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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Ezra Pound research collection
Call number	Ms. Coll. 183
Date [inclusive]	1916-1948
Extent	4 boxes
Language	English
Abstract	Miscellaneous group of letters and materials concerning Ezra Pound. Includes letters from Pound to John Eliot Alden, James T. Farrell, Ford Madox Ford, Arnold Gingrich, Roy F. Nichols, Henry B. Parkes, Felix Emmanuel Schelling, Robert Spiller, C. Seymour Thompson, University of Pennsylvania Press, and Edwin Bucher Williams. Balance of collection comprises four essays by Pound; material and drafts for Charles Norman's "The Case of Ezra Pound," and 2 transcripts of Pound's 1942 radio broadcasts; photographs; and a copy of the FBI file on Ezra Pound.

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Scope and Contents

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Collection Inventory

I. CORRESPONDENCE: LETTERS FROM EZRA POUND, 1916-1948. 13 FOLDERS.

Description and Arrangement

Includes carbons of outgoing letters and several letters by Dorothy Pound. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

	Box	Folder
Alden, John, 1948. 3 items (3 leaves).	1	1
Farrell, James T., 1931-1935. 14 items (22 leaves).	1	2-3
Ford, Ford Madox, 1924. 2 items (5 leaves).	1	4
Gingrich, Arnold, 1934-1935. 6 items (18 leaves).	1	5
Nichols, Roy F., 1935. 9 items (15 leaves).	1	6
Parkes, Henry B., 1935. 5 items (9 leaves).	1	7
Schelling, Felix Emanuel, 1916-1933. 8 items (24 leaves).	1	8
Spiller, Robert Ernest, 1946-1947. 3 items (7 leaves).	1	9
Thompson, C. Seymour, 1935-1936. 3 items (7 leaves).	1	10
University of Pennsylvania Press, 1931-1932. 4 items (4 leaves).	1	11
Williams, Edwin Bucher, 1931-1932. 4 items (4 leaves).	1	12
[unknown recipient], [undated]. 1 item (1 leaf).	1	13

II. WRITINGS OF EZRA POUND, 1930s. 4 FOLDERS.

	Box	Folder
"On First Editions" , [1933]. 1 item (6 leaves).	1	14
"Brancusi and Human Sculpture" , [1934]. 1 item (8 leaves, 6 photos).	1	15
"A prophecy of England's downfall" , [undated]. 1 item (6 leaves).	1	16
"Reflexshuns on Iggurunce" , [193?]. 1 item (8 leaves).	1	17

III. NORMAN, CHARLES, 1942-1948. 18 FOLDERS.

Series Description

Material and Drafts for *The Case of Ezra Pound*.

A. CORRESPONDENCE: LETTERS TO CHARLES NORMAN, 1945-1948.

Description & Arrangement

Includes carbons of responses. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

	Box	Folder
Aiken, Conrad, 1945-1946. 4 items (7 leaves).	1	18
Cornell, Julien, 1945-1946. 2 items (11 leaves).	1	19
Cummings, E. E. (Edward Estlin), 1945. 2 items (4 leaves).	1	20
Delafield, Eugene, 1948. 1 item (1 leaf).	1	21

Eliot, T. S., 1945-1946. 6 items (11 leaves).	1	22
MacLeish, Archibald, 1945-1946. 2 items (3 leaves).	1	23
Macmillan Company, 1945. 1 item (2 leaves).	1	24
Matthiessen, F. O., 1945. 1 item (3 leaves).	1	25
Random House, New York, 1945. 1 item (3 leaves).	1	26
Shapiro, Karl Jay, 1945-1946. 4 items (7 leaves).	1	27
Untermeyer, Louis, 1945. 1 item (2 leaves).	1	28
Williams, William Carlos, 1945-1946. 2 items (8 leaves).	1	29

B. PRINTED MATERIAL RELATED TO POUND, 1942-[1945?].

	Box	Folder
Transcripts of Pound's Radio Broadcasts, April and May 1942. 2 items (5 leaves).	1	30
Indictment against Ezra Pound, 1945?.	1	31

C. DRAFTS OF *THE CASE OF EZRA POUND*, 1945-1948.

	Box	Folder
"The case for and against Ezra Pound" : printed in <i>The Newspaper PM.</i> , 1945.	1	32
<i>The Case of Ezra Pound</i> : first draft of manuscript, 1948.	1	33
<i>The Case of Ezra Pound</i> : first corrected page proofs, 1948.	1	34

The Case of Ezra Pound: second corrected page proofs, 1948.

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IV. SCHELLING, FELIX EMANUEL. 2 FOLDERS.

Description

Letters concerning Ezra Pound.

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Folder

Schelling, Felix Emanuel, 1920. 4 items (5 leaves).

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Spencer, Herman Wallace, 1929. 1 item (1 leaf).

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Box

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V. PHOTOGRAPHS. 1 BOX.

Description

Collected photographs of people and places relating to Ezra Pound.

Box

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VI. COPY OF THE FBI FILE ON EZRA POUND. 1 BOX.
