

Joseph Maunsell Hone:

An Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Hone, Joseph Maunsell, 1882-1959
Title:	Joseph Maunsell Hone Collection
Dates:	1899-1958, undated
Extent:	2 boxes (.84 linear feet)
Abstract:	Includes manuscripts and letters written by the Irish literary historian, critic, and biographer Joseph Maunsell Hone, but chiefly consists of letters he received in connection with his works about George Moore, Henry Tonks, and William Butler Yeats. Hone's correspondents include Samuel Beckett, Édouard Dujardin, Maud Gonne, Mary Hutchinson, and Augustus John, among others.
Call Number:	Manuscript Collection MS-2000
Language:	English and French
Access:	Open for research

Administrative Information

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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: The University of Texas at Austin, Harry Ransom Center

Works:

- Augusta Holmes, handwritten manuscript with typed fragment and handwritten notes, 7 pages, undated. **Container**
1.1
- George Moore, typescript with many handwritten emendations, 12 pages, undated. For the Thomas Davis Lectures: Irish nineteenth century novelists, no. 5. **Container**
1.2
- An interview with George Moore in London re paintings, typescript/ incomplete, 6 pages, circa 1912.
- The life of George Moore; notes, handwritten manuscript in notebook and three loose pages, approximately 30 pages, undated.
- Maria Edgeworth and the Moores of Moore Hall, typescript with many handwritten revisions, 9 pages, undated. **Container**
1.1
- A note on my acquaintance with Sam Beckett, handwritten manuscript, 3 pages, undated.
- Stephen MacKenna in New York, carbon typescript with handwritten emendations, 5 pages, undated. Written on first page: handwritten note. With this: List of MacKenna's contributions to the Criterion and other American journals, 3 pages, undated.
- The story of Maud Gonne: notes, handwritten manuscript with revisions, 2 pages, undated.
- The story of Maud Gonne, handwritten manuscript with many revisions and typed inserts, approximately 480 leaves, undated. **Container**
1.3-6
- A Yeats exhibition, carbon typescript with few emendations, 4 pages, undated. **Container**
1.7
- W. B. Yeats, 1865-1939; notes, handwritten manuscript, 3 pages, undated.
- William Butler Yeats: biographical table, typescript with handwritten revisions, 18 pages, undated.

Letters:

2 ALS to Campbell re William Butler Yeats, 14 April and 17 April 1955.

Container
1.8

ALS to Ellman, 15 December no year.

ALS to Hinkson, Pamela, 11 March 1943.

3 ALS to Smith, Stanley Cooke, 1955, undated.

3 ALS, 2 TLS to Watkins, Vernon, 1939. Purchase, 1992 (R12775); not described in card catalog. **Container**
1.9

Miscellaneous:

Unidentified author. I do not know why you or indeed anybody should want to illustrate Poe..., handwritten manuscript/ copy/ incomplete, 1 page, 3 September 1899. In hand of Hamilton, Ian Standish Monteith, Sir?

Container
2.1

Unidentified author. Some time ago I was talking to an Italian of an illustrious Catholic house..., handwritten manuscript, 1 page, 1925. From article in Irish Statesman on divorce, 1925.

Unidentified author. ALS to Hone re his Life of George Moore, 8 October 1936.

Unidentified author. TL/ incomplete to Hone, re William Butler Yeats, 5 May 1949.

Allt, Peter. The Anglo-Irish cultural tradition: notes, carbon typescript/ incomplete, 5 pages, undated.

Allt, Peter. 5 ALS, 2 AL/ incomplete/ copies, 2 TL/ copies, TLS to Hone, 1942-1951.

Annunzio, Gabriele d', 1863-1938. ALS to Hone, 8 April 1924. In French.

Asquith, Cynthia Mary Evelyn Charteris, 1887-1960? 2 ALS to Hone, 30 November 1937, 13 June 1939.

Avico, Victor. ALS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 26 November 1937.

Barden, William. TLS to Hone, 12 October no year.

Container 2.2

Barton, Lionel. ALS to Hone re George Moore, 28 February 1935.

Bax, Clifford, 1886-. ALS to Hone, 24 February 1943.

Beckett, Samuel, 1906-. ALS to Hone, 3 July 1937.

Bell, C. L. ALS to Hone, 17 September 1958. With this: typed document re parents and birth of Maud Gonne MacBride, 17 September 1958.

Best, Richard Irvine. ALS to Hone, 19 April 1934.

Blackwell, Geoffrey. TLS to Hone, 27 October 1937.

