S. N. (Samuel Nathaniel) Behrman:
An Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Behrman, S. N. (Samuel Nathaniel), 1893-1973
Title: S. N. (Samuel Nathaniel) Behrman Collection
Dates: 1934-1963, undated
Extent: 18 boxes (7.56 linear feet), 1 galley folder (gf), 2 oversize folders (osf)
Abstract: Includes manuscripts and correspondence of the American playwright, screenwriter, biographer, and frequent New Yorker contributor, S. N. Behrman. Chief works present include Duveen, Lord Pengo, and Portrait of Max. The correspondence mainly refers to these works and includes letters from Max Beerbohm, Rupert Hart-Davis, Selwyn and Tania Jepson, William Shawn, John Van Druten, and Edmund Wilson among many others.

Call Number: Manuscript Collection MS-0313
Language: English and French
Access: Open for research

Administrative Information

Processed by: Joan Sibley and Apryl Voskamp, 2016 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:

Berenson, typescript, 39 pages; carbon copy typescript with few handwritten emendations, 35 pages; 2 December 1949. Included with these: TLS Brandt & Brandt to Behrman’s secretary, 10 January 1950.

Berenson, typescript / incomplete with handwritten revisions, 20 pages; carbon copy typescript / incomplete, 16 pages; 2 September no year (New York).

Duveen:


Two carbon copy typescripts, 260 pages each, 1949.

Notes, handwritten and typed manuscript with few clippings, 418 pages, 1945-1951.

Part 1:

Typescript with handwritten revisions, 26 pages; carbon copy typescript, 19 pages; carbon copy typescript, 24 pages; three carbon copy typescripts, 41 pages each; carbon copy typescript with handwritten revisions and typed insert, 28 pages; 1947.

Typed and carbon copy typescript / inserts and rewrites with handwritten revisions, 47 pages, 1949.


Part 2:

Typescript / draft, 22 pages; three typed and carbon copy typescripts / drafts, two 18 pages each, one 20 pages; typed and carbon copy typescript / drafts / miscellaneous, 9 pages; carbon copy typescript / draft, 22 pages; carbon copy typescript / draft / incomplete, 11 pages; 1946-1948.
Carbon copy typescript with handwritten emendations, 31 pages, undated.

Carbon copy typescript / incomplete, 27 pages, undated.


Part 4: handwritten, typed and carbon typed manuscript / inserts and discarded pages with handwritten revisions, 32 pages, undated.

Part 5: The blue boy and two Lavinias, typescript with handwritten revisions, 38 pages; 2 carbon copy typescripts, 38 pages, 45 pages; typed and carbon copy typescript / miscellaneous pages with handwritten revisions, 14 pages; 24 June 1948.

Part 6: typescript draft with handwritten revisions, 36 pages; two carbon copy typescripts, 38 pages, 39 pages; carbon copy typescript / draft / incomplete, 30 pages; carbon copy typescript / drafts / miscellaneous pages, 8 pages; April 1948. Titled Part Five.

Getting ready for Detroit – via Antibes, handwritten manuscript / draft / incomplete, 2 pages; carbon copy typescript / incomplete, 1 page; 1962. New introduction to Philadelphia articles; remainder as in that article.

Getting ready for Philadelphia – via Antibes, typescript draft with handwritten revisions, 4 pages; typescript / insert, 2 pages; carbon copy typescript with handwritten revisions, 5 pages; carbon copy typescript / draft, 4 pages; carbon copy typescript / insert, 2 pages; August 1962.

Lord Duveen of Millbank, four carbon copy typescripts with handwritten revisions, two 25 pages each, two 22 pages each; 22-27 August 1946.

Lord Pengo:


Typed and carbon copy typescript / notes and discarded pages, 8 pages, 1953.


Mimeo with handwritten and mimeo revisions, 131 pages, 23 August, 27 October 1962.


Act I:

Rewrite, carbon copy typescript with handwritten emendations, 49 pages, 10 August 1962.


Version I, typescript / segment with handwritten revisions, 8 pages; carbon copy typescript / segment, 7 pages; 1952. "Changes used from 8 June 52 version to 12 Sept. 52 version."

