

Guide to the David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood collection

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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 903

CREATOR: Jones, David, 1895-1974

TITLE: David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood

DATES: 1930-1974

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: In English.

SUMMARY: The collection consists of 158 autograph letters, signed, from David Jones to Harman Grisewood, dating from 1930 to 1974. The letters are personal in nature and discuss literature, religion, and other topics the two men had in common.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.jonesd>

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Beinecke Library reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.jonesd>.

To order reproductions from this collection, please send an email with the call number, box number(s), and folder number(s) to beinecke.images@yale.edu.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Purchased from Harman Grisewood on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 1979.

Conditions Governing Access

This material is open for research.

Preferred Citation

David Jones Letters to Harman Grisewood. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

Former call number: Uncat MS Vault 287.

In 2021, the collection received a baseline level finding aid. Folder titles were based on those assigned by Library staff at the time of cataloging in 2012.

Existence and Location of Copies

The entire collection is available in digital form.

David Jones (1895-1974)

David Jones (1895-1974), English artist and author.

Harman Grisewood (1908-1997)

Harman Grisewood (1908-1997), English radio actor, radio and television executive, author, and literary executor for David Jones.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 158 autograph letters, signed, from David Jones to Harman Grisewood, dating from 1930 to 1974. The letters are personal in nature and discuss literature, religion, and other topics the two men had in common. His letter from December 2, 1957, enclosed two copies of Landmarks and Voyages poetry supplement containing Jones's poem The Wall.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	David Jones letter to Harman Grisewood <i>1 Item</i> Letter addressed from Brockley (London), SE4	Christmas Day 1930
b. 1, f. 2	David Jones letter and postcard to Harman Grisewood <i>2 Items</i>	1930
b. 1, f. 3	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>2 Items</i>	1932, 1944
b. 1, f. 4	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>4 Items</i>	1935
b. 1, f. 5	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>4 Items</i>	1938
b. 1, f. 6	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>4 Items</i>	1939
b. 1, f. 7	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>5 Items</i>	1940
b. 1, f. 8	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>5 Items</i>	1941
b. 1, f. 9	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>5 Items</i>	1942
b. 1, f. 10	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>2 Items</i>	1943
b. 1, f. 11	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>3 Items</i>	1944
b. 1, f. 12	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>6 Items</i>	1945
b. 1, f. 13	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>3 Items</i>	1946
b. 1, f. 14	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>2 Items</i>	1947
b. 1, f. 15	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>2 Items</i>	1948
b. 1, f. 16	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>3 Items</i>	1950
b. 1, f. 17	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>4 Items</i>	1951
b. 1, f. 18	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood <i>5 Items</i>	1952

b. 1, f. 19	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 4 Items	1953
b. 1, f. 20	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 3 Items	1954–1955
b. 1, f. 21	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 7 Items	1956
b. 1, f. 22	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 7 Items The letter dated December 2, 1957, enclosed two copies of <i>Landmarks and Voyages: Poetry Supplement</i> (edited by Vernon Watkins, for the Poetry Book Society, Christmas 1957) containing an extract from Jones's poem <i>The Wall</i> .	1957
b. 1, f. 23	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 2 Items	1958
b. 1, f. 24	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 2 Items	1959
b. 1, f. 25	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 5 Items	1960
b. 1, f. 26	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 3 Items	1961
b. 1, f. 27	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 5 Items	1962
b. 1, f. 28	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 4 Items	1963
b. 1, f. 29	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 6 Items	1964
b. 1, f. 30	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 4 Items	1965
b. 1, f. 31	David Jones letter to Harman Grisewood 1 Item	1966
b. 1, f. 32	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 3 Items	1967
b. 1, f. 33	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 4 Items	1968
b. 1, f. 34	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 7 Items	1970
b. 1, f. 35	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 11 Items	1971
b. 1, f. 36	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 10 Items	1972
b. 1, f. 37	David Jones letters to Harman Grisewood 4 Items	1973–1974

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2 Items

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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

Authors, English -- 20th Century

Occupations

Authors -- Great Britain -- 20th Century

Names

Grisewood, Harman, 1906-1997

Jones, David, 1895-1974