

John Hampson:

An Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Hampson, John, 1901-1955
Title:	John Hampson Collection
Dates:	1929-1950, undated
Extent:	1 box (.42 linear feet)
Abstract:	Includes manuscripts and letters written by the English novelist John Hampson, a pseudonym used by John Frederick Norman Hampson-Simpson. Correspondence in the collection is chiefly addressed to Leonard Arthur Pavey.
Call Number:	Manuscript Collection MS-1819
Language:	English
Access:	Open for research

Administrative Information

Processed by:	Joan Sibley and Jamie Hawkins-Kirkham, 2011 Note: This finding aid replicates and replaces information previously available only in a card catalog. Please see the explanatory note at the end of this finding aid for information regarding the arrangement of the manuscripts as well as the abbreviations commonly used in descriptions.
Repository:	Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin

Works:

- The curious little boy, signed handwritten manuscript with emendations and inscription to John Lindsey, 9 pages, 1934. **Container**
1.1
- (Review of) Moving Pageant by Pavey, Leonard Arthur, carbon typescript, 9 July 1935.
- Saturday night at the Greyhound, signed typescript with handwritten emendations, 181 pages, 1929. **Container**
1.2
- The third gift, signed carbon typescript with handwritten emendations, 11 pages, undated. **Container**
1.1

Letters:

152 ALS, 1 ANS, 7 APCS to Pavey, Leonard Arthur, 1931-1950.

Container
1.3-4

Recipient:

Pavey, Leonard Arthur. TccLI to Hampson-Simpson, 1950.

Container 1.5

Miscellaneous:

Wilson, Illa. ALS to Pavey, 1939.

Container 1.6

Wilson, Margery. ALS to Pavey, undated.

Wilson, William Jerome. ALS to Pavey, 1936.

Explanatory Note Concerning Manuscript Collections Cataloged in the Card Catalog

Prior to 1990 when archival cataloging procedures were adopted at the Ransom Center, all manuscript collections were described in a card catalog.

Organization of Collections:

- Manuscripts for each author collection were organized into four categories:
- **Works:** manuscripts by the author, arranged alphabetically by title;
- **Letters:** the author's outgoing correspondence, arranged alphabetically by recipient name;
- **Recipient:** the author's incoming correspondence, arranged alphabetically by the author of the letter; and
- **Miscellaneous:** all other manuscripts and correspondence, arranged alphabetically by creator.

Materials that did not fit into these categories, such as art, photographs, books, and near-print materials such as newspaper clippings, were dispersed to other Ransom Center collections for cataloging and storage.

Abbreviations Used in Descriptions:

The symbols below were used in combinations. For example **ALS** means autograph letter signed; **Tccms** means typed carbon copy manuscript, etc.

- **A** = autograph (i.e., handwritten)
- **T** = typed
- **S** = signed
- **I** = initialed
- **Ms** = manuscript
- **Mss** = manuscripts
- **L** = letter
- **FL** = form letter
- **N** = note
- **D** = document
- **C** = card
- **PC** = post card
- **cc** = carbon copy
- **p** = page
- **pp** = pages
- **l** = leaf
- **ll** = leaves
- **nd** = no date
- **inc d** = incomplete date