

**HANSON, KENNETH O., 1922-2003.**  
**Kenneth O. Hanson collection, 1945-1979**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Hanson, Kenneth O., 1922-2003.  
**Title:** Kenneth O. Hanson collection, 1945-1979  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 945  
**Extent:** .25 linear ft. (1 box)  
**Abstract:** Letters written to American poet Kenneth O. Hanson by a variety of American poets or publishers from 1945-1979.  
**Language:** Some materials in Italian.

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**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on access**

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**Source**

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**Citation**

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**Processing**

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Kenneth O. Hanson (1922-2003), American poet, born in Shelley, Idaho. He attended University of Idaho (B.A., 1942) and University of Washington (1946-1954). He began teaching at Reed College (Portland, Oregon) in 1954, and was a professor of literature and the humanities.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of letters written to Kenneth O. Hanson by a variety of American poets or publishers from 1945-1979. Correspondents include A.R. Ammons, James Dickey, Anthony Hecht, Richard Howard, James Merrill, Marianne Moore, Alan Tate, Robert Penn Warren, and William Carlos Williams. The letters discuss literary works, both Hanson's and others; the publishing of Hanson's works; and other general matters.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order by name of correspondent.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Ammons, A.R. (Archie), 1971 (2 items)
1	2	Beach, Joseph Warren, 1947 (1 item)
1	3	Bell, Marvin, 1970 (1 item)
1	4	Bly, Robert, 1959 (1 item)
1	5	Caetaris, Marguerite, 1954-1955 (3 items)
1	6	Dickey, James, 1979 (1 item)
1	7	Graham, W.S. (William Sydney) to Wil Stephens, 1949 (1 item)
1	8	Hecht, Anthony, 1971 (1 item)
1	9	Howard, Richard, 1971 (1 item)
1	10	Hugo, Richard, no date (1 item)
1	11	Kenner, Hugh, 1973 (1 item)
1	12	Logan, John, 1954 (1 item)
1	13	Matthews, William, 1967-1972 (8 items)
1	14	Meredith, William, 1978 includes "Homage to Paul Mellon, I.M. Pei, their Gallery, and Washington City" (2 items)
1	15	Merrill, James, 1971 (2 items)
1	16	Miller, Henry, 1945 (1 item)
1	17	Moore, Marianne, 1958 (2 items)
1	18	Moss, Howard, 1953-1954 (3 items)
1	19	Rexroth, Kenneth, 1972 (1 item)
1	20	Spears, Monroe, 1954-1955 (2 items)
1	21	Stephan, Ruth ( <i>The Tigers Eye</i> ), 1947 (6 items)
1	22	Tate, Allen, 1950-1951 (2 items)
1	23	Warren, Robert Penn, 1946-1947 (2 items)
1	24	Williams, William Carlos, 1951, 1959 (2 items)

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