Version I, typescript with handwritten revisions, 44 pages; two carbon copy typescripts with handwritten revisions, 45 pages each; 2 June 1952.

Version I, typescript, segment with handwritten revisions, 11 pages; carbon copy typescript / segment, 11 pages; 6 August 1952 (Rome). "Changes from 2 June to 12 Sept version."

Act II:

Handwritten, typed and carbon copy typed manuscript / scenes with handwritten revisions, 76 pages, July 1961.


Scene 2, Version I, typescript with handwritten revisions, 12 pages; carbon copy typescript, 11 pages; 28 September 1952.


Scene 4, Version I, typescript with handwritten revisions, 21 pages; carbon copy typescript, 20 pages; 4 October 1952.
Version II, typed and carbon copy typescript with extensive handwritten revisions, 61 pages, 23 June 1961. "From which Act II, Version III was typed."  

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Act III:

Carbon copy typescript with few handwritten emendations, 29 pages, undated.  

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Scene I, Version I, typescript with handwritten revisions, 10 pages; carbon copy typescript, 9 pages; 1952.  

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Discarded pages:

Mimeo / miscellaneous pages with handwritten revisions and director's notes, 37 pages, undated.  

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Container 5.8

Drafts and working notes, handwritten manuscript with revisions, 86 pages, 1962.  

Container 5.9

First draft, carbon copy typescript with handwritten revisions, 166 pages; carbon copy typescript / incomplete, 148 pages; undated. Incomplete script lacking Act III and Epilogue.  

Container 5.10

Inserts, typed and carbon copy typescript / miscellaneous pages, 32 pages, August 1962.  

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Notes and revisions, two typescripts, 1 page each; two carbon copy typescripts, 1 page each; two mimeos, 2 pages each; October-November 1962.  

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Notes and rewrites for Act I, handwritten, typed and carbon copy typescript / miscellaneous pages with handwritten revisions and notes, 47 pages, October 1962 (Detroit).

Original draft, handwritten manuscript with revisions and one typed page, 68 pages, 1952-1953.


Rewrite of Act I, 2 carbon copy typescripts, 8 pages each, 2 August 1962.

Version I, typescript with handwritten emendations, 148 pages; carbon copy typescript (Act III and Epilogue only), 27 pages; 1952.

Version I:

Carbon copy typescript, 27 pages, 13 May 1952.

Carbon copy typescript with handwritten revisions, 179 pages, 12 September 1952.

Version II:

Typed and carbon copy typescript with handwritten revisions, 122 pages, undated.

Carbon copy typescript, 121 pages, undated.

Act II, typescript, 66 pages, undated.

Version III:


Carbon copy typescript with few handwritten revisions, 145 pages, 3 May 1962.

Carbon copy typescript / incomplete with handwritten revisions, 44 pages, undated. Contains Act II, Scene 1 (incomplete) and Scene 3.
Version IV:


Mimeo with handwritten revisions and typed inserts, 105 pages, 10 August 1962.


Revised pages and discards, typed and carbon copy typescript / miscellaneous pages with handwritten revisions, 48 pages, June 1962.

Version V:

Signed mimeo with heavy handwritten revisions, 121 pages, 5 June 1962.

Mimeo with handwritten revisions and typed inserts, 121 pages; typed and carbon copy typescript / incomplete with handwritten revisions, 59 pages; 23 August 1962.

Portrait of Max:

Handwritten, typed and carbon copy typescript / inserts and discarded pages with handwritten revisions, 79 pages, undated.

Handwritten, typed and carbon copy typescript / inserts and discarded pages with handwritten revisions, 116 pages, 1959. Drafts for Part II.

Typescript / incomplete, 46 pages; two carbon copy typescripts / incomplete with handwritten revisions, 87 pages each; two carbon copy typescripts / incomplete with handwritten revisions, 19 pages, 35 pages; two carbon copy typescripts / fragments with handwritten and typed revisions, 19 pages, 20 pages; 1957-1958. Early chapter titled I rather like my niche; another titled Enough clothes to last him. Fragments of another version of opening pages. Included with this: ALI / cover letter to Behrman's secretary.

