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# Guide to the Gertrude Buckman Correspondence

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** YCAL MSS 379

**CREATOR:** Buckman, Gertrude

**TITLE:** Gertrude Buckman correspondence

**DATES:** circa 1944-1997

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

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Letters to Gertrude Buckman from various writers, poets, and editors, including John Berryman, James Laughlin, Adrienne Rich, Kurt Vonnegut, and Robert Penn Warren. Letters date from circa 1944-1997 and include a small amount of letters from unidentified correspondents.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Gertrude Buckman on the Elizabeth Wakeman Dwight Memorial Fund, 1998, and on the Sinclair Lewis Fund, 2000.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

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## **Preferred Citation**

Gertrude Buckman Correspondence. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## **Processing Information**

This collection includes materials previously identified by the following call numbers: Uncat ZA MS 567 and Uncat ZA File 409.

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## **Gertrude Buckman**

Gertrude Buckman, writer and first wife of author Delmore Schwartz.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The Gertrude Buckman Correspondence contains letters from various writers, poets, and editors, including John Berryman, James Laughlin, Adrienne Rich, Kurt Vonnegut, and Robert Penn Warren, spanning 1944-1997.

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## Collection Contents

### Gertrude Buckman Correspondence, circa 1944-1997

Letters are arranged alphabetically by correspondent. A folder of letters from various correspondents is filed at the end of the box.

b.1	Abse, Dannie and Joan Abse	undated
b.1	Atlas, John	1974, undated
b.1	Barrett, William	1944-1945
b.1	Bell, Charles	1947
b.1	Berger, Thomas	1956, 1962
b.1	Berryman, Eileen	1952-1959, undated
b.1	Berryman, John	1954
b.1	Blackmur, Richard	1954
b.1	Boorjaily, Vance	1956
b.1	Brinnen, John Malcom	1945-1962
b.1	Coxhead, Elizabeth	1945
b.1	Eberhart, Richard	1974 September 15
b.1	Engle, Paul	1954 May 11
b.1	Fergusson, Francis	1962, undated
b.1	Fine, Irving	1960
b.1	Haffenden, John	1974
b.1	Hamilton, Ian	1982 June 18
b.1	Horton, Philip	1956 June 14
b.1	Kazin, Alfred	1979, 1997, undated
b.1	Kriston, Irving	1962 Nov 1
b.1	Kronenberger, Louis	undated
b.1	Laughlin, James	1961-1997
b.1	<a href="#">Lowell, Elizabeth Hardwick</a>	1945-1987
b.1	Macdonald, Dwight	1975 December 22, undated

b.1	Mayberry, George	1945-1946
b.1	McGuire, William	1979-1982
b.1	Miller, Karl	1979, undated
b.1	Mosse, George	1955
b.1	Ostroff, Anthony	1963-1976
b.1	<a href="#">Pearson, Norman Holmes</a>	1962 November 4
b.1	Phillips, Robert	1981-1985
b.1	Phillips, William	1945-1997
b.1	Podhoretz, Norman	1962 December 13
b.1	Raphaels, Max	1948 May 2
b.1	Read, Bill	1962-1979
b.1	Rich, Adrienne	1960 May 28
b.1	Riggs, Lynn	1953
b.1	Roth, Philip	1971-1972
b.1	Roth, Bess and Herman	1971 October 24, undated
b.1	Sarton, May	1974 Nov 12
b.1	Schneider, Micha	1960
b.1	Schorer, Mark	1962
b.1	Sharpe, Tom	1974
b.1	Snodgrass, DeWitt	1957; undated
b.1	Stegmuller, Francis	1962 March 26
b.1	Swadoes, Harvey	1957 September 10
b.1	Tate, Allen	1956 October 30
b.1	Trilling, Diana	1975 December 16
b.1	Ustinov, Peter	1958
b.1	Vivante, Arturo	1975 April 24
b.1	Vonnegut, Kurt	1961-1979
b.1	Ward, Aileen	undated

b.1	Warren, Eleanor Clark	1953-1993
b.1	Warren, Robert Penn	1954, 1957
b.1	Warren, Rosanna	1993 Oct 31
b.1	Wolff, Helen	1945, 1980-1994
b.1	Young, Marguerite	undated
b.1	Unidentified correspondents	1953-1982, undated

## **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.

### **Subjects**

American literature -- 20th Century  
Authors, American -- 20th Century

### **Names**

Buckman, Gertrude