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This collection consists of ca. 450 items.

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Scope and Content Information

The collection contains manuscripts, typescripts and galley proofs of novels and short stories as well as notes, clippings, correspondence with publishers and literary agents, and letters from friends, readers, and directors or attendees at various writing programs. Included are the typescript of *Dear beast*, and galleys of *A New England girlhood* and *Heaven and Hardpan farm*.

Correspondents, usually represented by one or two letters, include Frank [X] Barron, Mariesta Bloom, Catherine Drinker Bowen, Fredson Bowers, Constance Carrier, Charles Scribner's Sons, Mary Ellen Chase, John Ciardi, Robert M. Coates, George G. Coughlin, Richard Frede, Daniel Fuchs, John Holmes, Katie Letcher, Victoria Lincoln, William Maxwell, Mary Margaret McBride, James Mconkey, Elizabeth Nowell, Harold Ober, Theodore Peterson, John Lowell Pratt, santha Rama Rau, Nancy Wilson Ross, May Sarton, William Seward, William Sloane, Hollis Summers, Joyce Warren, James Wharton.

The collection also contains phonorecords of a 1950 interview with Hale, "Author meets the critics" and readings from "Little Boy & his grandmother" and "Uncle Paul."

Contents List

William Maxwell to Nancy Hale (Bowers) 1957-1958

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Extent 51 TLS

Elizabeth Nowell to Nancy Hale 1957-1958

Box 1

Extent 41 TLS, ANS, ALS

Mary Ellen Chase to Nancy Hale 1957-1958

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Extent 2 ALS

Anita Black (The Daily Progress) to Nancy Hale n.d.

Box 1

Extent 1 ALS, 1 TLS

Ned Bradford (Little, Brown and Co.) to Nancy Hale 1957-1959

Box 1

Extent 6 TLS

R.H. Fetridge, Jr. (Little Brown and Co.) to Nancy Hale 1959

Box 1

Extent 2 TLS

Dorothy Olding to Nancy Hale 1959

Box 1

Extent 1 TLS

Ivan von Auw Jr. to Nancy Hale 1957-1959

Box 1

Extent 27 TLS

Harold Ober to Nancy Hale 1946-1957

Box 1

Extent 4 TLS

John Ciardi (Saturday Review) to Nancy Hale 1957-1958

Box 1

Extent 5 TLS

George H. Freitag to Nancy Hale 1957

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Catherine Drinker Bowen to Nancy Hale 1959

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Extent 1 TLS

Theodore Peterson to Nancy Hale 1958

Box 1

Extent 1 TLS

Mary Margaret McBride to Nancy Hale 1958

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Extent 1 ANS

Philip Lasell to Nancy Hale 1958

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Extent 1 ALS

To Nancy Hale from Ivan von Auw J., Clara Dowell; "an admirer" 1956-1959

Box 1

Extent 3 telegrams

Clara Nowell to Nancy Hale 1957

Box 1

Extent 2 ALS

Marion Benasutte to Nancy Hale 1957-1958

Box 1

Extent 2 TLS

Mrs. Lewis Patton to Nancy Hale 1957-1959

Box 1

Extent 3 ALS

John Holmes to Nancy Hale 1957-1958

Box 1

Extent 2 TLS

Helene E. Tash to Nancy Hale 1958

Box 1

Extent 1 TLS

Charles Scribner's Sons to Nancy Hale 1955-1958

Box 1

Extent 12 TLS

Muriel Lawrence to Nancy Hale 1957

Box 1

Extent 1 ALS, 1 TLS

May Sarton to Nancy Hale 1957

Box 1

Extent 1 TLS

John Lowell Pratt (A.S. Barnes and Co.) to Nancy Hale 1958

Box 1

Extent 1 TLS

Richard Frede to Nancy Hale 1958

Box 1

Extent 1 TLS

James Wharton to Nancy Hale 1958

Box 1

Extent 1 ALS

Robert Kaback to Nancy Hale 1958

Box 1

Extent 1 ALS

Forrest H. Graves to Nancy Hale 1958-1959

Box 1

Extent 2 TLS

Nancy Wilson Ross to Nancy Hale 1957

Box 1

Extent 2 TLS

Mrs. Dana Knowlton to Nancy Hale 1956-1958

Box 2

Extent 4 TLS

To Nancy Hale re: The Prodigal Woman 1957-1959

Box 2

Extent 5 ALS

To Nancy Hale re: Dear Beast 1959

Box 2

Extent 3 ALS

To Nancy Hale re: Her books 1958-1959

Box 2

Extent 6 ALS

To Nancy Hale re: Heaven and Hard Pan Farm 1957-1958

Box 2

Extent 2 ALS, 1 TLS

To Nancy Hale re: Her magazine stories 1956-1959

Box 2

Extent 19 ALS and TLS

Shirley Molner to Nancy Hale re: Family Genealogy 1958

Box 2

Extent 1 TLS

Constance Carrier to Nancy Hale 1957

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Gertrude H. Hale to Nancy Hale 1958

