

# **William Remsen Strickland Collection**

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** William Remsen Strickland Collection

**Span Dates:** 1926-1991

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1946-1970)

**Call No.:** ML31.S77

**Creator:** Strickland, William

**Extent:** 8,600 items

**Extent:** 39 containers

**Extent:** 16.0 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material chiefly in English.

**Location:** Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/2009536077>

**Summary:** This collection is comprised of materials related to the career of American conductor and composer William Remsen Strickland (1914-1991). It includes correspondence, concert programs, publicity materials, newspaper and magazine clippings, music manuscripts by Strickland and other composers, articles, speeches and notes, photographs, scrapbooks, datebooks, journals, and recordings.

## 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

Barber, Samuel, 1910-1981--Correspondence.

Barber, Samuel, 1910-1981.

Berg, Alban, 1885-1935.

Berg, Alban, 1885-1935.

Cowell, Henry, 1897-1965--Correspondence.

Cowell, Henry, 1897-1965.

Effinger, Cecil, 1914-1990--Correspondence.

Howe, Mary, 1882-1964--Correspondence.

Hull, Anne--Correspondence.

Ives, Charles, 1874-1954.

Keller, Homer, 1915-1996--Correspondence.

Kennan, Kent, 1913-2003--Correspondence.

Krenek, Ernst, 1900-1991--Correspondence.

Menotti, Gian Carlo, 1911-2007--Correspondence.

Pleasants, Henry--Correspondence.

Pleasants, Virginia--Correspondence.

Rorem, Ned, 1923-2022--Correspondence.

Schoenberg, Arnold, 1874-1951--Correspondence.

Schoenberg, Arnold, 1874-1951.

Sowerby, Leo, 1895-1968--Correspondence.

Strickland, William--Correspondence.

Strickland, William--Portraits.

Strickland, William.

Strickland, William.

Thorne, Francis--Correspondence.

Ward, Robert, 1917-2013--Correspondence.

### Organizations

Dumbarton Oaks Chamber Orchestra.

Inperiaru Firuhāmonī Kōkyō Gakudan.

Nashville Symphony Orchestra.

Nihon Firuhāmonī Kōkyō Gakudan.  
Oratorio Society of New York.  
Sinfóniúhljómssveit íslands.

### **Subjects**

Conductors (Music)--United States--Correspondence.

### **Form/Genre**

Clippings (Information artifacts)  
Correspondence.  
Photographic prints.  
Programs (Documents)  
Scrapbooks.

## **Provenance**

The Library of Congress received a small quantity of music manuscripts and correspondence as a deposit from William Remsen Strickland in November 1967. Additional collection materials were received throughout 1968 and a formal agreement of deposit was signed in February 1969. These materials were later converted to a gift following Strickland's death in 1991.

## **Processing History**

The William Remsen Strickland Collection was processed in 2009 by Timothy Miller. The original finding aid was prepared with Microsoft Word 2007 and was coded for EAD by Christopher Hartten in August 2009.

## **Transfers**

Sound recordings have been transferred to the Library of Congress, Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division. These include audio tape reels and cassettes of Strickland's live performances and personal interviews from the 1940s and 1950s. Unique items include his electronic realizations of Ives' *The Unanswered Question* and *Central Park in the Dark*, as well as a 1945? recording of Samuel Barber playing selections from his ballet *Medea* at the piano.

## **Related Material**

The Aaron Copland Collection (ML31.C7) and Joint Army and Navy Committee on Welfare and Recreation, Sub-Committee on Music Papers (ML31.U5) include correspondence with Strickland.

## **Copyright Status**

Materials from the William Remsen Strickland Collection are governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.) and other applicable international copyright laws.

## **Access and Restrictions**

The William Remsen Strickland Collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Music Division prior to visiting in order to determine whether the desired materials will be available at that time.

