

Untermeyer-Frost Collection
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Collection Summary

Title: Untermeyer-Frost Collection

Span Dates: 1913-1964

ID No.: MSS84950

Creator: Untermeyer, Louis, 1885-1977

Extent: 500 items

Extent: 12 containers

Extent: 4.8 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Letters from Robert Frost to Untermeyer concerning poetry, Frost's philosophy, and their views and interests, together with photographs, published writings, and other material by and about Frost, including galley proofs of *The Letters of Robert Frost to Louis Untermeyer* (1963).

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Frost, Robert, 1874-1963--Correspondence.

Frost, Robert, 1874-1963--Philosophy.

Frost, Robert, 1874-1963. Letters of Robert Frost to Louis Untermeyer. 1963.

Frost, Robert, 1874-1963. Untermeyer-Frost collection. 1913-1964.

Untermeyer, Louis, 1885-1977--Correspondence.

Untermeyer, Louis, 1885-1977.

Subjects

Philosophy.

Poetry.

Poets, American--20th century--Correspondence.

Religion.

Places

United States--Politics and government.

Titles

Louis Untermeyer papers

Robert Frost papers

Occupations

Critics.

Editors.

Poets.

Provenance

The Untermeyer-Frost Collection was deposited in the Library of Congress by Louis Untermeyer in 1959 and converted to a gift in 1962. Small additions were given by Untermeyer and others, 1959-1975.

Processing History

The Untermeyer-Frost Collection was processed in 1989. The finding aid was revised in 2003 and in 2011.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings in the Untermeyer-Frost Collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The Untermeyer-Frost Collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Untermeyer-Frost Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The Untermeyer-Frost Collection spans the years 1913-1964 and consists of letters from Robert Frost (1874-1963) to Louis Untermeyer (1885-1977) dealing with poets and poetry, religion, politics, Frost's philosophy, and other interests of the two men. Included are drafts and galley proofs of *The Letters of Robert Frost to Louis Untermeyer* (1963). Also included are articles, pamphlets, and books of Frost's work and autographed photographs together with correspondence, clippings, and other printed matter concerning Frost that were collected by Untermeyer.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is organized by type of material.

Container List

| Container | Contents |
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| BOX 1 | Correspondence |
| BOX 1 | 1915-1921 (6 folders) |
| BOX 2 | 1922-1934 (7 folders) |
| BOX 3 | 1935-1962 (7 folders) |
| BOX 4 | Writings by Robert Frost |
| BOX 4 | Articles, 1919, 1931 |
| BOX 4 | Christmas greeting cards, 1934-1958 (5 folders) |
| BOX 4 | Publications |
| BOX 4 | <i>Aforesaid</i> , New York, 1954 |
| BOX 4 | <i>A Boy's Will</i> 1913, London |
| BOX 5 | 1915, New York |
| BOX 5 | 1934, New York |
| BOX 5 | <i>Collected Poems of Robert Frost</i> , New York, 1930 |
| BOX 5 | <i>Come In and Other Poems</i> , 1943 New York |
| BOX 5 | New York, Armed Services Edition |
| BOX 6 | "A Considerable Speck," circa 1939 |
| BOX 6 | <i>The Cow's in the Corn</i> , Gaylordsville, 1929 |
| BOX 6 | <i>Dartmouth Verse</i> , introduction, Portland, 1925 |
| BOX 6 | <i>A Further Range</i> , 1936 New York, limited printing |
| BOX 6 | New York, first printing |
| BOX 6 | <i>The Lone Striker</i> , New York, 1933 |
| BOX 6 | <i>A Masque of Reason</i> , New York, 1945 |
| BOX 6 | <i>Mountain Interval</i> New York, 1916 (2 copies) |
| BOX 7 | New York, 1921 |
| BOX 7 | <i>New Hampshire</i> , New York, 1923 |
| BOX 7 | <i>North of Boston</i> London, 1914 New York, (1919?) |
| BOX 7 | <i>The Road Not Taken</i> , New York, 1951 |
| BOX 8 | <i>Selected Poems</i> New York, 1934 London, 1936 |
| BOX 8 | <i>Steeple Brush</i> , New York, 1947 |

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| BOX 8 | <i>Three Poems</i> , Hanover, N.H., (1935) |
| BOX 8 | <i>A Way Out</i> , New York, 1929 |
| BOX 8 | <i>West-Running Brook</i> , New York, 1928 |
| BOX 9 | <i>A Witness Tree</i> , New York, 1942 |
| BOX 9 | Miscellany, 1916-1964, undated |
| BOX 9 | Photographs, circa 1916-1953, undated |
| BOX 9 | Printed matter, 1958-1964 (2 folders) |
| BOX 9 | Newspaper clippings, circa 1925-1963 (2 folders) |
| BOX 10 | Speeches and writings by Untermeyer, 1957-1964 |
| BOX 10 | General, 1957-1964 |
| BOX 10 | <i>Letters of Robert Frost to Louis Untermeyer</i> , New York (1963) |
| BOX 10 | Draft copy (4 folders) |
| BOX 11 | Galley proofs |
| BOX 11 | Set 1, undated (5 folders) |
| BOX 12 | (1 folder) |
| BOX 12 | Set 2, 1963 (3 folders) |