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George Coughlin to Nancy Hale 1958

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Miriam H. Flick to Nancy Hale 1959

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Extent 1 ALS

Vera Malone Conrad to Nancy Hale 1958

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Hollis Summers to Nancy Hale 1957

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Extent 1 TLS

William Sloane to Nancy Hale 1957

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Extent 1 TLS

C.N. Waldron to Nancy Hale 1958

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Extent 1 TLS

Velma M. Boaz to Nancy Hale 1958

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Extent 1 ALS

Katie Letcher to Nancy Hale 1958

Box 2

Extent 1 TLS

William S. Seward Jr. to Nancy Hale 1958

Box 2

Extent 1 TLS

Frank Barron to Nancy Hale 1958

Box 2

Extent 1 TLS

miscellaneous letters, cards, clippings, etc. ca. 1957

Box 2

5 TLS to Miss Frances Herman re: complimentary copies of Heaven and Hardpan Farm 1957

Box 2

Extent 5 TLS

Fredson Bowers to Nancy Hale 1958

Box 2

Extent TLS

Elder to Fredson Bowers 1958

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two posters announcing lecture by Nancy Hale at University of Chicago 1958

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Constance Smith to Nancy Hale 1957

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Mariesta Bloom to Nancy Hale 1958

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Ken Browne to Nancy Hale 1958

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Extent 1 TLS

Margaret Tobin Vail to Nancy Hale 1958

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Extent 1 TLS

George N. Dale to Nancy Hale 1958

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Extent 1 TLS

Mrs. Carl Burger to Nancy Hale 1958

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Extent 1 ALS

Rosamond Vitale to Nancy Hale 1958

Box 2

Extent 1 ALS

Vicky Lincoln to Nancy Hale 1959

Box 2

Extent 3 TLS

To Nancy Hale re: A New England Girlhood 1958-1959

Box 2

Extent 16 ALS and TLS

Coming Out

Box 3

Extent

TmsS, 3 versions with autograph corrections 8, 11, 9 pp.

A Haunting

Box 3

Extent TMs, 12 pp.

A New Place (The Keeper of the Horses)

Box 3

Extent

TMs, with ANS William to Nancy, 20 pp.

comments on A New Placeby William [Maxwell]

Box 3

Extent TMs, 4 pp.

A New Place (The Keeper of the Horses)

Box 3

Extent TMs, 20 pp.

The Keeper of the Horses (A New Place)

Box 3

Extent TMs, 19 pp.

The Keeper of the Horses

Box 3

Extent TMs, 18 pp.

A Child's Garden of the Irish

Box 3

Extent TMs, several drafts, ca. 40 pp.

A Child's Garden of the Irish

Box 3

Extent TMs, 8 pp.

Secrets

Box 3

Extent TMs, 10 pp.

Secrets

Box 3

Extent TMs, 14 sheets

There is a Host Approaching Nigh

Box 3

Extent

galley proof, 7 sheets, with TNS W. to Nancy

Another Family

Box 3

Extent TMs, 13 pp.

Another Family

Box 3

Extent TMs, 13 pp.

Another Family

Box 3

Extent

TMs, 13 pp. with TLS, William to Nancy

Child Training at Harvard

Box 3

Extent TMs, 25 sheets

Child Training at Harvard

Box 3

Extent working vari proof, 12 sheets

Child Training at Harvard

Box 3

Extent galley proof, 6 sheets

Scope and Content

with TLS William to Nancy and excerpt of letter from Frederic H. Powell

Miss August

Box 3

Extent mimeographed typescript, 14 pp.

Life Later

Box 3

Extent TMs, 21 sheets

lecture on Why did you have to write about such unpleasant characters?

Box 3

Extent TMs, 6 pp.

The Boil

Box 3

Extent TMs, ca. 25 sheets

The Boil

Box 3

Extent TMs, 13 pp.