Certain restrictions to use or copying of materials may apply.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [item, date, container number], William Remsen Strickland Collection, Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

William Remsen Strickland was born in Defiance, Ohio, in 1914. After beginning his musical career as an organist, he shifted his focus to conducting. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941-1946, attending the Army music school and subsequently founding the Army Music School Choir, whose performances featured compositions by musicians serving in the armed forces, including Cecil Effinger, Homer Keller, and Kent Kennan. Upon exiting the Army in 1946, Strickland co-founded the Nashville Symphony Orchestra, which he led until 1951. He also conducted several concerts and recordings of modern music at Dumbarton Oaks, including the first recording of his friend Samuel Barber's *Knoxville: Summer of 1915* with Eleanor Steber.

In 1952 and 1953, Strickland traveled to Vienna on a Fulbright scholarship to begin his life-long campaign of championing the works of American composers abroad. For nearly three years, Strickland led the Vienna Symphony in performances of works by Samuel Barber, Aaron Copland, Henry Cowell, Mary Howe, Edward MacDowell, Robert Ward, and others. From 1955 to 1959, Strickland was the musical director of the New York Oratorio Society, which he led in performances of Stravinsky, Honegger, Barber, and Cowell, in addition to the group's annual Christmas concerts of Handel's *Messiah*. Under the auspices of the U.S. State Department, he continued his efforts to promote American music, traveling to Japan, the Philippines, Korea, and Vietnam in 1958 and 1959. In addition to working with local orchestras to perform concerts, Strickland made numerous recordings of contemporary compositions for the record label Composers Recordings, Inc. (CRI).

Strickland returned to Europe in 1963, conducting performances and recordings in Finland, Poland, and Sweden, as well as directing the Iceland Symphony Orchestra from 1962-1963. In the late 1960s, he established a residence in Portugal and turned his attention to his study of the music of Charles Ives, whom he had long considered the quintessential American composer. A planned book on Ives never came to fruition, and Strickland instead focused on creating electronic realizations of several Ives compositions, which he felt were impossible to perform as the composer intended. After retiring to Connecticut, Strickland continued his experiments with electronic music, recording in 1979 *An Electronic Visit to the Zoo* and *Sound Hypnosis*. He died in 1991.

## Scope and Content Note

The William Remsen Strickland Collection spans the period 1926-1991; the bulk of the materials date from 1946-1970. The collection includes correspondence, concert programs, publicity materials, newspaper and magazine clippings, music manuscripts, printed scores, articles, speeches and notes, photographs, scrapbooks, datebooks, journals, graphs, and recordings.

## Organization of the William Remsen Strickland Collection

The collection is organized in eight series:

- [Regional Files, 1941-1982](#)
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- [Music, 1930s-1950s](#)
- [Writings, 1944-1976](#)
- [Datebooks, 1962-1991](#)
- [Photographs, 1941-1966](#)
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## Description of Series

**Container**  
BOX 1-7

**Series**  
**Regional Files, 1941-1982**

An expansive series of files that document Strickland's travels throughout his career, beginning with his service in the U.S. Army. In many cases, Strickland remained in a given region for a period ranging from several months to several years. The series is arranged chronologically, with each major region divided into four distinct sub-series: correspondence (related directly to each region), concert programs, publicity materials (advertisements, newspaper and magazine clippings), and miscellaneous documents. Many of the foreign language clippings are supplemented with translations provided by the U.S. State Department.

Chiefly arranged chronologically by region/year.

BOX 8-14

**Correspondence, 1933-1991**

Correspondence is divided into three sub-series: letters and telegrams received by Strickland, those written by Strickland, and miscellaneous subject files. The latter includes material related to Strickland's recordings, interviews with researchers, potential employers throughout his career, letters between other parties that reference Strickland, and letters written to the H.W. Gray Publishing Co. Substantial correspondence is present from composers Samuel Barber, Henry Cowell, Cecil Effinger, Mary Howe, Homer Keller, Ned Rorem, Arnold Schoenberg, and Robert Ward. Other notable correspondents include Henry and Ginny Pleasants, as well as Strickland's close friends Anne Hull, Margaret F. Castle, Louise Davis, and Sidney and Eleanor Clark.