Typed and carbon copy typescript with handwritten and typed revisions and typed inserts, 467 pages, 1959.

Typed and carbon copy typescript / drafts of new opening, 11 pages; typed and carbon copy typescript / inserts and discarded pages with handwritten revisions, 35 pages; August 1959.

Typed and carbon copy typescript / incomplete with handwritten revisions, 63 pages, 1958. Early version of Parts I and II.


Typed and carbon copy typescript / incomplete with handwritten emendations, 53 pages; typed and carbon copy typescript / inserts and discarded pages with handwritten revisions, 77 pages; 1959. Draft of Part VIII.


Carbon copy typescript, 496 pages, 1959.

Carbon copy typescript / incomplete with handwritten emendations, 34 pages; typed and carbon copy typescript / inserts and discarded pages with handwritten revisions, 38 pages; 1957, 1959. Early version of Part IV.

Carbon copy typescript / incomplete with handwritten revisions, 34 pages; typed and carbon copy typescript / inserts and discarded pages with handwritten revisions, 60 pages; 1959. Early version of Part III.

Galley proofs / incomplete with handwritten revisions, 13 pages, undated. Some galleys cut up.


Inserts and notes, handwritten, typed and carbon copy typed manuscript with handwritten revisions and additions, 75 pages, 1959-1960.


Notes, handwritten manuscript / notes, 339 pages, 1957-1959.

Part I, Compare me, typescript / early draft, 13 pages; typed and carbon copy typescript / discarded pages, 15 pages; 1958. Titled Tell me and Max is on the terrace!


Program notes for Lord Pengo, typescript with handwritten revisions, 1 page; 2 carbon copy typescripts, 1 page, 3 pages; 1962.
Letters:

TccL to unidentified recipient David, 12 March 1959.

TccL to Bacigalupo, Giuseppe, 17 August 1960.

2 TccL to Baumgarten, Bernice, 9 July and 4 September 1959.


2 TccL to Beerbohm, Max, Sir, 23 May 1952, 15 August 1955.

TccL to Bernstein, Karl, 21 December 1962. By secretary.

TccL to Book-of-the-Month Club, directed to Shirley Sandler, 17 March 1952.

TccL to The Boston Globe, directed to L. L. Winship, 26 March 1952.

3 TccL, 2 telegram drafts to Boyer, Charles, 1961-1962.


TccL to Brandt, Carol, 2 April 1948.

TccL to Brandt & Brandt, directed to Bernice Baumgarten, 23 August 1959.

TccL to Brentano, Frances, 14 December 1951.

TccL to Brown, _____, 28 September 1962. By secretary

TL / draft, 9 TccL to Bruell, Max, 1948-1952.

TccL to Cockerell, Sydney, Sir, 9 December 1960.

Telegram / draft to Daniell, Henry, 21 January 1963.

TccL to Faison, S. Lane, Jr., 12 May 1952.

TccL to Fowles, _____, 8 July 1962. By secretary.

2 TccL to Frankfurter, Alfred M., 3 June 1949, 13 August 1951.

TccL to Freedman, Harold, 12 September 1951.

TccL to Freedman, Harold, 11 May 1960.

3 TccL to Gregory, Paul, 1961-1962. Included with these: typed draft of letter by Harold Freedman for Behrman to send to Gregory, 19 September 1961.

TccL to Hamilton, Hamish, 20 November 1951.

3 TccL to Jackson, William Alexander, 1958.


TccL to Kampen (P. N. van) & Zoon N. V., 23 October 1952.

TL / draft to Laughton, Charles, 17 July 1953.


TccL to Lynn, Amy, 11 April 1963.


2 TccL to McKibbin, David M. Kendall, 13 and 25 November 1951. One by secretary.

2 TccL to Mariano, Nicky, 14 November and 1 December 1949.

TccL to Murdock, _____, 2 October 1962.

