

# A Guide to the John Steinbeck Collection

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## Descriptive Summary

**Collection Number**

6239

**Language**

English

**Extent**

2 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**

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**Acquisition Information**

Gift

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## Item Listing

### Manuscript

**The Grapes of Wrath**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**Extent**

AMs,  
165 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Untitled; removed from bound ledger; headed "New Start/Big Writing" in reference to the size of the handwriting; acquired in 1954 from John Howell Books of San Francisco, who had acquired the manuscript from John Steinbeck's former wife, Carol [Henning Steinbeck]. ]

### Letter

**John Steinbeckto [Warren R.] Howell**

**Unit Date** 1960 Dec 17

**Extent** TPCS(photocopy)

**Scope and Content**

[Discusses availability of manuscripts through him and Pascal Coviciat Viking Press, the sale of [ The Grapes of Wrath] by his former wife [ Carol Henning Steinbeck].]