

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; 12 containers; 4.8 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

Abstract: 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 Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

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.

Subjects

Poetry.

Religion.

Places

United States--Politics and government.

Occupations

Critics.

Editors.

Poets.

Administrative Information

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The status of copyright in the unpublished writings in the Untermeyer-Frost Collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).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

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
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>
BOX 4	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
BOX 5	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
BOX 6	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>
BOX 7	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>
BOX 7	London, 1914
BOX 7	New York, (1919?)
BOX 7	<i>The Road Not Taken</i> , New York, 1951
BOX 8	<i>Selected Poems</i>
BOX 8	New York, 1934
BOX 8	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)