2 TccL to the New Yorker, 20 December 1950, 6 March 1951. One by secretary. Included with these: Duveen profile, carbon copy typescript with handwritten revisions, 3 pages, 6 March 1951.

TccL to Newbould, F. B., 8 December 1960.

TccL to the Pierpont Morgan Library, directed to Virginia V. White, 19 February 1952. By secretary.


3 TccL to the Reader's Digest, 1952.


TccL to Riewald, Jacobus Gerhardus, 19 April 1954.
TccL to Searle, Ronald, 17 May 1960.


TccL to Shepard, _____, 18 November 1962.


3 TccL to Springarn, Arthur B., 1949-1952. One by secretary


TccL to The Sunday Times, 26 May 1960.

2 TccL to Van Druten, John William, 6 and 28 August 1953.

6 TccL, telegram / draft to Walker, John, 1949-1951.

TccL to Way, David J., 22 January 1952.
Recipient:


Unidentified author Artie. Telegram to Behrman, S. N., 10 March 1960.

Unidentified author Billa. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 26 July 1951.

Unidentified author Helot. TLS to Behrman, S. N., undated. With enclosure.

Unidentified author "Naomi Greckle." Telegram to Behrman, S. N., 3 March 1960. Pseudonym for Max Beerbohm?

Unidentified authors. 2 ALS, 3 telegrams to Behrman, S. N., 1950-1951.

Unidentified authors. 4 ALS, 5 TLS, TLI, 10 telegrams to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 1960, undated.


Alba, Alfonso Martín de. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 14 and 20 March 1960.


Arnaud, Odette, Mme. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 31 October 1951.

Aronson, Helen. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 29 March 1960.


Bachrach, Louis Fabian, Sr., TLS to Behrman, S. N., 8 February 1960.


Baker, Charles M. 2 ALS to Behrman, S. N., 28 October and 18 November 1951. Included with these: TccL / reply, 15 November 1951.

Barlow, Samuel Lathan Mitchill, 1892 -. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 3 November 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 8 November 1951.


Beerbohm, Max, Sir, 1872-1956. 9 ALS, 5 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 1952-1956, undated. ALS written on handwritten manuscript / copy of sonnet To H. J. Additions by Elisabeth Jungman on three of these.


Behrman, Hi. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 31 October 1951.

Behrman, Jane. ALS to Behrman, S. N., undated.

Behrman, Jane. 3 ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 1960, undated.

Behrman, Marian. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 4 November 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 5 December 1951.

Belmont, Kaye. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 21 April 1952.


Bergman, Maurice A. TLS to "Berrie" Behrman, S. N. re Max series, undated.

Bernstein, Robert L. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 8 October 1951.


Binger, Carl Alfred Lanning, 1889-. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 29 March 1960.

Birenbaum, Louis. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 1 and 15 March 1960.

Blau, Maurice, Mrs. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 4 December 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 6 December 1951.


Book-of-the-Month Club, Inc. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 6 March 1952.


Bowen, Louise. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 23 March 1960.


Boylan, John W. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 5 and 25 March 1960. Includes several enclosures.


Brandt, Carl. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 5 November 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 15 November 1951.

Brandt, Carol. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 1 April 1948.

Brandt & Brandt. 4 TLS Bernice Baumgarten to Behrman, S. N., 1948-1951. Three directed to secretaries.

Brandt & Brandt. 4 TLS Carol Brandt to Behrman, S. N., 1960. With enclosures.


Brentano, Frances. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 10 December 1951.


Bruell, Max. ALS, 6 TLS, APCI to Behrman, S. N., 1949-1952, undated.

Bruell, Max. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 2 November 1951, undated. With enclosure. Included with these: TccL / reply, 23 November 1951.

Cash, Gwen. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 8 April 1960.

Caver, Judith B. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 22 March 1960.

Cawley, Robert Ralston. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 2 and 14 May 1960.


Chappell & Co., Inc. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 8 October 1951.


Chotzinoff, Samuel, 1899-. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 9 November 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 14 November 1951.

Clark, Alex. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 16 March 1960.


