

Thomas Lask papers

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Lask, Thomas
Title	Thomas Lask papers
Call number	Ms. Coll. 986
Date [inclusive]	1920-1980
Extent	2 linear feet (5 boxes)
Language	English
Abstract	Thomas Lask was the poetry editor at the <i>New York Times</i> . This collection consists of personal correspondence addressed to Lask and other individuals at the <i>New York Times</i> , as well as publications and printed material that Lask saved.

Cite as:

Thomas Lask Papers, 1920-1980, Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts, University of Pennsylvania

Biography/History

Thomas Lask was the poetry editor at the *New York Times*.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of personal correspondence addressed to Lask and other individuals at the *New York Times*, as well as publications, printed material, photographs, plays, sheet music, letters and news clippings that Lask saved. Letters from notable individuals include Margaret Atwood, Allan Ginsberg, Langston Hughes, John Updike and William Carlos Williams. Lask collected a substantial amount of work by Jonathan Williams and The Jargon Society. The collection also contains a significant group of materials regarding Charles Reznikoff. This collection is arranged alphabetically by correspondent or author of works collected by Lask.

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

Posthumous gift of Thomas Lask, delivered by Lask's daughters and wife, 1994. Charles Resnikoff material is a gift of Ellen, Martha and Shirley Lask, 1994.

Controlled Access Headings

CORPORATE NAME(S)

- New York Times Company.

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Correspondence
- Manuscripts (document genre)
- Manuscripts, American--20th century
- Poems

PERSONAL NAME(S)

- Reznikoff, Charles, 1894-1976

SUBJECT(S)

- Authors
- Poetry
- Poetry--20th century
- Poets
- Publishers and publishing

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
A: Poetry and correspondence, 1943-1974.	1	1
Academy of American Poets: Printed material and manuscript of Karen Snow's <i>Wonders</i> , 1967-1976.	1	2
American Poetry Society: Correspondence and initial issue, 1972.	1	3
Barnes, Keith-Brand, William: Poetry and correspondence, 1935-1975.	1	4
Brodsky, Joseph: Correspondence, 1972.	1	5
Brodsky, Joseph: Notes and printed material, 1972.	1	6

Brodsky, Joseph: Manuscript of Penguin "Selected Poems", 1972.	1	7
Brooks, Gwendolyn-Burr, Gray: Poetry and correspondence, 1961-1972.	1	8
C: Poetry and correspondence, 1960-1978, undated.	1	9
D: Poetry and correspondence, 1961-1972, undated.	1	10
E-Emanuel: Poetry and correspondence, 1963-1979.	1	11
Engle, Paul: Correspondence, 1977-1979.	1	12
Engle, Paul: Printed material, 1977, undated.	1	13
Enright: Poetry and correspondence, 1969, undated.	1	14

F: Poetry and correspondence, 1962-1977, undated.	1	15
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G: Poetry and correspondence, 1958-1974.	1	16
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H: Poetry and correspondence, 1945-1978, undated.	2	1
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I-J: Poetry and correspondence, 1963-1978, undated.	2	2
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Kantor, MacKinlay-Kinnell, Galway: Poetry and correspondence, 1957-1971.	2	3
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Kim Chi-Ha: Manuscripts, 1975.	2	4
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Kinsella, Thomas-Kramer, Lotte: Poetry and correspondence, 1963-1976.	2	5
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Lask, Thomas: Publications, 1967-1968.	2	6
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L: Poetry and correspondence, 1961-1972.	2	7
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Lyrebird Press: Correspondence and printed material, 1971-1972.	2	8
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Mac: Poetry and correspondence, 1963-1970.	2	9
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Mao, Zedong-Mitchell, Jeffrey: Poetry and correspondence, 1961-1979.	2	10
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Monahan, J. Edith: Correspondence, 1927-1934, undated.	2	11
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Montague, John-Murray, George: Poetry and correspondence, 1961-1977.	2	12
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Morgan, Frederick: Printed work, undated.		50
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	Box	Folder
N: Poetry and correspondence, 1961-1972.	2	13
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<i>New York Quarterly</i> : Poetry and correspondence, 1970-1980, undated.	2	14
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O: Poetry and correspondence, 1965-1971.	2	15
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Pack, Robert-Pastan, Linda: Poetry and correspondence, 1964-1975.	2	16
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Pauker, John: Printed material, 1972-1973.	2	17
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Perlberg, Marc-Pound, Ezra: Poetry and correspondence, 1964-1973.	2	18
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Raffel, Burton-Ritchie, Elisavietta: Poetry and correspondence, 1961-1975.	2	19

Reznikoff, Charles: Photographs (includes photographs of unidentified families, children and individuals).	5	1-7
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Robinson, Edwin Arlington: Publications, 1927-1936.	3	1
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Robinson, Edwin Arlington: Photocopied correspondence, 1920-1988.	3	2
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Robinson-Rutledge: Poetry and correspondence, 1961-1979.	3	3
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Saffer, Jay-Smith, William Jay: Poetry and correspondence, 1961-1979.	3	4
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Snodgrass, H.W.-Syrkin-Marie: Poetry and correspondence, 1961-1979.	3	5
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Taller, David: Poetry and correspondence, 1969.	3	6
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Tambimuttu (Poetry London): Correspondence, 1964-1979.	3	7
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Tate, Allen-Tucker, Martin: Poetry and correspondence, 1967-1968, undated.	3	8
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Updike, John-Vierick, Peter: Poetry and correspondence, 1961-1967.	3	9
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Vierick, Peter: Printed material, 1967-1968, undated.	3	10-11
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Vincent, Stephen-Voznesensky, Andrei: Poetry and correspondence, 1971-1976.	3	12
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Wagner, Charles-Weil, James L.: Poetry and correspondence, 1961-1973.	4	1
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Wesleyan University Press: Correspondence, printed material and manuscript, 1959-1967.	4	2
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Wheelock, John Hall-Witt, Harold: Poetry and correspondence, 1953-1973.	4	3
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The Jargon Society: Printed material, 1963-1983.	4	4
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Williams, Jonathan: Publications, 1960-1980.	4	5-6
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Williams, Jonathan: Correspondence and printed material, 1958-1987.	4	7-9
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Williams, Miller-Wright, Keith: Poetry and correspondence, 1938-1972.	4	10
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X, Y, Z: Poetry and correspondence, 1963-1972.	4	11
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Unidentified correspondence, undated.	4	12
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