

Guide to the Ray Millholland Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1204

CREATOR: Millholland, Ray

TITLE: Ray Millholland papers

DATES: 1936-1946

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 linear foot (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Typescripts of two books, a screenplay, and several short stories with related correspondence and memorabilia. Splinter Fleet, published in 1936, concerns his experiences in World War I in the U.S. Navy. Pay Day, published in 1946, is about labor and management in America.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Ray Millholland, 1939-1946.

Conditions Governing Access

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Preferred Citation

Ray Millholland Papers (MS 1204). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

The Ray Millholland Papers contain drafts of five writings by Millholland, accompanied by related correspondence and printed matter. The earliest material consists of a draft of Millholland's book, *The Splinter Fleet*, about his experience during World War I in the U.S. Navy, and newspaper clippings and reviews of the book. This material is followed by a draft of the short story "Diesel Cumshaw" and correspondence on its publication in the *Saturday Evening Post*. The next short story, "Island Doctor," is represented by a draft, a printed copy, and a screenplay adaptation, as well as by an "Author's Note" by Millholland and correspondence from readers expressing criticism and favorable comments.

The largest amount of material is related to Millholland's article "Biggest War Baby," a discussion of the machine tool industry. Included are a draft of the article, correspondence between Millholland and his publisher which determined the article's eventual point of view, letters from readers, and related printed material. Further correspondence and reviews and newspaper clippings are contained in a scrapbook devoted to the article.

The final item in the collection is a draft of *Pay Day*, Millholland's book on labor and management in America. The entire collection was given to Yale University by Ray Millholland between 1940 and 1946.

Collection Contents

<i>The Splinter Fleet</i>		
b. 1, f. 1	Ms and typescript draft	1936
b. 1, f. 2	Clippings	1936-37
<i>"Diesel Cumshaw"</i>		
b. 1, f. 3	Typescript draft	1937
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence	1937
<i>"Island Doctor"</i>		
b. 1, f. 5	Printed copy, ms draft, screenplay adaptation, "Author's Note"	1939
b. 1, f. 6	Correspondence	1939
<i>"Biggest War Baby"</i>		
b. 1, f. 7	Typescript draft	1940
b. 1, f. 8	Correspondence and printed matter See also: Inventory Box 2	1939-40
b. 1, f. 9	<i>Pay Day</i> : typescript draft English	1946
b. 2	Scrapbook, re: "Biggest War Baby"	

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

Business
Labor
Labor movement
Working class
World War, 1914-1918

Occupations

Authors

Names

Millholland, Ray