

# A Guide to the John Steinbeck Collection

John Steinbeck Collection 1934-1962

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## Descriptive Summary

**Collection Number**

6239-g

**Language**

English

**Extent**

3 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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## Item Listing

### Letters

**John Steinbeck to Clifford [Odets]**

**Unit Date** [1950 Dec 8]

**Extent** ALS,1 p.w/env

**Scope and Content**

[Discusses The Country Girl and a desire to learn theater.]

**John Steinbeck to Clifford [Odets]**

**Unit Date** [1950] Dec 13

**Extent** ALS,1 p.w/env

**Scope and Content**

[Discusses marriage to Elaine Anderson Scott, a planned trip [to Bermuda], a new house, feeling frantic and a show [ The Country Girl]; mentions kids [ John Steinbeck IV and Thom Steinbeck].]

**John Steinbeck to Clifford Odets**

**Unit Date** [1951] Mar 15

**Extent**

APCS

**Scope and Content**

[Discusses plans to have Odets visit and the demands of a very long book [ East of Eden]; mentions Elaine Anderson Scott. ]