Bodkin, Thomas, 1887-. ALS to Hone, 28 December 1937.

Container 2.3

Bodkin, Thomas, 1886-. TLS to Hone re William Butler Yeats, 29 November 1939.

Boonzaier, D. C. 2 ALS to Hone, 14 May 1938, 21 June 1939.

Container
2.2

Bridge, Ursula. 2 ALS to Hone, 9 December 1952, 22 November no year.

Byrn, M. B. A. ALS to Hone, 16 May 1933.

Chapman, Guy. ALS, 3 TLS to Hone re Lucien Millevoy, 1958.

Container
2.4

Charlton, George. ALS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 16 December 1937.

Clark, Barrett Harper, 1890-1953. ALS, 4 TLS to Hone, 1935-1936.

Clarke-Hall, Edna, Lady. ALS to Hone, 24 May 1938. With this: AN by Hone.

Clause, William Lionel. ALS to Hone, 6 November 1937.

Clemens, Cyril, 1902-. ALS to Hone, 31 July 1942.

Clinton-Baddeley, Victor Clinton, 1900-. ALS to Hone, 22 January no year.

Cokes, Edward H.? ALS to Hone, 16 July 1937.

Colbet, G. P. ALS, TLS to Hone, 27 June and 9 August 1948.

Colum, Padraic, 1881-. TLS to Hone, 26 April 1935.

Cooper, Alaster? ALS to Hone re George Moore, undated.

Cosens, William Burrough. 2 ALS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 15 April and 20 April 1938.

Cosgrave, William Thomas, 1880-. TLS to Hone, 8 December 1941.

Craigie, John C. ALS to Hone re his Life of George Moore, 17 December 1936.

Crossle, Francis. ALS to Hone, 28 June 1943.

Curtis-Green, ALS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 23 January 1938.

Daniel, Augustus Moore, Sir, 1866-. 21 ALS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 1936-1938.

Container
2.5

Dowie, Mérie Muriel. ALS to Hone re George Moore, 7 June 1938.

Duclaux, Agnes Mary Frances Robinson, 1857-1944. ALS to Hone re George Moore, 8 September no year.

Dujardin, Édouard, 1861-1949. TLS to Hone re George Moore, 9 May 1935. In French. With this: AN by Hone.

Dunsany, Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett, 1878-1957. 2 ALS to Hone re George Moore, 1 February and 4 February 1935.

Edwards, Oliver? AL/ incomplete to Hone re William Butler Yeats, 21 March 1942.

Elton, Oliver, 1861-1945. 2 TLS to Hone, 3 March and 10 April 1942.

Eric, 2 TLS to Hone, 12 June and 23 September 1958.

Fearon, William. ALS to Hone re William Butler Yeats, 24 September 1939.

Fitzgibbon, Constantine. TLS with handwritten additions to Hone, 27 April 1955. Written on this: AN by Hone.

Franklin, Colin E. TLS to Hone, 28 October 1958.

Gosse, Philip, 1879-. 2 ALS to Hone, 11 January and 10 April 1935.

Gough, Grace. 6 ALS, 2 AL/ fragments to Hone re Henry Tonks, 1937-1938.

Gray, Ronald Douglas. 4 ALS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 1937-1938.

Great Britain. War Office. TLS C. W. Lambert to Hone re Henry Tonks, 13 August 1937.

Hamilton, Ian Standish Monteith, Sir, 1853-. 4 TLS to Hone, 1939-1940.

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2.6

Hammersley, Violet. ALS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 18 February no year.

Harrison, Henry, 1867-. TLS to Hone re William Butler Yeats, 28 March 1943.

Hart, James David, 1911-. TLS to Hone, 28 January 1935.

Heald, Nora S. ALS to Hone, 12 May 1939.

Healy, James A. TLS to Hone re William Butler Yeats, 22 April 1940.

Herore?, J. TLS to Hone re William Butler Yeats, 2 July 1939.

Hewfel, E. 2 TLS to Hone re William Butler Yeats, 6 August and 13 November 1940.

Hinkson, Pamela. ALS, TLS to Hone re Katharine Tynan Hinkson, 4 March and 11 May 1943.

Hinkson, Pamela. TLS to Hone, 17 March 1943. With this: AN by Hone.

Hone, David. ALS to Smith, Stanley Cooke, 24 October 1958. With this: AN by Hone to Stanley Cooke-Smith.

Hone, Joseph Maunsell, 1882-1959. Unidentified notes, handwritten manuscript/ fragments, 8 pages, undated.

