

# A Guide to the Merrill Moore Collection

Merrill Moore Collection 1938-1948

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## Descriptive Summary

**Collection Number**

8044

**Language**

English

**Extent**

2 items

**Repository**

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
USA

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

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**Acquisition Information**

Deposit [17 Dec 1963]14 Sept 1965

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## Item Listing

### Letters

**Merrill Moore to John Wheelwright**

**Unit Date** ca. 1938

**Extent**

TLS,  
2 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Encloses his critique of Wheelwright's poetry in general and his newest book, *Mirrors of Venus*(1938); relates Wheelwright's poetry to the poetry of Thomas Stearns Eliot and Amy Lowell. ]

**Merrill Moore to Ralph Thompson**

**Unit Date** 1948 Dec 20

**Extent**

TLS,  
4 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Gives an autobiographical sketch including his military service during World War II, his family, his professional schedule as a psychiatrist, his publications and the number of sonnets he has written, plans for future publications with the assistance of Dudley Fitts, reviews of his sonnets by Henry Untermyer, and advice he has received from John Crowe Ransom about publishing his sonnets; mentions that his present manuscript was turned down by Robert Giroux of Harcourt and Brace, and also by Charles A. Pearce of Duell, Sloan and Pearce. ]