Coffelt, Elizabeth. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 27 March 1960.

Cohn, Alfred Einstein, 1879-. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 7 November 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 11 November 1951.

Corbett, T. C. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 16 May 1960.

Cornelius, Roberta Douglas, 1890-. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 18 March 1960.


Cotton-Smith, H. TLS to Behrman, S. N., undated.

Cousins, Margaret, 1905-. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 14 April 1960. With enclosures.

Crowther, Bosley. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 23 February and 18 March 1960.


Cushman, Nancy. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 2 November 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 15 November 1951.

Davenport, John. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 6 April 1960.


Deeley, George. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 26 March 1960.


Dodd, Loring Holmes, 1879-. 2 ALS to Behrman, S. N., 10 and 17 November 1951. With enclosures. Included with these: 2 TccL / replies, 14 and 20 November 1951.

Dougherty, Marie A. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 2 January 1953. Included with this: TccL / reply, 6 January 1953.


Doyon, Robert Gale. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 6 November 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 19 November 1951.


Dunn, Thomas Franklin, Jr., 1906-. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 29 November 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 4 December 1951.

Dunne, Brian Ború. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 31 October 1951, 11 April 1952. With enclosure. Included with these: 2 TccL / replies, 15 November 1951, 2 May 1952.

Duveen, Denis I. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 12 October 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 16 October 1951.

Duveen Brothers, Inc. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 10 July and 25 September 1962. With enclosure. One directed to secretary.

Duym, Alfred van Ameyden van. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 3 March 1960.

Eatenson, Ervin. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 3 March 1960.


Emmert, Dorothy Douglas. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 2 April 1952. Included with this: TccL / reply, 4 April 1952.

Emmert, George W. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 8 December 1951, 17 April 1952. Included with these: 2 TccL / replies, 13 December 1951, 28 April 1952.


Eric, Seward W. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 8 October 1951.


Faison, Samson Lane, Jr., 1907-. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 25 April 1952.

Fawcett, Robert. ALS to "Berrie" Behrman, S. N., 12 November 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 15 November 1951.

Fayant, Frank Hix, 1876-. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 15 April 1952, 1 May 1952. Included with this: 2 TccL / replies, 28 April and 9 May 1952.

Feigen, Priscilla R. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 3 June 1960.


Fitts, Dudley, 1903-. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 8 March 1952.

Fitts, Dudley, 1903-. TLI to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 14 February 1960.

Fletcher, Robert A., Mrs. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 27 March 1960.


Ford, Anne. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 16 October 1951.

Fouks, Maria. 2 ALS to Behrman, S. N., 12 November 1951, undated. One written in French. Included with these: TccL / reply, 7 November 1951.

Fraenkel, Helene. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 5 March 1960.

Francis, Richdale. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 12 April 1960.


Giese, Delius. ANS to Behrman, S. N., undated. Written on invitation to exhibition at Delius Gallery.

Gilson, Margaret D. 2 ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 12 February and 5 March 1960.


Goodhue, Nora T. ALS to Behrman, S. N., undated. Included with this: 2 TccL / replies, 19 and 21 November 1951.


Goodyear, Anson Conger, 1877-. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 16 October 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 18 October 1951.

Grabitz, James E. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 16 April and 7 May 1960.


Gray, G. ALS to Behrman, S. N., undated.


Green, Nancy Stern. APCS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 28 March 1960.

Greenberg: Publisher. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 1 November 1951.


Haden, Janet. 3 ALS to Behrman, S. N., 1960

Hahn, Harry J., 1897-. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 7 April 1952. Included with this: TccL / reply, 11 April 1952.

Hall, Jay. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 21 February and 19 March 1960.

Halligan, Bill. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 18 November 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 23 November 1951.


Harrity, Marguerite Lamkin. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 15 February 1960.


Harvard University. TLS President Nathan M. Pusey to Behrman, S. N., 13 March 1959.

Harvey, Kathleen W. ALS, TLS to Behrman, S. N., 4 and 15 November 1951. Included with these: TccL / reply, 13 November 1951.