Arranged alphabetically by last name of correspondent or by subject.

BOX 15-19, 37-38

**Music, 1930s-1950s**

Music materials are divided into five sub-series: music by Strickland (including theory exercises, sketches, and compositions), music annotated by Strickland chiefly for the purpose of conducting, music inscribed to Strickland by composers (including Barber and Cowell), music edited by Strickland for the H.W. Gray Publishing Co., and miscellaneous manuscripts owned by Strickland. Notable among these are a holograph sketch page by Alban Berg, a leaf from an unidentified seventeenth-century manuscript, and a copy of an orchestral transcription of Schoenberg's *Variations on a Recitative, op. 40* by Felix Greissle.

Music by Strickland is arranged alphabetically by title of composition. Other music materials are first arranged alphabetically by composer, then by title.

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**Writings, 1944-1976**

Articles, journals, written-out lectures and speeches, notes, outlines, and drafts for Strickland's unfinished book on Charles Ives, and notes on conducting techniques based on his private studies with Nikolai Malko. Includes articles by Strickland that appeared in *Modern Music*, *The Musical Courier*, and other publications.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

BOX 22-24

**Datebooks, 1962-1991**

Nearly thirty datebooks that provide accounts of Strickland's appointments and itineraries from 1962-1991.

Arranged chronologically by year.

BOX 25-27

**Photographs, 1941-1966**

Several hundred black and white images of Strickland taken throughout his travels in the U.S. and abroad. Highlights include several 1963 photos of Strickland and Henry Cowell taken by Cowell's wife, Sidney, in Iceland.

Arranged chronologically by year.

BOX 28-36, 38-39

**Scrapbooks, 1926-1959**

Bound volumes chiefly compiled by Strickland's close friend and supporter, Margaret F. Castle.

The Castle scrapbooks include concert programs, newspaper clippings, photographs, and correspondence, most of which have been annotated by Castle herself. A considerable amount of these materials are duplicated in other series, but some original correspondence is found only in these scrapbooks. Other scrapbooks include a publicity book prepared for Strickland in Vienna, a volume of assorted materials from Manila, 1958-1959, and a scrapbook kept by Strickland during his teenage years.

Chiefly arranged chronologically by year.

BOX 20, 38 MAPCASE 6 **Miscellany, 1951-1989**

Biographical materials, posters, publicity materials, and other assorted collection items.

Includes a 1958 portrait of Strickland by Clark Bailey and an inscribed copy of Joseph Szigeti's autobiography.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

# Container List

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	<b>U.S. Army, 1941-1946</b>
<b>BOX-FOLDER 1/1</b>	Correspondence, 1942-1945
<b>BOX-FOLDER 1/2</b>	Programs, 1942-1944
<b>BOX-FOLDER 1/3</b>	Publicity materials, 1942-1944
<b>BOX-FOLDER 1/4-5</b>	Miscellany, 1941-1946 Chiefly personnel records
	<b>Nashville, 1946-1951</b>
<b>BOX-FOLDER 1/6-13</b>	Correspondence, 1945-1970
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/1-4</b>	Programs, 1946-1951, 1986-1988
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/5</b>	Publicity materials, 1949-1987
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/6-9</b>	Miscellany, 1946-1951 NSO materials, notes, and letters of recommendation
	<b>Vienna, 1951-1955</b>
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/10, 3/1-2</b>	Correspondence, 1951-1955
<b>BOX-FOLDER 3/3</b>	Programs, 1952-1955
<b>BOX-FOLDER 3/4</b>	Publicity materials, 1952-1955
<b>BOX-FOLDER 3/5</b>	Miscellany, 1952-1955
	<b>New York Oratorio Society, 1955-1959</b>
<b>BOX-FOLDER 3/6-10</b>	Correspondence, 1955-1959
<b>BOX-FOLDER 3/11</b>	Programs, 1955-1958
<b>BOX-FOLDER 3/12-13</b>	Publicity materials, 1955-1957
	<b>Japan, 1956-1961</b>
<b>BOX-FOLDER 3/14-17</b>	Correspondence, 1956-1961
<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/1-2</b>	Programs, 1958-1960

