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Collection Summary

Title: Catherine Drinker Bowen Papers

Span Dates: 1793-1980

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1934-1972)

ID No.: MSS13383

Creator: Bowen, Catherine Drinker, 1897-1973

Extent: 39,000 items ; 84 containers plus 1 oversize ; 34 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Author and biographer. Family and general correspondence; research notes; drafts of writings, speeches, and articles; publication production materials; clippings; scrapbooks; and printed matter relating primarily to Bowen's writings, especially her biographies of John Adams, Francis Bacon, Sir Edward Coke, Benjamin Franklin, and Oliver Wendell Holmes, and her study of the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Adams, John, 1735-1826.

Bacon, Francis, 1561-1626.

Bowen, Catherine Drinker, 1897-1973.

Boyd, Julian P. (Julian Parks), 1903-1980--Correspondence.

Ciardi, John, 1916-1986--Correspondence.

Coke, Edward, Sir, 1552-1634.

Commager, Henry Steele, 1902-1998--Correspondence.

Cousins, Norman--Correspondence.

De Voto, Bernard Augustine, 1897-1955--Correspondence.

Drinker family--Correspondence.

Drinker family.

Frankfurter, Felix, 1882-1965--Correspondence.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790.

Holmes, Oliver Wendell, Jr., 1841-1935.

Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978--Correspondence.

Johnson, Lady Bird, 1912-2007--Correspondence.

MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1982--Correspondence.

Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994--Correspondence.

Ober, Harold, 1881-1959--Correspondence.

Pound, Ezra, 1885-1972--Correspondence.

Powell, J. H. (John Harvey), 1914-1971--Correspondence.

Reston, James, 1909-1995--Correspondence.

Rex, Barbara--Correspondence.

Schlesinger, Arthur M., Jr. (Arthur Meier), 1917-2007--Correspondence.

Tuchman, Barbara Wertheim--Correspondence.

Warren, Earl, 1891-1974--Correspondence.

Weeks, Edward, 1898-1989--Correspondence.

Organizations

Bread Loaf Writers' Conference of Middlebury College.

United States. Constitutional Convention (1787)

Subjects

Authors, American--Conferences--Vermont.

Biography.

Occupations

Authors.

Biographers.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Catherine Drinker Bowen, author and biographer, were given to the Library of Congress by Bowen and others between 1963 and 1982.

Processing History

The Bowen Papers were processed in 1978 and revised and expanded in 1984. The finding aid was revised in 2011.

Transfers

Prints and photographs have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1897, Jan. 1	Born, Haverford, Pa.
1915-1917	Attended Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Md.
1919	Married Ezra Bowen (divorced) Received teacher's certificate from the Institute of Musical Art, New York, N.Y.
1937	Published first of five Book-of-the-Month Club selections, " <i>Beloved Friend</i> ." New York: Random House
1939	Married Thomas McKean Downs
1944	Published <i>Yankee from Olympus</i> . Boston: Little, Brown
1950	Published <i>John Adams and the American Revolution</i> . Boston: Little, Brown

1957	Published <i>The Lion and the Throne; The Life and Times of Sir Edward Coke</i> . Boston: Little, Brown
1958	National Book Award winner
1963	Published <i>Francis Bacon; The Temper of a Man</i> . Boston: Little, Brown
1965-1973	Member, National Institute of Arts and Letters
1966	Published <i>Miracle at Philadelphia</i> . Boston: Little, Brown
1973, Nov. 1	Died, Haverford, Pa.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Catherine Drinker Bowen (1897-1973) consist largely of manuscripts, typescripts, and research notes used in the production of her books. This material is arranged in the [Speeches and Writings File](#) series, which also includes correspondence, printed copies of speeches and articles, and miscellaneous items. The collection is dated from 1793 to 1980, but most of the material is concentrated between the years 1934-1972. The papers are organized in five series: [Family Correspondence](#), [General Correspondence](#), [Speeches and Writings File](#), [Miscellany](#), and [Addition](#).

Though reproved by some critics for her novelistic devices, Bowen, unlike other popular writers of fictionalized biography, enjoyed the respect of many academicians for the integrity of her research as well as for her vivid writing style. Julian P. Boyd in a letter to Bowen wrote, "If we differ in our interpretation, we at least agree that the historian must go to the sources On that issue I know that you and I stand together." [*] Despite such support, Bowen found it necessary to defend her interpretive approach to writing biography; correspondence in the [Speeches and Writings File](#) series provides documentation of this problem.