Howard de Walden, Thomas Evelyn Scott-Ellis, 1880-. 2 ALS to Hone re George Moore, 14 June 1935, 3 September 1936.

Hussey, M. O. Nathaniel and all the Hones, mimeo, 14 pages, 6 November 1948. Read to the Old Dublin Society.

Hutchinson, Mary, 1888-1977. ALS to unidentified recipient, undated.

Hutchinson, Mary, 1888-1977. 2 ALS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 11 January and October 1938.

Jeffers, Mrs. AL/ incomplete to Hone re his Life of George Moore, 2 January 1937.

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2.7

John, Augustus Edwin, 1878-1961. 4 ALS to Hone, 1933-1956 undated. With this: AN by John to Hone, undated.

Kelly, Gerald F. 2 TLS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 14 March and 18 May 1938.

Kelly, Gerald F. TLS to Hone, Mrs., 14 March 1938.

Kilbrecken. TLS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 6 December 1937.

Lamb, Henry. ALS to Hone, 14 October 1941.

LeFanu, William. ALS to Hone re his W. B. Yeats, 1865-1939, 16 May 1943.

Legge, Isabel. ALS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 1 December no year.

Leslie, Shane, Sir, 1885-. ALS to unidentified recipient, 6 July 1915.

Leslie, Shane, Sir, 1885-. 5 ALS to Hone, 1954-1957.

Leslie, Shane, Sir, 1885-. ALS to Hone re William Butler Yeats and Maud Gonne MacBride, 24 October 1954. Written on this: ANS by Hone.

Levy, E. ALS, 2 TL/ copies to Hone, 1947-1948.

Levy, E. TL/ excerpts to Hone, 1947-1948. With this: AN by Hone.

- Llewelyn-Davies, Moya O'Connor. 9 ALS, 2 TLS to Hone, 1914-1942. **Container**
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- Llewelyn-Davies, Moya O'Connor. TLS to Hone, Mrs., 6 January 1940.
- Looker, Samuel Joseph, 1888-. TLS to Hone re his W. B. Yeats, 1865-1939, 3 November 1943. **Container**
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- Lowinsky, Thomas Esmond, 1892-. 3 ALS to Hone, 1938-1940.
- Lowndes, Marie Adelaide Belloc, 1868-1947. TLS to Hone, 18 December 1936.
- Lyster, Jane R. ALS to Hone re his W. B. Yeats, 1865-1939, 26 March 1943.
- Lytellton, Edith. TLS to Hone, 15 February 1943.
- MacBride, Maud Gonne, 1866-. 8 ALS to Hone re William Butler Yeats, 1939-1949. **Container**
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- MacBride, Maud Gonne, 1866-. Notes on Ellman's biography of Yeats, signed handwritten manuscript with emendations, 3 pages, 26 September 1949. Written on verso of page 3: AN to Hone.
- MacKenna, Stephen, 1888- ? ALI/ incomplete, ALI to Hone, undated.
- McNeill, Josephine. TLS to Hone, 3 January 1941.
- Magee, William Kirkpatrick, 1868-. ALS to Hone re William Butler Yeats and LeFanu, 31 October 1939.
- Mannin, Ethel Edith, 1900-. 2 TLS, TPCS to Hone re William Butler Yeats, 1940-1941.
- Medley, C. D. 2 TLS to Hone, 13 November 1935, 21 February 1936.
- Metcalf, Thomas Washington. ALS to Hone re George Moore, 20 April 1937.
- Moore, Marie Sturge. ALS to Hone, 8 May 1939.
- Moore, Maurice. 6 ALS to Hone, 1934-1939, undated.
- Morgan, Charles, 1894-. 4 ALS, TLS to Hone, 1935-1936, undated.
- Muggeridge, Malcolm, 1903-. ALS to Hone, 4 November 1936.
- Murray, Gilbert, 1886-1957. TLS to Hone, 15 April 1940.
- Murry, John Middleton, 1889-1957. ALS to Hone, 28 March 1954.

Neal, Hilda. TLS to Hone, 24 January 1936. Attached to this: TL/ copy from George Moore to Neal, 4 January 1933; TL/ extract from unidentified author to Neal re George Moore, 7 January 1933.

Neal, Hilda. AN to Hone, 30 January 1936. Attached to this: TL/ extract from unidentified author to Neal re George Moore, undated.

New English Art Club. TLS C. R. Chisman to Hone, Mrs., 15 March 1938.

Newbolt, Francis George, Sir, 1863-1940. 2 ALS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 24 July and 2 August 1937.