## Regional Files, 1941-1982

Container	Contents
BOX-FOLDER 4/3-7	Publicity materials, 1959-1961 and undated
BOX-FOLDER 4/8	Miscellany, 1958 and undated
<b>Philippines, 1957-1966</b>	
BOX-FOLDER 4/9-13	Correspondence, 1957-1966
BOX-FOLDER 4/10	Programs, 1958-1959
BOX-FOLDER 4/11-12	Publicity materials, 1958-1959
BOX-FOLDER 4/13	Miscellany, 1958
<b>Korea, 1958-1961</b>	
BOX-FOLDER 5/1	Correspondence, 1958-1961
BOX-FOLDER 5/2	Programs, undated
BOX-FOLDER 5/3	Publicity materials, 1958
BOX-FOLDER 5/4	Miscellany, undated
<b>Vietnam, 1959-1967</b>	
BOX-FOLDER 5/5	Correspondence, 1959-1967
BOX-FOLDER 5/6	Programs, 1959
BOX-FOLDER 5/7	Publicity materials, 1959
BOX-FOLDER 5/8	Miscellany, 1959
<b>Iceland, 1961-1964</b>	
BOX-FOLDER 5/9	Correspondence, 1961-1963
BOX-FOLDER 5/10	Programs, 1962-1964
BOX-FOLDER 5/11	Publicity materials, 1962-1963
BOX-FOLDER 5/12	Miscellany, 1962-1963
<b>Finland, 1962-1966</b>	
BOX-FOLDER 6/1	Correspondence, 1962-1964
BOX-FOLDER 6/2	Programs, 1965
BOX-FOLDER 6/3-4	Publicity materials, 1964-1966
BOX-FOLDER 6/5	Miscellany, 1964 and undated
<b>Poland, 1964-1970</b>	
BOX-FOLDER 6/6	Correspondence, 1964-1970
BOX-FOLDER 6/7	Programs, 1965
BOX-FOLDER 6/8	Publicity materials, undated
BOX-FOLDER 6/9-10	Miscellany, 1965-1966
<b>Miscellaneous U.S. Performances and Recordings, 1942-1982</b>	
BOX-FOLDER 7/1	Correspondence, 1943, 1982



## Regional Files, 1941-1982

Container	Contents
BOX-FOLDER 7/2-3	Programs, 1942-1963
BOX-FOLDER 7/4	Publicity materials, 1956-1967
<b>Miscellaneous Non-U.S. Performances and Recordings, 1959-1969</b>	
BOX-FOLDER 7/5-6	Correspondence, 1959-1969
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<b>Letters to WRS, 1933-1991</b>	
BOX-FOLDER 8/1	Antheil, George, 1951
BOX-FOLDER 8/2	Avshalomov, Jacob, 1956
BOX-FOLDER 8/3	"A" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 8/4	Bacon, Ernst, 194-?, 1951, 1962-1968
BOX-FOLDER 8/5	Barber, Samuel, 1940-1961
BOX-FOLDER 8/6	Beach, Amy Marcy Cheney, 1942-1944
BOX-FOLDER 8/7	Beeson, Jack, 1964-1971
BOX-FOLDER 8/8	Berg, Helene, 1953-1964
BOX-FOLDER 8/9	Berger, Karen, 1955-1970
BOX-FOLDER 8/10	Berger, Theodore, 1967
BOX-FOLDER 8/11	Bergsma, William, 1947, 1959, 1969
BOX-FOLDER 8/12	Berkeley, Lenox, 1945-1949
BOX-FOLDER 8/13	Biggs, E. Power, 1963-1965
BOX-FOLDER 8/14	Bingham, Seth, 1941-1943
BOX-FOLDER 8/15	Bliss, Arthur, 1942
BOX-FOLDER 8/16	Britten, Benjamin, undated
BOX-FOLDER 8/17	Britton, Dorothy, 1961
BOX-FOLDER 8/18	Brunold, Hella, 1955-1957
BOX-FOLDER 8/19	Buell, William, 1964-1972
BOX-FOLDER 8/20	"B" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 8/21	Carlson, Larry, 1963-1967
BOX-FOLDER 8/22	Carpenter, John Alden, 1941
BOX-FOLDER 8/23	Cary, Tristram, 1970-1971
BOX-FOLDER 8/24	Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Mario, 1951
BOX-FOLDER 8/25	Castle, Margaret F., 1950-1951, 1963-1968

