

**ASHTON, DORE.**  
**Dore Ashton and Matti Megged collection, 1942-1994**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Ashton, Dore.  
**Title:** Dore Ashton and Matti Megged collection, 1942-1994  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1068  
**Extent:** .5 linear ft. (1 box)  
**Abstract:** Collection of letters to author Dore Ashton and Matti Megged including correspondence from Octavio Paz, Samuel Beckett, Italo Calvino, E. E. Cummings, and Bernard Malamud.  
**Language:** Materials in English, Spanish, French, and Hebrew.

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**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on Access**

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**Source**

Gift of Dore Ashton, 2007.

**Citation**

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**Appraisal Note**

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**Processing**

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Dore Ashton (1928-) is an art critic, author, and teacher. Her husband Matti Megged (1923-2003) was an Israeli-born writer and teacher.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of correspondence and other material collected by Dore Ashton and Matti Megged from 1942-1994. Correspondence from Octavio Paz is addressed to Dore Ashton. Correspondence from Samuel Beckett, Italo Calvino, E. E. Cummings, and Bernard Malamud is addressed to Matti Megged. The collection also includes general correspondence concerning Megged's writings, a draft of his novel, *American Interludes*, a photograph of Ashton and Paz, and a speech written by Ashton for a conference on Paz.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

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## Container List

### Correspondence

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Beckett, Samuel, 1960-1986
1	2	Calvino, Italo, 1960-1961
1	3	Cummings, E. E., 1960-1962
1	4	Malamud, Bernard, 1963-1983
1	5	Paz, Octavio, 1958-1973
1	6	Paz, Octavio, 1974-1994
1	7	Others, concerning Matti Megged writings and publication, 1955-1989

### Other papers

1	8	Photograph: Dore Ashton and Octavio Paz at a New School event, undated
1	9	Poem: Octavio Paz, "Piedra Nativa," TS, undated
1	10	Speech: "Poetry and Prose of Octavio Paz" seminar by Dore Ashton, May 14, 1994
1	11-12	Writings: <i>American Interlude (The Story of a Lost Diary)</i> , by Matti Megged [changed spelling of name later], typed manuscript draft, circa 1942

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