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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### 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.
## Container List

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