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Container	Contents
BOX-FOLDER 8/26	Chanler, Theodore, 1941
BOX-FOLDER 8/27	Chávez, Carlos, 1940-1943
BOX-FOLDER 8/28	Citkowitz, Israel, undated
BOX-FOLDER 8/29	Claflin, Avery, 1961-1972
BOX-FOLDER 8/30	Copland, Aaron, 1943-1944, 1951, 1959 and undated
BOX-FOLDER 8/31	Cowell, Henry, 1942-1965
BOX-FOLDER 8/32	Cowell, Olive, 1966
BOX-FOLDER 8/33	Cowell, Sidney, 1963-1970, 1986
BOX-FOLDER 8/34	Creston, Paul, 1951
BOX-FOLDER 8/35	Crofts, Margaret Lee, 1960-1967
BOX-FOLDER 8/36	Curzon, Clifford, 1957
BOX-FOLDER 8/37	"C" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 8/38	Daniel, Oliver, 1966-1967
BOX-FOLDER 8/39	Davis, Louise, 1950-1974, 1986
BOX-FOLDER 8/40	Diamond, David, 1966
BOX-FOLDER 8/41	Downes, Agnes and Ralph, 1971-1974, 1989
BOX-FOLDER 8/42	Dox, Thurston, 1986-1989
BOX-FOLDER 8/43	"D" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 8/44-45	Effinger, Cecil, 1942-1964 and undated
BOX-FOLDER 9/1	Engel, Carl, 1942
BOX-FOLDER 9/2	"E" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 9/3	Farrar, Geraldine, 1958-1964
BOX-FOLDER 9/4	Fassett, James, 1950
BOX-FOLDER 9/5	Fine, Irving Gifford, 1943
BOX-FOLDER 9/6	Flanagan, William, 1962
BOX-FOLDER 9/7	"F" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 9/8	Gaul, Harvey, 1942
BOX-FOLDER 9/9	Glazer, David, 1967
BOX-FOLDER 9/10	Goeb, Roger, 1959-1960
BOX-FOLDER 9/11	Gray, H. Willard, 1941, 1969-1972
BOX-FOLDER 9/12	Greissle, Felix, 1967-1968
BOX-FOLDER 9/13	Gutter, Robert, 1967-1968
BOX-FOLDER 9/14	"G" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 9/15	Haines, Edmund, 1967-1969
BOX-FOLDER 9/16	Hall, David, 1961-1967
BOX-FOLDER 9/17	Hamilton, Margaret, 1971
BOX-FOLDER 9/18	Hanson, Howard, 1941-1944, 1956-1957
BOX-FOLDER 9/19	Harmon, Carter, 1967-1970
BOX-FOLDER 9/20	Harris, Roy and Joanna, 1944, 1968
BOX-FOLDER 9/21	Heinsheimer, Hans W., 1941
BOX-FOLDER 9/22	Hindemith, Paul, 1941
BOX-FOLDER 9/23	Ho, Anita Magsaysay, 1963-1969
BOX-FOLDER 9/24	Hoiby, Lee, 1965-1968 and undated
BOX-FOLDER 9/25	Howe, Mary and Calderon, 1942-1960, 1991 and undated
BOX-FOLDER 9/26	Hull, Anne, 1958-1962
BOX-FOLDER 9/27	"H" miscellaneous

