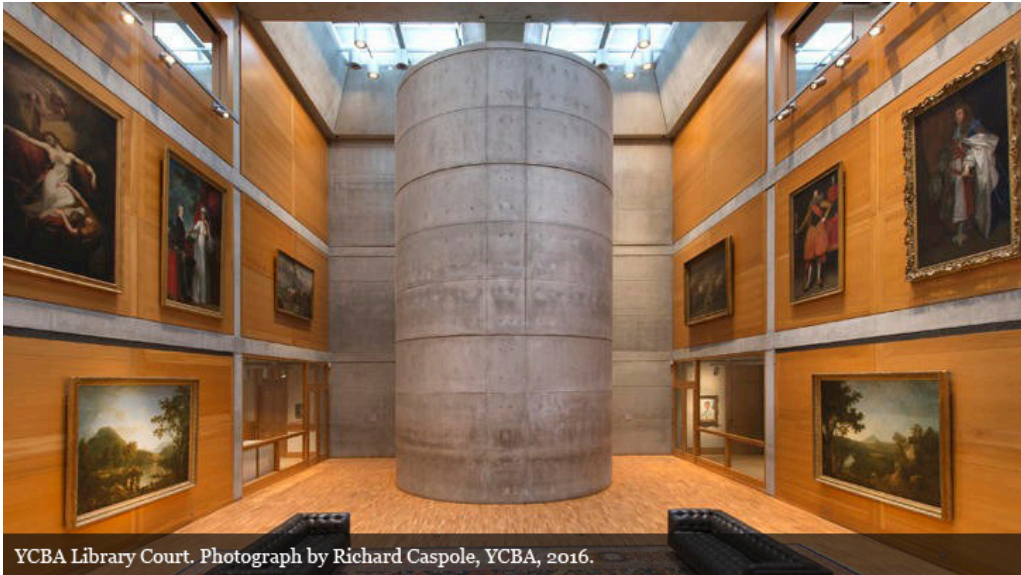


# Guide to the Stanley Wootton archive

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MSS 40

**CREATOR:** Wootton, Stanley, 1895-1986

**TITLE:** Stanley Wootton archive

**DATES:** 1933-1934

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection comprises letters addressed to Stanley Wootton, 1933-1934, concerning horse racing and the race course at Epsom, England (home of the Derby horse race)

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Biographical / Historical

The son of a prominent horse trainer, Stanley Wootton (1895-1986) had a brief riding career ca. 1910. From 1921, he succeeded his father as manager of Treadwell House, a horse training establishment at Epsom. He would remain a successful trainer of horses and jockeys until 1962.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection comprises letters addressed to Stanley Wootton, 1933-1934, concerning horse racing and the race course at Epsom, England (home of the Derby horse race). Part of the correspondence is about an attempt to close the London road over the Downs, as the motorists got in the way of the exercising horses, and many horses had been injured by broken glass. There are about six letters dealing with the case, none of which are signed. Other letters concern minor racing scandals.

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Geographic Names**

Epsom (England)

### **Subjects**

Horse racing  
Horses -- Training  
Horse trainers

### **Genres / Formats**

Correspondence

### **Names**

Wootton, Stanley, 1895-1986 --  
Correspondence

### **Corporate Body**

Derby (Horse race)