Correspondence in the [Speeches and Writings File](#) series is arranged under the respective book title and under speech and article groupings. The creative and corporate processes from literary creation through book distribution are reflected in this correspondence. Letters exchanged between Bowen and Harold Ober, her literary agent, Edward Weeks, publisher at Atlantic Monthly Press, and Barbara Rex, Bowen's longtime friend and editorial helpmate, are of particular importance; supplementary material also exists for each individual under specific folder headings in the [General Correspondence](#) series. The latter series also contains photocopies of letters from Bowen to Bernard Augustine De Voto from 1934 to 1952. A loyal admirer and friend of De Voto, Bowen's letters encompass a variety of subjects and constitute one of the more fully documented exchanges of correspondence in the collection.

Bowen was a frequent participant at the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference held during the summer at Middlebury College in Vermont. Her activities at these sessions are chronicled in the correspondence relating to speeches. Other subjects of interest in the [Speeches and Writings File](#) include correspondence with J. H. Powell, historian, friend, and adviser to Bowen, and the controversial censorship fight over the Soldiers Vote bill, which barred her book, *Yankee from Olympus*, from publication in Armed Services editions in 1944.

Scrapbooks in the [Miscellany](#) series supplement the [Speeches and Writings File](#) and contain book reviews, photographs, awards, and printed matter. Scattered items of correspondence can also be found in these scrapbooks.

Correspondents include Julian P. Boyd, John Ciardi, Henry Steele Commager, Norman Cousins, Bernard Augustine De Voto, Felix Frankfurter, Hubert H. Humphrey, Lady Bird Johnson, Archibald MacLeish, Richard M. Nixon, Harold Ober, Ezra Pound, J.H. Powell, James Reston, Barbara Rex, Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Barbara Wertheim Tuchman, Earl Warren, and Edward Weeks.

*General Correspondence, Julian P. Boyd, Sept. 29, 1966.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in five series:

- Family Correspondence, 1845-1973
- General Correspondence, 1924-1973
- Speeches and Writings File, 1920-1974
- Miscellany, 1793-1974
- Addition, 1946-1980

Description of Series

<i>Container</i>	<i>Series</i>
BOX 1	<u>Family Correspondence, 1845-1973</u> Letters sent and received by family members. Arranged alphabetically by name of family member.
BOX 1-4	<u>General Correspondence, 1924-1973</u> Letters received and copies of letters sent, telegrams, memoranda, and miscellaneous attachments. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent and thereunder chronologically.
BOX 4-71	<u>Speeches and Writings File, 1920-1974</u> Typewritten drafts, holographs, galley proofs, printed copies, research notes, financial and legal papers, printed matter, and correspondence, including fan mail, relating to books, speeches, and articles. Arranged by type of material. Books are arranged alphabetically by title; speeches and articles are arranged chronologically.
BOX 72-83	<u>Miscellany, 1793-1974</u> Correspondence, memoranda, speeches and writings by others than Bowen, awards and honorary degrees, certificates, printed matter, and scrapbooks relating to Bowen's books. Arranged alphabetically by type of material with oversize material at the end.
BOX 84-85	<u>Addition, 1946-1980</u> Two typewritten drafts with annotations of <i>The Most Dangerous Man in America</i> . Also correspondence and workbooks. Arranged by type of material and therein chronologically.

Container List

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BOX 1	Bowen, Catherine D. (daughter) Bowen, Ezra (son) Downs, Thomas McKean (husband) Drinker, Catherine A. (aunt) 1845-1916 Undated Drinker, Cecil K. (brother) Drinker, Henry S. and Aimee Beaux (father and mother) Drinker, Henry S. (brother) Drinker, Susan (Mrs. Philip) Drinker family, other members 1845-1893 1911-1970, undated
BOX 1-4	General Correspondence, 1924-1973 Letters received and copies of letters sent, telegrams, memoranda, and miscellaneous attachments. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent and thereunder chronologically.
BOX 1	"A" miscellaneous "B" miscellaneous Beard, Mary Boyd, Julian P. "C" miscellaneous Ciardi, John
BOX 2	Clark, Joseph S., Jr. Commager, Henry Steele Cousins, Norman "D" miscellaneous De Voto, Bernard Augustine "E" miscellaneous Edel, Leon "F" miscellaneous Frankfurter, Felix and Marion Denman "G" miscellaneous Goldman, Eric Frederick. Greenaway, Emerson "H" miscellaneous