Harwood, Laurance J., Mrs. ALS to Behrman, S. N., undated.


Henney, Nella Braddy, 1894-. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 26 March and 4 April 1960.

Hertweck, Stanley E. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 26 June 1952. Included with this: TccL / reply by secretary, 3 July 1952.
Hexner, Ervin Paul, 1893-. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 3 November 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 15 November 1951.

Hight, Gilbert, 1906-. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 1 October 1960.


Hillyard, Sydney. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, undated.


Hunt, Elmer Munson. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 1 April 1960. With enclosures.

Hunt, Virginia S. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 14 April 1960.


Hyman, Joseph M. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 9 April 1959.


Jackson, William A. TLS, APCS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 1 February and 20 March 1960.

Jaffe, Marie B. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 19 March 1960.


Jepson, Selwyn, 1899-. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 22 December 1958.


Jones, Howard Mumford, 1892-. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 15 February 1960.

Kalb, Phyllis. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 16 March 1960.


Kerr, Geoffrey, 1895-. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 4 May 1960.


Knize, Peter A. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 6 February 1952. Included with this: TccL / reply, 8 February 1952.


Kohlmar, Fred. Telegram to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 10 February 1960.

Kolodin, Irving, 1908-. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 13 April 1952.


Kunitz, Harry. TLS to Behrman, S. N., undated.

Laughton, Charles. TL to Behrman, S. N., undated.  Container 14.9

Lauter, Barbara. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 18 March 1960.


LÁzÁr, Emery, Count and Countess. Invitation to Behrman, S. N., undated.

Levin, Barbara B. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 22 March 1960.


Lewis, Wilmarth Sheldon, 1895-. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 26 November and 10 December 1951. Included with this: 2 TccL / replies, 6 and 12 December 1951.  Container 14.9


Lindsey, Alexander. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 23 and 26 July 1962.


Logan, Joshua. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 29 September 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 4 October 1951.

Logan, Joshua. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 3 March and 3 August 1953.


Lynn, Amy. 2 ALS to Behrman, S. N., undated. With enclosures.

McCann, Sue S. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 8 December 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 12 December 1951.  Container 15.1


McCoy, Esther. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 29 March 1960.

McCoy, Samuel Duff, 1882-. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 1 November 1951. Included with this: TcC/l / reply, 15 November 1951.


McGiffert, John. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 10 February and 24 March 1960.

McGrath, Vincent. 2 ALS to Behrman, S. N., 4 and 10 July 1953. Included with these: TcC/l / reply, 7 July 1953.

McIntosh, Angus. 2 ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 15 April and 6 May 1960.

Mackail, Denis George, 1892-. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 1 April 1960.

McKelway, _____. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 11 August no year.


McKenna, Kenneth. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 27 March 1960.

Mackler, Helen. APCS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 15 March 1960.

McLoughlin, Jim. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 5 April 1960.

Maeth, David. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 31 March 1960.

Maravelas, George. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 5 November 1951. Included with this: TcC/l / reply, 13 November 1951.

Marcus, Stanley, 1916- . TLS to Behrman, S. N., 1 April 1959.

Margolies, Rena F. TLS to "Berry" Behrman, S. N., 21 November 1951. With enclosure. Included with this: TccL / reply 23 November 1951

Mariano, Nicky. 3 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 1949, undated.


Meredith, Burgess. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 2 March 1960.

Messner, Eugene. TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 21 March 1960.


Miller, Bertha E. Mahony. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 14 February 1960.


Mix, Katherine Lyon. 3 TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 1960.


Container 15.3
Monfried, Walter:

TLS to Behrman, S. N., 6 November 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 11 November 1951.


TLS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 4 March 1960.


Morin, Lucien. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 6 April 1952. Included with this: TccL / reply, 11 April 1952.

Mosher, John S. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 1 and 20 March 1960.


Naegel, A. O. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 2 October 1951.

National Jewish Hospital at Denver. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 17 April and 8 May 1952. Included with these: TccL / reply, 28 April 1952.

Nesbitt, Cathleen. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 15 February 1960.


