Descriptive Summary

Creator: Burns, Olive Ann.
Title: Olive Ann Burns collection, 1981-1988
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 790
Extent: .25 linear ft. (1 box)
Abstract: Correspondence of Atlanta author Olive Ann Burns, primarily from Burns to Anne Edwards and Steve Citron.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access
Unrestricted access.

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Related Materials in Other Repositories
Olive Ann Burns papers, University of Georgia, Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Source
Purchased from Argosy Book Store, 1996.

Custodial History
Purchased from dealer, provenance unknown.

Citation
[after identification of item(s)], Olive Ann Burns collection, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

Appraisal Note
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Biographical Note
Olive Ann Burns (1924-1990), American journalist and author of Atlanta, Georgia.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of correspondence from 1981-1988 primarily from Olive Ann Burns to Anne Edwards and Steve Citron. The collection also includes some correspondence from Andrew Sparks, Burns's husband, to Anne Edwards and Steve Citron. The correspondence discusses the writing of Cold Sassy Tree, Burns's travels, Burns's fight with cancer, coping with death, and the filming of TNT's version of *Cold Sassy Tree*. Also included is a brief review of *Cold Sassy Tree*, an insightful interview with Burns released by Ticknor and Fields, and an October 14, 1984 *Atlanta Weekly* article on Burns.

Arrangement Note
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