General Correspondence, 1924-1973

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	Hiss, Alger
	Humphrey, Hubert H.
	"I" miscellaneous
	"J" miscellaneous
	Johnson, Lady Bird
	"K" miscellaneous
	"L" miscellaneous
	"M" miscellaneous
	MacLeish, Archibald
	Mearns, David C.
	"N" miscellaneous
BOX 3	Neale, John E.
	Nevins, Allan
	Nixon, Richard M.
	"O" miscellaneous
	Ober, Harold
	"P" miscellaneous
	Pound, Ezra
	Powell, J. H.
	"Q" miscellaneous
	"R" miscellaneous
	Reston, James
	Rex, Barbara
	Rostow, Eugene
	Rowse, A. Leslie
	"S" miscellaneous
	Schlesinger, Arthur M. (1917-)
	Schwimmer, Rosika
	"T" miscellaneous
	Tuchman, Barbara Wertheim
	"V" miscellaneous
	"W" miscellaneous
BOX 4	Warren, Earl
	Weeks, Edward
	"Y" miscellaneous
	"Z" miscellaneous
	Unidentified
BOX 4-71	Speeches and Writings File, 1920-1974
	Typewritten drafts, holographs, galley proofs, printed copies, research notes, financial and legal papers, printed matter, and correspondence, including fan mail, relating to books, speeches, and articles.
	Arranged by type of material. Books are arranged alphabetically by title; speeches and articles are arranged chronologically.
BOX 4	Notes
	(11 folders)

Speeches and Writings File, 1920-1974

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BOX 5	(4 folders) Books and plays Drafts, unidentified Fan mail Miscellany Notes (2 folders) Promotion guest lists <i>Adventures of a Biographer</i> (1959) Corrections Correspondence Miscellany Research notes <i>"Beloved Friend"</i> Contract Correspondence Drafts, typescripts Miscellany <i>Biography: The Craft and the Calling</i> (1969) Contract
BOX 6	Corrections Correspondence Draft, final typescript Chapters 1-15 (2 folders) Drafts and notes Foreword-chapter 14 (15 folders)
BOX 7	Chapter 15 Fan mail Miscellaneous notes <i>"Calling Myself Home"</i> (unpublished play) Character sketches Correspondence Drafts, typescripts Notes Outline <i>Family Portrait</i> (1970) Contract Corrections Correspondence
BOX 8	Diary transcript Draft, typescript, Chapters 1-16 and coda (3 folders) Drafts (4 folders)
BOX 9	Drafts

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	Fan mail, 1970-1973, undated (5 folders)
	Genealogical notes
	Miscellany
	Printed matter
BOX 10	Research notes (27 folders)
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	Reviews
	<i>Francis Bacon; The Temper of a Man</i>
	Bibliographic notes
	Contract
	Corrections
	Correspondence
	Draft, typescript
	Parts 1-2
	Parts 3-5
BOX 12	Fan mail
	Miscellany
	Printed matter
	Research notes (7 folders)
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BOX 14	(14 folders)
BOX 15	(12 folders)
BOX 16	(19 folders)
BOX 17	(16 folders)
BOX 18	(18 folders)
BOX 19	(12 folders)
	Titles
	<i>Free Artists</i> (1939)
	Contract
	Correspondence
BOX 20	Notebook
	<i>Friends and Fiddlers</i> (1935)
	Corrections and criticisms
	Correspondence, 1934-1973, undated (2 folders)
	Drafts
	Holograph copy
	Typescripts (2 folders)
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	<i>John Adams and the American Revolution</i>
	Bibliography
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BOX 21	Correspondence

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	Drafts (9 folders)
	Facsimiles and transcriptions
	Fan mail
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BOX 22	1951-1973, undated (2 folders)
	Galley proof
	Miscellaneous notes
	Outline
	Research notes (8 folders)
BOX 23	(13 folders)
BOX 24	(14 folders)
BOX 25	(3 folders)
	Reviews
	<i>The Lion and the Throne; The Life and Times of Sir Edward Coke</i>
	Bibliographic notes (2 folders)
	Chapter notes
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BOX 26	Draft, typescript (working copy) Chapters 1-25 (4 folders)
BOX 27	Chapters 26-35 (2 folders)
	Drafts
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BOX 28	Early copy, chapters. 33-35
	Fan mail
	Galley proofs
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BOX 30	(15 folders)
BOX 31	(17 folders)
BOX 32	(19 folders)
BOX 33	(24 folders)
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BOX 35	(14 folders)
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	Titles