Nevins, Mary R. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 13 June no year.

New Yorker. 4 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 1950. With enclosures.


Nisbet, Ulric. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 18 October 1951. Included with this: TLS / cover letter Bernice Baumgarten to Behrman, 19 October 1951.

Nuhn, Ferner R., 1903-. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 23 March 1960.


Osborn, Millicent. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 28 February 1960.


Paley, Emily. TLS to "Berrie" Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 25 April 1960.


Palffy, Eleanor. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 18 October 1951.


Perry, Ruth. ALS to Behrman, S. N. re Max series, 8 March 1960.


Pierpont Morgan Library. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 14 February 1952.

Pincus, Roberta M. ALS to Behrman, S. N., 8 November 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 20 November 1951.

Pollock, Leo H. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 14 and 29 April 1952.


Pullar-Strecker, Herbert. TLS to Behrman, S. N., 8 December 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 28 December 1951.


Random House, Inc.:

2 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 28 January and 4 June 1948.


Reader's Digest. 2 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 15 and 29 April 1952.

Reed, Joseph Verner, 1902-. 5 TLS to Behrman, S. N., 1951. Included with these: TccL / replies, 14 and 27 November 1951.

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Marginalia, photocopies, 39 pages, undated. Included with these: typescript / transcription of Beerbohm's and Archibald Henderson's marginal notes.


To H. G.-B., typescript / copy, 1 page, 1922-1923. Poem to Harley Granville-Barker.


TccL / copy to unidentified recipient, undated.

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TL / copy to Davies, Mrs., 15 August 1954.

TLS / photocopy to Hoffman, Irving, 23 February 1956. Two copies, one with enclosure by Hoffman to Behrman.

TLS / photocopy to Lewin, _____, 14 June 1955.

ALS / photocopy to Schuster, Max and Ray, 16 January 1952. Written on this: ANS Max and Ray Schuster to Behrman.

TLS / photocopy to Schuster, Max and Ray, 12 October and 14 November 1952. Written on TccL / copy: ANI Schuster to Behrman.

TL / copy to Shawn, William, October 1953.

ALS / photocopy to Turner, Reginald, 3 March 1893.

Behrman, S. N. (Samuel Nathaniel), 1893-:

Book list for Portrait of Max, typescript, 2 pages, undated.

Check to Rothenstein, William, Sir, 28 June 1934.

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Critical comments on Lord Pengo, typescript / copy, 1 page; printed / photocopy with ANS, 1 page; 20 November 1962; 1 January 1963.

Essays, broadcasts, pieces by MB, handwritten manuscript / list, 1 page, undated.

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Notes on art, artists and critics used in Lord Pengo, 2 carbon copy typescripts, 5 pages each; carbon copy typescript, 2 pages; undated.

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Questions to ask LL, two typescripts, 2 pages each, 26 May 1949.

Telegrams to cast, director and others associated with production of Lord Pengo, 20 telegrams / drafts, 19 November 1962.

Berenson, Bernard, 1865-1959:


TLI to Walker, John, 12 August 1950.
TL / copy to unidentified recipient Louis, 21 May 1949.


Brandt & Brandt. TccL to Hart-Davis, Rupert, 23 September 1957.


Brouwer, R. P. TLS to the editor, the New Yorker re Max series, 12 May 1960. Included with this: TccL / reply, 19 May 1960.

Bruell, Max. 2 TLS to the New Yorker, undated.

Burns, Dorothy. ALS / photocopy, telegram / thermofax to Freedman, Harold, 6 August 1962.

Campbell, Harry Brua. ALS to the New Yorker re Max series, 18 March 1960.


Collinge, Patricia, 1894-. TL / extract / copy to Henderson, _____, 31 March 1960.


Dent, Alan. The irony of Max, carbon copy typescript / copy, 3 pages undated.

Detroit Institute of Arts. TLS to Bernstein, Karl, 15 August 1962.

Evans, Charles Seddon, 1882-. TL / extract / copy to Gershwin, George re Max Beerbohm, 31 December 1931.


