

A Guide to the John Steinbeck Collection

John Steinbeck Collection 1957

1957



A Collection in the Clifton Waller Barrett Library of American Literature 6239-r

Special Collections Department, University of Virginia Library

1997

History

Processed by: Special Collections Department Staff

Date Completed: 1997

Encoded by: Courtney Boissonnault

Title Statement

A Guide to the John Steinbeck Collection

Subtitle: Steinbeck, John.

Collection: 6239-r

Author: Processed by Special Collections Dept. staff; machine-readable finding aid created by Courtney Boissonnault

Sponsor: Funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Publication Statement

File size: 10 Kilobytes

Date: © 1997 By the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia. All rights reserved.

Publisher: University of Virginia Library

[Conditions of Use](#)

Funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Profile Description

Creation: Machine-readable finding aid derived from WordPerfect. [Date of source: 1997.]

Language Usage: Description is in English.

Revision Description

Feb 16, 2004 PUBLIC "-//University of Virginia::Library::Special Collections Dept.//TEXT (US::ViU::00366::John Steinbeck Collection)//EN" "ViU00366.sgm" converted from EAD 1.0 to 2002 by v1to02.xsl (sy2003-10-15).

Feb 27, 2004 converted to conform to eadVIVA.dtd by vivastrict.xsl

Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

6239-r

Language

English

Extent

4 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

See the [University of Virginia Library's use policy](#).

Acquisition Information

Purchase 1987 December 29

Funding Note

Funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities

Preferred Citation

John Steinbeck Collection, Accession 6239-r, Special Collections Department, University of Virginia Library

Item Listing

Manuscript

The Short Reign of Pippin IV by John Steinbeck

Unit Date 1957

Extent

Galley Proof,
111 pages

Scope and Content

[With a six-line holograph (uncorrected) inscription to Rupert Andrus written and signed by the author. This is one of only twenty extra galleys printed to send to advance readers among critics and the trade. Printed on rectos only.]

Letters

John J. Mullen, The Viking Press, Inc., New York, New York, to Rupert Andrus, S. Easton, Massachusetts

Unit Date 1957 Jan 15

Extent

TLS,
1 page

Scope and Content

[Regarding the new "amusing and satirical novel" by John Steinbeck, and arranging to send a galley, autographed by the author, to Andrus.]

Rupert Andrusto John J. Mullen, The Viking Press, Inc. New York, New York

Unit Date 1957 Feb 2

Extent

TL (carbon),
1 page

Scope and Content

[Expressing his appreciation for the autographed galleys of *The Short Reign of Pippin IV* by John Steinbeck, and praising the book.]

John Steinbeck on The Viking Press, Inc.

Unit Date [1957]

Extent

TLS (electrostatic copy),
1 page

Scope and Content

[Letterhead, to "Dear Pat" [Pat Covici], and typed at the top, "A LETTER FROM JOHN STEINBECK TO HIS EDITOR ABOUT `THE SHORT REIGN OF PIPPIN IV'," explaining that the book was written "because it's fun," and saying that it should be read in "a spirit of play."]