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Eric Ormsby papers  
2008

Includes drafts and notes for his many columns, reviews and other work; *Ghazali*; *Time's Covenant*; personal and professional correspondence (including letters to childhood friend Marjorie Saunders in 1958); personal photographs; *New York Sun* columns in print form, as well as word processed versions of each; three holograph notebooks

Gift of Eric Ormsby 2008

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Box 1 20 folders	Writing files, some correspondence included
Folders 1-2	Parnassus
Folder 3	Books in Canada
Folder 4	Writer's Almanac [radio program hosted by Garrison Keillor] Audio CD
Folder 5	Standpoint [George Bradley and Joseph Harrison]
Folder 6	"The Art of the Word: Or" essay
Folder 7	Abū Nuwās: Manhūka Essay
Folder 8	"Mosquitoes in Eden: Myth and Eros in Dove Legend" [ re: Richard Outram]
Folder 9	<i>Araby</i> Translation into Arabic
Folder 10	Biblioasis Editing/letters
Folder 11	Grove Press Correspondence re: <i>For a Modest God</i> (1996)
Folder 12	Institute for Cultural Research, London EO talk October 13, 2007
Folders 13-17	Poems (drafts/abandoned poems)
Folder 18	The Porcupine's Quill Fall 2006, Spring 2007
Folder 19	Carcenet (English publisher)

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Folder 20	Templeton-Cambridge Fellowship 2006
Box 2 41 folders	Writing files Ghazali proofs <i>New York Sun</i> columns
Folders 1-4	New Criterion
Folder 5	New York Times Book Review Reviews
Folders 6-10	Al-Ghazali Word processed draft with P. Crone's comments
Folders 11-16	Ghazali – Makers of the Muslim World Corrected proofs 2007, includes proofreader queries and corrections
Folder 17	'Geniuses and the Men Hidden Inside Them' – <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 18	'Corneille: The Theatre of Illusion' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 19	'Early Essays by Yeats' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 20	'Oudry's Painted Menagerie' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 21	'Coming of Age With a Nation and a Language' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 22	'The Dear Self' – Readings <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 23	'Subway Metaphysics' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 24	'A Lion by the Wayside' <i>New York Sun</i> column

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Folders 25-26	'On the Turning Away' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 27	'[review of Josanoff, Edge of Empire]' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 28	'The Prison of Paradox' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 29	'Devils in Danger' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 30	'Chronicler of a Vanishing Atlantis' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 31	'A Vanished Balladeer' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 32	'Black Stones on White' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 33	'The Long Memory of the Skin' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 34	'TK' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 35	'Walter Burkert' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 36	'Born in Blood' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 37	'Delicate Drumbeats' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 38	'The Tree without a Rhyme' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 39	'The Duke's Little Cheeses' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 40	'TK' [Blake] <i>New York Sun</i> column

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Folder 41	'Songs of Innocence and Experience' <i>New York Sun</i> column
Box 3 93 folders	<i>New York Sun</i> columns
Folder 1	'Inventing English'
Folder 2	'Searching the Depths'
Folder 3	'An Uproar in the Rigging'
Folder 4	'An Industrial Elegy'
Folder 5	'A Stranger in his own Skin'
Folder 6	'A Procession Forever'
Folder 7	'A Magus in Lederhosen'
Folder 8	'Whittled Fantasies'
Folder 9	'Chronicler of a Vanishing Atlantis'
Folder 10	'Giving Flesh to a Ghost'
Folder 11	'Fragments of an Imaginary Empire'
Folder 12	'The Boundless Chaos of a Living Speech'
Folder 13	'Light but Lethal'
Folder 14	'Comparing Footnotes'
Folder 15	'The Higher Gossip'
Folder 16	'An Indelible Sense of the Body'
Folder 17	'The Celestial Possible'
Folder 18	'Contemplating the Cylinder'
Folder 19	'A Sense of the Sun'

