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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The Stephen Spender Papers includes correspondence to Stephen Wall, Graham Ackroyd, "Mr. Hamilton," and "Charles" and typescripts of poems, including "Middle East" and "Song."

Creator

Spender, Stephen, 1909-1995

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Sir Stephen Harold Spender (February 28, 1909 - July 16, 1995) was an English poet and novelist who worked with the themes of social injustice and class struggle. He was a Professor of English Literature at University College in Oxford, and author of over fifty works.

Ian Hamilton (March 24, 1938- December 27, 2001) was a British literary critic, reviewer, poet and magazine editor/publisher. It was at his job at the *Times Literary Supplement*, holding the position from 1965-1973.

Scope and Content

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Keywords

Authors, English -- 20th century

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Correspondence

Poems

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Arrangement

The materials are arranged by likeness with each grouping in an envelope. The first envelope contains a number of published poems of Stephen Spender. The second envelope contains letters arranged by correspondent.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence and poetry

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