O'Donovan, Gerald. AL/ incomplete, 4 ALS to Hone re George Moore, 1934-1936.

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Osborne, Walter. ALS to Stoker re George Moore, 19 July 1902.

O'Sullivan, Vincent, 1872-1940. ALS to Hone re George Moore, 7 September 1934.

Patrick, Arthur. ALS to Hone, 18 June 1939.

Platt, Aries M. ALS to Hone, 20 February 1940.

Poel, Ethel. 2 ALS to Hone, 21 June and 24 June 1939.

Poynton, Arthur Blackburne, 1867-. ALS to Hone, 24 July 1944.

Rajan, Balachandra, 1920-. ALS, TLS to Hone, 28 December 1948, 7 July 1949.

Robinson, Frances Mabel. ALS to Hone re his Life of George Moore, 13 October 1936.

Rodgers, Viola. ALS, ANS to Home re George Moore, undated.

Rossi, Mario Manlio, 1895-. 2 TLS to Hone re Arlant Ussher, 14 January and 16 April 1956.

Russell, William. ALS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 13 July 1938.

Ruttledge, Thomas. ALS to Hone, 24 October 1935.

Saunders, Fred. ALS to Hone re his W. B. Yeats, 1865-1939, 28 August 1943.

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Schwabe, Randolph, 1885-. 3 ALS, AL/ incomplete to Hone, 1937-1938.

Shirley, Ralph, 1865-. 2 ALS to Hone re William Butler Yeats, 29 June 1939, 21 June 1941.

Sowby, Mary. TLS to Hone, 16 July 1940. Enclosed with this: her Homage to Yeats, typescript, 1 page, undated.

Spurway, Eva A. ALS to Hone re William Butler Yeats and Arthur Henry Bullen, 18 March 1950.

Stamford, W. B. APCI to Hone, 17 October 1938.

Starkie, Walter Fitzwilliam, 1894-. ALS to Hone re his Life of George Moore, 8 October 1936.

Strong, Leonard Alfred George, 1896-. ALS to Hone, 20 March 1943.

Stuart, Isuelt MacBride. ALS to Hone, undated.

Tolhearst, K. A. TLS to Hone, 21 November 1934. With this: George Moore, an interview, by Tolhearst, handwritten manuscript/ incomplete, 8 pages, undated.

Tonks, Osmund. TLS to Hone, 27 September 1937. Attached to this: biographical data re Henry Tonks.

Tours, B. G. TLS to Hone re William Butler Yeats, 13 October 1943.

Waddell, Helen Jane, 1889-. ALS to Hone re George Moore, 5 November 1935.

Container
2.12

Wade, Allan. Notes and queries re Hone's W. B. Yeats, 1865-1939, undated.

Wade, Allan. 2 ALS, TLS to Hone re William Butler Yeats, 1943-1953.

Wade, Allan. TLS to Hone, 24 February 1952. With this: list, Some letters printed or quoted in Hone's W. B. Yeats, typescript with handwritten notations by Hone.

Waite, Arthur Edward, 1857-1942. TLS to Hone re William Butler Yeats, 31 July 1939.

Ward, Nelson. TLS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 19 October 1937.

Waterfield, Aubrey. AL/ incomplete to Hone re Henry Tonks, 3 June 1938.

Watkins, Vernon Phillips, 1906-. ALS to Hone re William Butler Yeats, 13 June 1939.

Wedd, N. TL/ excerpt re William Butler Yeats, undated.

Wedd, N. ALS/ copy to Llewelyn-Davis, Moya O'Connor re William Butler Yeats and George Moore, 19 August 1939.

Whelan, Anne Marie, 1895-. TLS to Hone, 13 February 1942.

Whitall, James, 1888-. 2 ALS to Hone, 4 February 1937, undated.

Wicker, Elbert A. TLS to Robinson, Lennox re William Butler Yeats, 3 November 1932.

Wilcrek, Karl. ALS to Furlong, undated.

Williamson, Elizabeth. TNS to Hone, 26 February 1939. With this: In what follows I make no attempt..., typescript re Henry Tonks by Williamson, 4 pages, undated.

Williamson, Phyllis. AL/ incomplete, 4 ALS to Hone re George Moore, 1935-1936, undated.

Williamson, Phyllis. ALS to Hone re Henry Tonks, 15 October 1937.

Woulfe, Honor E. ALS to Hone, 24 February 1936.

Zabel, Morton Dauwen, 1901-. TLS to Hone, 31 October 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