The Territory of Fiction

Box 3

Extent TMs, 9 pp.

The Hidden Approach

Box 3

Extent TMs, 8 pp.

The Object

Box 3

Extent

newspaper and magazine clippings, galley proof, 18 sheets

Dear Beast

Box 3

Extent TMs, 253 pp.

Dear Beast

Box 4

Extent TMs, first draft, ca. 250 pp.

Dear Beast

Box 4

Extent TMs, pp. 1-60.

Flotsam

Box 4

Extent TMs, 13 pp.

The Ages of Woman (Rich People)

Box 4

Extent

TMs, with extensive autograph corrections, 26 pp.

Rich People

Box 4

Extent

TMs, pp. 1, 2, 7, 18, 30, 21, 22, 23, 24

The Problem of Bernadine

Box 4

Extent TMs, ca. 25 sheets

agreement between Houghton Mifflin Company and Nancy Hale to publish A Summer's Long Dreamin The Best American Short Stories, 1957 1957 Sept. 6

Box 4

agreement between Charles Scribner's Sons and Nancy Hale to publish a book of short stories 1955 Jan 3

Box 4

memorandum of agreement between Nancy Hale and Gollancy Ltd., for publication of A New England Girlhood 1958 Feb. 14

Box 4

It Was Just a Game

Box 4

Extent

TMs, 3 pp. with autograph notes and newspaper clippings

I read your book....

Box 4

Extent TMs, 20 pp.

I read your book....

Box 4

Extent TMs, 4 sheets

story ideas, notes, other miscellaneous material

Box 4

Extent

AMs, typescript fragments, ca. 200 items

lecture about attitudes towards literature

Box 4

Extent TMs, 12 sheets

True Fidelity [?]or The Unfaithful [?]or Truth [?]

Box 4

Extent

TMs with extensive autograph corrections, ca.
25 sheets

A Slow Boat to China

Box 5

Extent TMs, 14 pp.

A Slow Boat to China

Box 5

Extent TMs, 15 pp.

What Makes a Memory Unforgettable

Box 5

Extent TMs, 7 pp.

What Makes a Memory Unforgettable

Box 5

Extent TMs, 5 pp.

Absolutely No Psychology

Box 5

Extent TMs, 21 pp. plus carbon, 21 pp.

Another World

Box 5

Extent TMs, 7 pp.

My Sister Kate

Box 5

Extent TMs, 9 pp.

A Letter Home

Box 5

Extent TMs, 6 pp. with carbon copy 6 pp.

Lawyer Leith

Box 5

Extent TMs, 6 pp.

The Cruel

Box 5

Extent TMs, 9 pp.

Eastern Point

Box 5

Extent TMs, 9 pp.

All Things Lovely

Box 5

Extent TMs, 10 pp.

One Touch of Malice

Box 5

Extent TMs, 14 pp.

Mother

Box 5

Extent TMs, 12 pp.

The Child Within

Box 5

Extent TMs, 24 pp. with carbon 24 pp.

The Young Girl

Box 5

Extent TMs, 15 pp.

A Change of Attire

Box 5

Extent TMs, 15pp.

Are Philosophers People

Box 5

Extent TMs, 26 pp.

The Ghost of Anne

Box TMs, 22 pp.

To Kill a Cat

Box 5

Extent TMs, 8 pp.

Souvenir of Dr. Grady

Box 5

Extent TMs, 4 pp.

poems The Road to LifeThe Maple Sugar Girls at Maple Inn

Box 5

Extent TMs, 3 pp.

Before the Train

Box 5

Extent TMs, 12 pp.

The King of Fancy's Daughter

Box 5

Extent galley proof, 10 sheets

Introduction to A New England Girlhood

Box 5

Extent TMs, rough draft, 11 sheets

Introductionto [A New England Girlhood]

Box 5

Extent TMs, 5 pp.

A New England Girlhood

Box 5

Extent galley proof, 92 sheets

Heaven and Hardpan Farm

Box 5

Extent galley proof, 70 sheets

Heaven and Hardpan Farm

Box 5

Extent galley proofs, ca. 70 sheets

An Introduction to Glamour

Box 5

Extent

galley proofs, 8 pp. with TLS W. to
Nancy

Recordings of some of Nancy Hale's short stories

Extent 5 records

Between the Dark and the Daylights

Extent 1 reel of recording tape

The Great-Grandmother

Extent 1 reel of recording tape