

Langston Hughes

A Preliminary Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967
Title:	Langston Hughes Collection
Dates:	1961, undated
Extent:	1 folder
Abstract:	The Langston Hughes Collection contains a single handwritten and a single typed draft of the poem 'The Strange Angel' and a typed letter referring to the drafts. Also present is a signed, spanish language greeting card removed from a Ransom Center copy of <i>The Big Sea: An Autobiography by Langston Hughes</i> .
Call Number:	Manuscript Collection MS-02060
Language:	English and Spanish
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The Langston Hughes Collection contains a single handwritten and a single typed draft of the poem 'The Strange Angel' and a typed letter referring to the drafts, all dating to 1961. Also present is an undated, signed, Spanish language greeting card removed from a Ransom Center copy of *The Big Sea: An Autobiography by Langston Hughes*.

The materials are in good condition and are unarranged in a single folder.

Related Material

Other Ransom Center collections with Langston Hughes materials include the John L. Spivak Collection (MS-03939), the Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. Records (MS-MS-00062), the Nancy Cunard Collection (MS-01010), the *New Departures* Collection (MS-03008), and the Transcription Centre Collection (MS-04266).

A large collection of Langston Hughes papers are available at the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale University.

Handwritten and typed drafts for 'The Strange Angel' with accompanying typed letter, 1961 **File**
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Signed Spanish language greeting card, undated