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BOX-FOLDER 9/28	Ísólfsson, Páll, 1962
BOX-FOLDER 9/29	Jacobi, Frederick and Irene, 1942-1943, 1962-1965
BOX-FOLDER 9/30	James, Philip, 1941-1943
BOX-FOLDER 9/31	Johnson, Thor, 1944-1952
BOX-FOLDER 9/32	Jones, Charles, 1970
BOX-FOLDER 9/33	Josten, Werner, 1965-1968 Related correspondence from various family members.
BOX-FOLDER 9/34	"J" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 9/35	Kay, Ulysses, 1971-1972
BOX-FOLDER 9/36	Keller, Homer, 1943-1961
BOX-FOLDER 9/37	Kennan, Kent, 1943-1950
BOX-FOLDER 9/38	Kerr, Harrison, 1960-1966
BOX-FOLDER 9/39	Kindler, Hans, 1947
BOX-FOLDER 9/40	Kochs, Ellis, 1943-1944 and undated
BOX-FOLDER 9/41	Korte, Karl, 1969
BOX-FOLDER 9/42	Kramer, A. Walter, 1955
BOX-FOLDER 9/43	Krenek, Ernst, 1941-1943
BOX-FOLDER 10/1	Kubik, Gail, 1943-1950, 1967-1968
BOX-FOLDER 10/2	"K" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 10/3	Lewin-Richter Ossiander, Andres, 1969-1970
BOX-FOLDER 10/4	Lipkin, Arthur Bennett, 1958-1963
BOX-FOLDER 10/5	List, Eugene, 1963
BOX-FOLDER 10/6	Luening, Otto, 1966
BOX-FOLDER 10/7	"L" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 10/8	MacLeish, Archibald, 1943
BOX-FOLDER 10/9	Mahler, Alma, 1954-1956
BOX-FOLDER 10/10	Malko, Nicolai, 1950, 1958
BOX-FOLDER 10/11	Mayer, William, 1966
BOX-FOLDER 10/12	McKay, George Frederick, 1941
BOX-FOLDER 10/13	Menotti, Gian Carlo, 1942-1954
BOX-FOLDER 10/14	Meyers, Emerson, 1971
BOX-FOLDER 10/15	Milhaud, Darius, 1941-1943 and undated
BOX-FOLDER 10/16	Mitchell, Marjorie, 1956
BOX-FOLDER 10/17	Moeran, Ernest John, 1947
BOX-FOLDER 10/18	Montgomery, John D., 1962-1967
BOX-FOLDER 10/19	Moore, Douglas, 1943-1944 and undated
BOX-FOLDER 10/20	"M" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 10/21	Ormandy, Eugene, 1944
BOX-FOLDER 10/22	"O" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 10/23	Palmer, Robert M., 1947
BOX-FOLDER 10/24	Parker, Horatio, 1969 Related correspondence from Grace Semler.
BOX-FOLDER 10/25	Parris, Robert, 1967-1968
BOX-FOLDER 10/26	Perry, Julia, 1956-1958
BOX-FOLDER 10/27	Pisk, Paul Amadeus, 1941
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BOX-FOLDER 10/30	Porter, Quincy, 1941-1943, 1951-1961
BOX-FOLDER 10/31	"P-Q" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 10/32	Rorem, Ned, 1946, 1963
BOX-FOLDER 10/33	Rose, Hazel, 1960-1972
BOX-FOLDER 10/34	"R" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 10/35	Salmenhaara, Erkki, 1968-1970
