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Guide to the

**John Cheever collection of papers**

1942-1982

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## Summary

**Creator:** Cheever, John

**Title:** John Cheever collection of papers

**Date:** 1942-1982

**Size:** 224 items

**Source:** This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

**Abstract:** This is a synthetic collection consisting of correspondence, dating from 1942 to 1982, and one undated typescript.

**Access:** Restricted access.

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## Creator History

John Cheever was an American novelist and short-story writer.

## Custodial History

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## **Scope and Content Note**

This is a synthetic collection consisting of correspondence, dating from 1942 to 1982, and one undated typescript. The typescript is an undated draft of a short story entitled "The Streets of Saratoga and New Haven." The correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from 1942 to 1982, to Susan Cheever, William Maxwell, Muriel Rukeyser, and others. There are letters to Cheever from William Maxwell, Herbert Mitgang, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., Glenway Wescott, and the editors Cecil Woolf and John Bagguley, dating from 1967 to 1975.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

### **Names**

Cheever, John

Bagguley, John

Cheever, Susan

Maxwell, William, 1908-2000

Mitgang, Herbert

Rukeyser, Muriel, 1913-1980

Wescott, Glenway, 1901-1987

Woolf, Cecil

Thomas Y. Crowell Company

## Container List

### Correspondence

#### Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box Cheever, Susan. 14 TLS to 1978 Aug. 24 - 1979 Feb. 11 (14 items in 2 folders) (14 items in 2 folders)  
With 1 TLS from Mary Cheever to Susan Cheever
- Manuscript box Maxwell, William. 2 ALS, 183 TLS, 2 TL, 11 TNS, 5 postcards to 1942 Aug. 16 - 1982 Jan. 31 (203 items in 41 folders) (203 items in 41 folders)  
Accompanied by: Maxwell, William. TLS to John Cheever [n.d.] 1 p. Folder 1
- Manuscript box Rukeyser, Muriel. 2 TLS to [n.y.] May 18; [n.d. (2 items) (2 items)

#### Incoming Correspondence

- Manuscript box. In: Cheever, John. 2 ALS, 183 TLS, 2 TL, 11 TNS, 5 postcards to William Maxwell, Aug. 16, 1942-Jan. 31, 1982. Folder 1  
Maxwell, William. TL to Cheever n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box (Cheever) Mitgang, Herbert. Letters to Cheever with replies and articles contributed to The New York Times 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder)
- Manuscript box (Cheever) Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York. 1 TL to Cheever 1972 Feb. 4 (1 p) (1 p)  
Signed Anita Mondello. Came with papers relating to W. H. Auden
- Manuscript box. In: Wescott, Glenway. 37 ALS, 4 ANS, 7 TLS to William Maxwell, May 1, 1957-Sept. 24, 1976. Folder 8  
Wescott, Glenway. ALS (copy) to Cheever 1969 Apr. 22 (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box (Vietnam) Woolf, Cecil and John Bagguley, eds. Authors take sides on Vietnam. Correspondence with John Cheever 1967 (1 folder) (1 folder)

#### Typescripts

- Streets of Saratoga and New Haven, The. Typescript draft of short story with the author's ms. corrections n.d (66 p) (66 p)