

Guy Davenport:

A Preliminary Inventory the Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Guy Davenport, 1927-2005
Title:	Guy Davenport Collection
Dates:	1919-2007, undated (bulk 1964-2004)
Extent:	5 document boxes (2.1 linear feet)
Abstract:	The Guy Davenport Collection consists primarily of letters from Davenport to friends and colleagues.
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The Guy Davenport Collection consists primarily of letters from Davenport to friends and colleagues. In the letters, his writing shows a variety of intellectual pursuits. Also included in some of the letters are cartoons, short stories, and poetry.

Related Material

Ransom Center holdings that complement the materials in the Guy Davenport Collection include the Guy Davenport Papers, as well as the Kasper M. (Michael) Collection of Guy Davenport and Christopher Middleton, and the Willard Goodwin Papers.

Argo, Haviland, III, 2002	Container 1.1
Benton, Bill, 1976-1981	Container 1.2
Bicket, Louis Zoeller, II, 1996-2002	Container 1.3-4
Buckeye, Robert, 1974-1983	Container 1.5
Cooney, Seamus, 1977-1979	Container 1.6
Cox, Bonnie Jean, 1965-1978	Container 1.7-3.2
Diamont, Steven, 1919-2003, undated	Container 3.3-4.2
Stephen Foster, 1982-1992, undated	Container 4.3
Kilmer, Nicolas, 1978-2002	Container 4.4
Christopher Middleton from Bonnie Jean Cox, 2005, 2007	Container 4.5
Christopher Middleton, 1948-2004	Container 4.6-8
Smith, Lee, 1990-1991	Container 4.9
Warren, Austin, 1960, undated	Container 4.10
Steinmayer, Otto, 1988-2004	Container 5.1-6