BOX-FOLDER 10/36	Schein, Ann, 1963
BOX-FOLDER 10/37	Schmedes, Dagmar, 1955-1956, 1966-1969
BOX-FOLDER 10/38	Schoenberg, Arnold, 1941-1947 Includes one letter from Schoenberg's attorney, Maurice Thorner.
BOX-FOLDER 10/39	Schuman, William, 1943, 1955
BOX-FOLDER 10/40	Sessions, Roger, 1942 and undated
BOX-FOLDER 10/41	Smith, Russell, 1965
BOX-FOLDER 10/42	Sowerby, Leo, 1936-1943
BOX-FOLDER 10/43	Spivacke, Harold, 1952-1955, 1967-1972
BOX-FOLDER 10/44	Stahlman, Sylvia, 1962-1968
BOX-FOLDER 10/45	Stravinsky, Igor, 1941-1946
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BOX-FOLDER 10/47	Taylor, Deems, 1941
BOX-FOLDER 10/48	Taylor, Prentiss, 1965
BOX-FOLDER 10/49	Thatcher, John S., 1948-1952
BOX-FOLDER 10/50	Thompson, Randall, 1939-1943
BOX-FOLDER 10/51	Thomson, Virgil, 1942-1951
BOX-FOLDER 10/52	Thorne, Francis, 1966-1969 and undated
BOX-FOLDER 10/53	Tircuit, Heuwell, 1959-1961
BOX-FOLDER 10/54	Tournemire, Charles, 1939
BOX-FOLDER 10/55	Turner, Charles, 1950, 1989
BOX-FOLDER 10/56	"T" miscellaneous
BOX-FOLDER 10/57	Wagenaar, Bernard, 1939-1947
BOX-FOLDER 10/58	Walton, William, 1947
BOX-FOLDER 10/59	Warbure, Gerald F., undated
BOX-FOLDER 11/1-3	Ward, Robert, 1942-1971
BOX-FOLDER 11/4	Watanabe, Akeo, undated
BOX-FOLDER 11/5	Watson, Frances, undated
BOX-FOLDER 11/6	Waxman, Donald, 1969-1971
BOX-FOLDER 11/7	Whithorne, Emerson, 1941
BOX-FOLDER 11/8	Wilder, Alec, undated
BOX-FOLDER 11/9	Willan, Healey, 1941
BOX-FOLDER 11/10	Williams, David McK, undated
BOX-FOLDER 11/11	Woodworth, G. Wallace, 1957
BOX-FOLDER 11/12	Work, John W., 1956
BOX-FOLDER 11/13	Zallinger-Thurn, Maria von, 1953-1957, 1967-1969
BOX-FOLDER 11/14	"V-Z" miscellaneous and unidentified

### Letters by WRS, 1945-1973

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BOX-FOLDER 11/18-21	Clark, Sidney and Eleanor, 1953-1973 and undated
BOX-FOLDER 11/22-24, 12/1-14	Davis, Louise, 1949-1970 and undated
BOX-FOLDER 12/15	Howe, Mary, 1953-1954
BOX-FOLDER 12/16-18, 13/1-4	Hull, Anne, 1958-1970
BOX-FOLDER 13/9	Miscellany, 1946, 1960-1972
BOX-FOLDER 13/5	Moog, Robert, 1970
BOX-FOLDER 13/6	Spivacke, Harold, 1945, 1952-1953
BOX-FOLDER 13/7	Strickland, Helen, 1959-1964
BOX-FOLDER 13/8	Waters, Ed, 1952, 1971-1973
<b>Miscellany, 1934-1991</b>	
BOX-FOLDER 13/10	Disposition of personal library, 1967-1968
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BOX-FOLDER 13/12	Employment opportunities, 1934-1966
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