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	<i>Miracle at Philadelphia</i>
	Bibliographic notes
	Bibliography
	Contract
	Corrections and criticisms
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	Drafts
	Book printer's copy
	Preface
	Chapters 1-11 (11 folders)
BOX 38	Chapters 12-25 (14 folders)
	Chapter notes and index
	Master copy
	Chapters 1-16 (2 folders)
BOX 39	Chapters 17-25
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	Chapters 1-18 (18 folders)
BOX 40	Chapters 19-25 (7 folders)
	Author's note
	Drafts and notes (4 folders)
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	Fan mail
	Miscellaneous notes
	Outline
BOX 41	Photographic galley proofs
	Research notes (15 folders)
BOX 42	(18 folders)
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BOX 45	(13 folders)
BOX 46	(11 folders)
BOX 47	(13 folders)
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BOX 50	<i>The Most Dangerous Man in America</i>
	Bibliographic cards (2 folders)
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	Scenes 1-2
	(2 folders)
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BOX 54	(8 folders)
BOX 55	(25 folders)
BOX 56	(18 folders)
BOX 57	(19 folders)
BOX 58	(9 folders)
BOX 59	(3 folders)
	Reviews
	<i>The Story of the Oak Tree</i> (1924)
	<i>The Writing of Biography</i> (1951)
	Correspondence
	Research notes
	(3 folders)
BOX 60	(3 folders)
	Revisions
	<i>Yankee from Olympus</i>
	Correspondence, Mar. 1940-Feb. 1957, undated
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BOX 61	Fan mail, 1943-1973, undated
	(3 folders)
	Miscellany
	Notes and criticisms
	Outline
	Reviews
	Speeches
	"Pleasures and Duties of the Pen," undelivered, 1933
	Radio interview with Edwin Seaver, Nov. 21, 1939
	"Let's Talk It Over," radio interview, Nov. 27, 1939
	"Writing Musical Biography," Art Alliance, Dec. 1939
	"Music Without a Ticket," 1940
	"Music Without a Ticket," Moravian Seminary, Mar. 21, 1941
	"Music in Wartime," New Jersey College for Women, Apr. 7, 1942

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- "My Credo," Voice of America, 1945 [?]
"Biographer and Historian," Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, 1947
Acorn Club, Jan. 12, 1950
BOX 62 Indiana Writers, July 16, 1950
Philadelphia High School for Girls, Philadelphia, Pa., notes for speech, Oct. 23, 1950
"The Lawyer and the King's English," Brandeis Lawyers Society, Nov. 21, 1950
"What America Means to Me," WFIL-TV commentary, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 1950
National Association of Music Teachers, Dec. 28, 1950
Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, Middlebury, Vt., 1950
Mothers in Council, Oct. 31, 1951
Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N.Y., Jan. 23, 1952
Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, May 27, 1952
"The Search for a Subject," University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., 1952
Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N.Y., Dec. 1, 1953
Shipley School, Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 16, 1954
Curtis Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., May 15, 1954
Law Institute annual dinner, Washington, D.C., May 21, 1954
Pennsylvania Bar Association, June 22, 1954
"The Nature of the Artist," Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N.Y., 1954
Art Alliance Award, Mar. 16, 1956
"American Heritage of English Common Law," Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa., Oct. 3, 1956
"Historians Courageous," American Philosophical Society, Nov. 1956
"Biography Must Have a Plot," Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, Middlebury, Vt., 1956
"Historians Courageous," Folger Library, Washington, D.C., Mar. 6, 1957
"Sir Edward Coke and the Carson Collection," Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 12, 1957
"Lawyers and History," University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, Mar. 28, 1957
Coe College Fine Arts Festival, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mar. 1957
University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 23, 1957
"My Friends the Librarians," Cleveland, Ohio, Oct 11, 1957
"Lawyers, Politics, and History," Toledo Bar Association, Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1957
Beaver College, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29, 1957
"Lawyers, Young and Old," Villanova University Law School, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7, 1957
"Lawyers, Politics and Courage," Cleveland Bar Association, Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1957
Sarah Lawrence College alumnae, Bronxville, N.Y., Dec. 1957
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16, 1958
"The Biographer Looks for News," Scripps College, Claremont, Calif., Feb. 1958
Philadelphia Award, Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 5, 1958
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"Lawyers, Young and Old," University of Washington Law School, Seattle, Wash., Apr. 23, 1958
BOX 63 American Association of University Women, Wilmington, Del., Apr. 26, 1958
National Achievement Award, June 1958
"Two Giants of the Law: Holmes and Adams," American Bar Association, Portland, Maine, Oct. 1958

