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APPELL, Melvin Robert Papers

Gift of M.R. Appell, 2012

Dates of creation:

1963-2012 (predominantly: 2009-2012)

Extent:

2 boxes, 6 books (30 cm)

Scope and content:

Papers consist of correspondence (including an extensive correspondence with Nelson Ball and Doug Henderson); miscellaneous poetry; several *Friends of Lorine Niedecker* newsletters; and various publications Appell has previously published in from 1965-1983.

Custodial history:

Papers were donated to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library in 2012. Two previous accessions were donated in 2008 and 2011.

BOX/FOLDER #:	CONTENTS:
Box: 1	Correspondence Consists of personal correspondence to M.R. Appell. An * indicates a significant amount of correspondence with one person. Also contains other printed ephemera, photographs and books. Note: Arranged alphabetically by last name then chronologically where dates have been provided.
	Nelson Ball*
1:1	2011 1 TLS
1:2	2011 1 TLS [also includes poetry]
1:3	2011 2 ANS [postcards]
1:4	2012

	1 TLS
1:5	2012 1 ANS
1:6	Flyer and review, re: Spring Poetry Launch featuring Nelson Ball's 'In this Thin Rain'
1:7	Other manuscript: 'Nine Poems'
	Beverley Cairns
1:8	n.d. 1 ALS
1:9	2012 1 ALS
	John Cairns
1:10	2009 1 ANS + bio
1:11	2011 1 ALS
	Barbara Caruso
1:12	Note from Barbara Caruso's 'A Painter's Journey'
	Doug Henderson
1:13	n.d. 1 TLS
1:14	1965 Miscellaneous photocopied photograph of Doug Henderson and M.R. Appell
1:15	1989 Correspondence and other ephemera, re: Doug Henderson
1:16	2012 1 ANS/postcard
1:17	2012 – double-sided from Richard Mende and Doug Henderson 1 TLS/1 ALS

	Barbara Lawton
1:18	2008 1 TLS
	Jeanne Yardley
1:19	Correspondence, re: 'The New Quarterly' from Jeanne Yardley 1983 See also: box 2
	Other
1:20	2011-12 2 notes to Jennifer Toews about M.R.'s 2012 donation, from him.
	Miscellaneous Poetry/Newsletters
1:21	ALP newsletter Contains a poetry newsletter published by Aloysius Ludicrous in Lucerne/editor and distributor is M.R. Appell.
1:22	Fragmented copy: 'Traveling Hands' 2012
1:23	Miscellaneous poetry 2012
	Publication: <i>Friends of Lorine Niedecker</i> newsletter
1:24	'The Solitary Plover' [early] 2006: issues no. 3 and 4
1:25	<i>Friends of Lorine Niedecker</i> 2009: issue no. 10
1:26	<i>Friends of Lorine Niedecker</i> 2010, issue no. 12
1:27	<i>Friends of Lorine Niedecker</i> 2011, issue no. 14
1:28	<i>Friends of Lorine Niedecker</i>

	2012, issue no. 16
1:29	Postcard n.d.
	Various Publications + Newspaper Clippings Includes various publications
Box: 2	3 issues of <i>Alive</i> (Guelph Independent Canadian and Literature newspaper), no. 37, 39, 40 1974 1 newspaper clipping 3 copies of <i>Volume 63</i> – a biannual of poetry (1963, summer and winter 1965) 3 copies of <i>Other Voices</i> (1966, 1974) 1 copy of <i>Weed #3</i> (May/June 1966) 1 copy of <i>The New Quarterly</i> (1983) Includes correspondence in box: 1
	Other Publications
Box: 2	1 issue of ‘The New Chief Tongue’ (issue 10, n.d.) Contains some of Nelson Ball’s poetry 1 copy of <i>Memory’s Rapturous Pain</i> (poems in memory of Clarke Edward Leverette), 1987 <i>Heavy Seasoning & Heavenly Bodies</i> by Jan Figurski

Books:

1. Ball, Nelson. *Almost spring*. Toronto : The Mercury Press, 1998. [Includes signature from Nelson Ball to M.R. Appell.]
2. Ball, Nelson. *The concrete air*. Toronto : The Mercury Press, 1998. [Includes signature from Nelson Ball to M.R. Appell.]

3. Ball, Nelson. In this thin rain. Toronto : Mansfield Press, 2012. [Includes signature from Nelson Ball to M.R. Appell.]
4. Cairns, John C. My life as a kid : growing up in the great depression. United States : Xlibris Corporation, 2011. [Includes signature from John C. Cairns to M.R. Appell.]
5. Caruso, Barbara. A painter's journey : volume II 1974-1979. Toronto : The Mercury Press, 2008.
6. McClure, Michael. Mysteriosos and other poems. New York : New Directions, 2010. [Includes a signature from Michael McClure to M.R. Appell.]