (carbon),  
1 page

**Scope and Content**

[Expressing his appreciation for the autographed galleys of *The Short Reign of Pippin IV* by John Steinbeck, and praising the book.]

**John Steinbeck on The Viking Press, Inc.**

**Unit Date** [1957]

**Extent**

TLS (electrostatic copy),  
1 page

**Scope and Content**

[Letterhead, to "Dear Pat" [ Pat Covici], and typed at the top, "A LETTER FROM JOHN STEINBECK TO HIS EDITOR ABOUT `THE SHORT REIGN OF PIPPIN IV'," explaining that the book was written "because it's fun," and saying that it should be read in "a spirit of play."]