Fremont, Winifred. ALS to the New Yorker re Max series, 26 April 1960. Included with this: TccL / reply, 5 May 1960.

Gimpel, Jean. TL / copy to the editor, the New Yorker, 22 February 1952. Included with this: AN / cover note Shawn to Behrman, 4 March 1952.


Gundersen, Harriet. ALS to unidentified recipient re Max series, 25 March 1960.

Hardy, P. J., Mrs. ALS to the New Yorker re Max series, 28 March 1960. Included with this: TccL / reply, 31 March 1960.


Hess, Robert A. TLI to the New Yorker re Max series, 1 April 1960. Included with this: TccL / reply, 7 April 1960.

Hickson (Oswald), Collier & Co. Libel report re Duveen by S. N. Behrman, typescript, 4 pages, 18 December 1951.

Hockly, Doreen. TLS to the editor, the New Yorker re Max series, 29 March 1960. Included with this: TccL / reply, 7 April 1960.


Jepson, Selwyn, 1899-. ALS to Jepson, Tania, 17 April 1959.


Levy, Louis S., 1877-1952:

Materials and suggestions for Duveen, handwritten, typed, and carbon copy typed manuscript, 328 pages, 1946-1949. Includes ALS / cover letters and TL / copies of letter sent to Behrman.

Notes on Duveen, handwritten manuscript / notes, 38 pages, undated.

Research and reminiscences on Duveen, carbon copy typescript, 297 pages, undated. In 14 parts.

Lindsay, A. Memorandum re libel in S. N. Behrman's Lord Pengo, carbon copy typescript, 3 pages, 23 July 1962.

Lohf, Kenneth A. TLS to Suydam, Nancy, 14 March 1960.

McCann, Eleanor. ALS to the New Yorker re Max series, 21 March 1960. Included with this: TccL / reply, 1 April 1960.

McCormick, Stanley, Mrs. AL / incomplete to unidentified recipient Sonya, 23-24 September 1949.

McGibeny, Ruth Thompson. TLS to the editor, the New Yorker, 27 November 1951. Included with this: TccL / reply, 3 December 1951.


Mure, Cecily. ALS to the editor, the New Yorker re Max series, 20 April 1960. Included with this: TccL / reply, 28 April 1960.

New Yorker:

Extracts from letters re Max series, 11 typed copies, 1 page each, 1960.

Fan mail re Duveen, ALS, 3 TLS, TL / incomplete, 2 TL / excerpts / copies, TPC, 1951-1952. Included with these: 5 TccL / replies by New Yorker.

Interoffice memos, 30 April and 4 May 1952. Included with these: review of Duveen by S. N. Behrman.

Letters from readers re Behrman's Duveen, 16 ALS, AL, 32 TLS, TL, 10 TL / excerpts / copies, 7 APCS, TPC, 1951-1952, undated. Included with these: 52 TccL / replies by New Yorker.

Research material for Behrman's Portrait of Max, typescript, 27 pages, 1958.

TccL to Bruell, Max, 13 April 1948.


Potter, Harriet C. ALS to the New Yorker re Max series, 3 April 1960. Included with this: TccL / reply, 8 April 1960.
Pratt, D. W. TLS to the editor, the New Yorker re Max series, 14 May 1960. Included with this: TccL / reply, 19 May 1960.

Random House, Inc. TccL to Hamilton (Hamish), Ltd., 2 May 1960.

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Rismiller, W. D. TLS to the New Yorker re Max series, 23 March 1960. Included with this: TccL / reply, 1 April 1960.

Sassoon, Siegfried Lorraine, 1886-1967. A tribute to Max Beerbohm, mimeo / radio script, 8 pages, 28 June 1956. For BBC.


Schuster, Max Lincoln. 5 TccLI to Beerbohm, Max, Sir, 1952-1955. Written on four: 4 ANI Schuster to Behrman. Container 18.8


Storrs, Ronald, Sir, 1881- . TLS to the editor, the New Yorker, 4 April 1952.

Toulmin, Priestley, Mrs. TLS to the New Yorker re Max series, 25 March 1960.


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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