

A Guide to the Upton Sinclair Collection

Upton Sinclair Collection 1936-1939

1936-1939

A Collection in the Clifton Waller Barrett Library of American Literature 6777-f

Special Collections Department, University of Virginia Library

1997

History

Processed by: Margret Groschel
Date Completed: 1997
Encoded by: Courtney Boissonnault

Title Statement

A Guide to the Upton Sinclair Collection

Subtitle: Sinclair, Upton.

Collection: 6777-f

Author: Processed by Margret Groschel; 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 17, 2004 PUBLIC "-//University of Virginia::Library::Special Collections Dept.//TEXT (US::ViU::00522::Upton Sinclair Collection)//EN" "ViU00522.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

6777-f

Language

English

Extent

6 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 [12 Dec 1968] 24 Feb 1969

Funding Note

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

Preferred Citation

Upton Sinclair Collection, Accession 6777-f, Special Collections Department, University of Virginia Library

Item Listing

Letters

Upton Sinclair to James L. Harte

Unit Date 1936 May 27

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Promises to go over Harte's manuscript; says he is busy working on play, "Co-op"; mentions Theodore Dreiser.]

Upton Sinclair to James L. Harte

Unit Date 1938 Feb 21

Extent

TLS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Gives him information regarding his publishing business; mentions his campaign for governor of California; prefers publishing his own books, even if it means taking a financial loss; lists books he published.]

Upton Sinclair to James L. Harte

Unit Date 1938 Feb 28

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses publication in England and Russia of Harte's biography of Sinclair; recommends English

publisher, T. Werner Laurie; advises him to delete passages referring to [Joseph] Stalin if he wants the book to be successful in Russia.]

Upton Sinclair to James L. Harte

Unit Date 1938 Mar 31

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Says that he read half the proofs of the biography and made necessary corrections, especially concerning second divorce.]

Upton Sinclair to James L. Harte

Unit Date 1938 Apr 1

Extent

TLS,
8 p.

Scope and Content

[Provides critical response to proofs of his biography; corrects many statements and makes suggestions.]

Upton Sinclair to "my dear Harte" [James L. Harte]

Unit Date 1939 Feb 6

Extent

TNS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Advises him not to indulge in the luxury of charity; urges him to save the money so he can write worthwhile books.]