

# A Guide to the Upton Sinclair Collection

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## Descriptive Summary

**Collection Number**

6777-f

**Language**

English

**Extent**

6 items

## Repository

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

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University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
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# Administrative Information

## Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

## Use Restrictions

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# Item Listing

## Letters

### Upton Sinclair to James L. Harte

**Unit Date** 1936 May 27

**Extent**

TLS,  
1 p.

#### Scope and Content

[Promises to go over Harte's manuscript; says he is busy working on play, " Co-op"; mentions Theodore Dreiser. ]

### Upton Sinclair to James L. Harte

**Unit Date** 1938 Feb 21

**Extent**

TLS,  
2 p.

#### Scope and Content

[Gives him information regarding his publishing business; mentions his campaign for governor of California; prefers publishing his own books, even if it means taking a financial loss; lists books he published.]

### Upton Sinclair to James L. Harte

**Unit Date** 1938 Feb 28

**Extent**

TLS,  
1 p.

#### Scope and Content

[Discusses publication in England and Russia of Harte's biography of Sinclair; recommends English

publisher, T. Werner Laurie; advises him to delete passages referring to [Joseph] Stalin if he wants the book to be successful in Russia. ]

### **Upton Sinclair to James L. Harte**

**Unit Date** 1938 Mar 31

**Extent**

TLS,  
1 p.

#### **Scope and Content**

[Says that he read half the proofs of the biography and made necessary corrections, especially concerning second divorce.]

### **Upton Sinclair to James L. Harte**

**Unit Date** 1938 Apr 1

**Extent**

TLS,  
8 p.

#### **Scope and Content**

[Provides critical response to proofs of his biography; corrects many statements and makes suggestions.]

### **Upton Sinclair to "my dear Harte" [ James L. Harte]**

**Unit Date** 1939 Feb 6

**Extent**

TNS,  
1 p.

#### **Scope and Content**

[Advises him not to indulge in the luxury of charity; urges him to save the money so he can write worthwhile books.]