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- "Writers and Editors," Bread Loaf Writer's Conference, Middlebury, Vt., 1958
Sarah Lawrence College alumnae, Bronxville, N.Y., 1957-1958
American Booksellers' Convention, 1958
Wells College, Aurora, N.Y., May 31, 1959
American Library Association, Washington, D.C., June 26, 1959
"The Biographer Looks for News," Aug. 21, 1959
"Legal History and the Layman," California Bar Association, Sept. 1959
Washington Post lunch, Oct. 15, 1959
Private School Teachers' Association, Haverford School, Haverford, Pa., Nov. 18, 1959
Herald Tribune luncheon, Nov. 30, 1959
"Work and Reward," Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., 1959
Stamford parents, Stamford, Conn., Jan. 27, 1960
"What Do We Want for Our Daughters?" Cosmopolitan Club, Philadelphia, Pa., May 12, 1960
"Looking for Biographical News," Lawrenceville School, Mar. 12, 1961
"The Nature of the Artist," Scripps College, Claremont, Calif., Apr. 26, 1961
"On Interviewing and Evidence," Newport, N.H., Aug. 17, 1961
"The Lawyers Talk History," Association of American Law Schools, Dec. 29, 1961
Women's National Book Association, Feb. 16, 1962
"The Intellectual Man," Lehigh University, Lehigh, Pa., Oct. 14, 1962
Francis Bacon lectures, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., Nov.-Dec. 1962
"The Joys and Hazards of a Biographer," University of Redlands, Redland, Calif., Feb. 19, 1963
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- "Biographies I Should Like to Write," Keene, N.H., Nov. 4, 1963
"The Company of Scholars," 1963
Centenary College for Women, May 3, 1964
"Biographers Shop Talk," Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., May 27, 1964
Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., 1964
Delaware Historical Society, Wilmington, Del., Jan. 11, 1965
White House Arts Festival, June 1965
Testimonial dinner to Helen Rice, Oct. 29, 1965
Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H., Oct. 30, 1966
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Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa., Nov. 1966
Library Associates, Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., Dec. 4, 1966
"On Scholars, and Reading in Libraries," Library of Congress, Dec. 28, 1966
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University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 3, 1967
Fortnightly Club, Chicago, Ill., Apr. 13, 1967
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"The Great American Experiment; 1787," Wells College, Aurora, N.Y., Sept. 25, 1967
Cosmopolitan Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25, 1967
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- "Books, Men, and Heroes," Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard Club, Oct. 27, 1967
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Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pa., notes on speech, 1968
Cape Ann Historical Society, Aug. 25, 1969

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- Address before the House Appropriations Subcommittee for Interior and Related Agencies,
Apr. 16, 1970
- League of Women Voters, May 3, 1970
- "Writing About One's Family," Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa., Oct. 27,
1970
- Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa., Dec. 1970
- Lehigh University Club of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 30, 1971
- Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., interview, May 19, 1971
- "A Third Career," Harvard anniversary dinner, Cambridge, Mass., June 14, 1972
- Freedom Day at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., June 28, 1972
- "A Biographer Looks at Her Heroes," Teaneck, N.J., Oct. 22, 1972
- "The Art of Biography," Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, Middlebury, Vt., undated
- "Development of American Institutions," undated
- "Biography and History," undated
- Ridgewood Women's Club, Ridgewood, N.J., telephone interview, undated
- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., undated
- "Biographer v. Historian," undated
- Arts and Science Club, undated
- Phi Beta Kappa, Lehigh University, Lehigh, Pa., undated
- Columbus, Ohio, undated
- "Searching for Biographical News," undated
- "Searching for Francis Bacon," undated
- "The Nature of the Artist," Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, Middlebury, Vt., undated
- "Discipline and Reward: A Writer's Life," undated
- BOX 66** "Editors, Critics, Helpers, Challengers," Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, Middlebury, Vt.,
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- "Legal History and the Layman," Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., undated
- Rutgers Law School, Brunswick, N.J., undated
- "Biographer and Historian," Historical Society of Pennsylvania, undated
- "Return Visit," undated
- "Making a Biography," Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, Middlebury, Vt., undated
- Unidentified speeches
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- Notes
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- BOX 67** (24 folders)
- Phi Beta Kappa Society
- BOX 68** Articles
- "On Shipyards and Drawbridges," *Yachting*, June 1920
- "That Genial Chesapeake," *Motor Boating*, Apr. 1921
- "From Sandy Hook to Delaware Capes," *The Rudder*, Mar. 1922
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 "Hello, Beautiful," *McCall's*, Aug. 1932
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 "By Slow Degrees," *Atlantic Monthly*, Feb. 1955
 "Sir Edward Coke and Our American Heritage," 1955
 "The Lion and the Throne," *Atlantic Monthly*, Nov. 1956
 "How You, Willie?" *Sports Illustrated*, May 13, 1957
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 "Return Visit," *Sarah Lawrence Alumnae Magazine*, June 1957
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 "My Friends, the Librarians," *Atlantic Monthly*, Mar. 1958
 "The Editor: Midwife or Meddler," *Saturday Review*, Oct. 11, 1958
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