ROSE, STUART, COLLECTOR.
Stuart Rose literary collection, 1821-2012

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Rose, Stuart, collector.
Title: Stuart Rose literary collection, 1821-2012
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1266
Extent: 1 linear foot (2 boxes), 2 oversized papers boxes (OP), and 1 framed artwork (FR).
Abstract: Collection of manuscript and typescript drafts from well-known English-language authors including Samuel Beckett, Roy Campbell, John Clare, Nancy Cunard, Thomas De Quincey, Seamus Heaney, Ted Hughes, Derek Mahon, Sylvia Plath, Theodore Roethke, and W.B. Yeats.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Collection Description

Biographical Note
Stuart Rose, Ohio businessman and rare book collector, graduated from Emory University's Goizueta Business School in 1976. He is chairman and chief executive officer of REX American Resources, a large public alternative energy company in Dayton, Ohio. In the last two decades, he has built a remarkable rare book collection, including a signed first-edition presentation copy of Charles Darwin’s On the Origin of Species.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of manuscript and typescript drafts from well-known English-language authors including Samuel Beckett, Roy Campbell, John Clare, Nancy Cunard, Thomas De Quincey, Seamus Heaney, Ted Hughes, Derek Mahon, Sylvia Plath, Theodore Roethke, and W.B. Yeats. There is correspondence between Seamus Heaney and Roy Davis, and between Ted Hughes and Roy Davids. Many letters from Hughes to Davids includes short verses and poetry. Additionally, many of the poems by Hughes are dedicated or inscribed to Davids and several include explanatory annotations from Davids. The collection also contains a photograph of Joseph Brodsky and Seamus Heaney by John Minihan and another of T.S. Eliot, Valerie Eliot, and Ted Hughes at the Faber and Faber offices in 1960 taken by Mark Gerson. In addition, there are approximately 70 photographs of Assia Wevill, who had a six year relationship with poet Ted Hughes. Also included is a painting of Sir Isaac Newton by Sir Godfrey Kneller, circa 1689.

Arrangement Note
Arranged in alphabetical order.
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