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Folder 20	'The Other Side of Sherlock'
Folder 21	'A Blade of Grass to the Drowning Ant'
Folder 22	'Gods on Muffled Feet'
Folder 23	'A Moment the Length of a Matchstick'
Folder 24	'The Most Wonderful Story in the World'
Folder 25	'The Torch of Truth'
Folder 26	'In the Spider's Parlour'
Folder 27	'Virgil'
Folder 28	'Early Essays by Yeats'
Folder 29	'The Genius of Place'
Folder 30	'A Sybil on the Skids'
Folder 31	'[German Poetry]'
Folder 32	'The Touch of Truth'
Folder 33	'TK'
Folder 34	'The Prisoner of "Bleak House"'
Folder 35	'John Evelyn'
Folders 36-37	'Things Being Various'
Folder 38	'The Village Wordsmith'
Folder 39	'To the Last Syllable'
Folder 40	'Moses after Moses'
Folder 41	'Whispers in a Microphone'
Folder 42	'A Terrible, Joyous Noble Universe'

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Folder 43	'The Melody of Obsession'
Folder 44	'Shady Characters'
Folder 45	'The Human Animal'
Folder 46	'Tom Disch'
Folder 47	'Rhyming with the Hills'
Folder 48	'Trifles with Dignity'
Folder 49	'Thugs'
Folder 50	'The Brightest Inch'
Folder 51	'The Master of Malgudi'
Folder 52	'The Lord's Delighting Mind'
Folder 53	'[Turgenev]'
Folder 54	'A Mind Emparadised'
Folder 55	'Marco Polo'
Folder 56	'Rhyming with the Hills'
Folder 57	'Martin Kemp: The Human Animal'
Folder 58	'Dante: Paradiso'
Folder 59	'Claire Nouvian, The Deep: the extraordinary creatures of the abyss' holograph notes for column
Folder 60	'Paul Scott, The Raj Quartet' holograph notes for column
Folder 61	'A Long Shadow and a Light Sound'
Folder 62	'The Moment of the Turn'
Folder 63	'Thornton Wilder, Collected Plays and Writings on the Theater'

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Folder 64	'Sweet Symmetry'
Folder 65	'Matters of Imagination'
Folder 66	'A Gem of Purest Ray Serene'
Folder 67	'The Once and Future King of English Prose'
Folder 68	'Camões'
Folder 69	'Contemplating the Cylinder'
Folder 70	'The World Inside My Head: Larry Witham's "Proof of God"'
Folder 71	'A Terrible, Joyous and Noble Universe'
Folder 72	'How to Read the Koran'
Folder 73	'Pockets of Repose'
Folder 74	'London Rising'
Folder 75	'The Children of Aesop'
Folder 76	'[Henry Kamen, Imagining Spain: Historical Myth and National Identity]'
Folder 77	'Justice on Horseback'
Folder 78	'T.S. Eliot's Subway Metaphysics'
Folder 79	'Listening with the Eyes'
Folder 80	'The Long Memory of the Skin'
Folder 81	'A Thing of Depth and Dyes'
Folder 82	'Cipher Scripts'
Folder 83	'Charting the River of the World'
Folder 84	'God's Universe' by Owen Gingerich



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	review
Folder 85	'Light but Lethal'
Folder 86	'A Long Shadow and a Light Sound'
Folder 87	'The Higher Gossip'
Folder 88	'Contemplating Fortune'
Folder 89	'An Indelible Sense of the Body'
Folder 90	'A Magus in Lederhosen'
Folder 91	Holograph notes on Shakespeare editions
Folder 92	Correspondence re: <i>New York Sun</i> column
Folder 93	Payment stubs, <i>New York Sun</i> column
Box 4 47 folders	Correspondence Barnes - Standpoint
Folder 1	Barnes, Mike Canadian poet and novelist (Bibloasis author EO edited)
Folder 2	Black, John Canadian poet
Folder 3	Bradley, George
Folder 4	Cocciardi, James
Folder 5	Cole, Peter American translator, poet, editor
Folder 6	Cousin, Nathalie Le blog d'Erica
Folder 7	Cowles, David Photographer
Folder 8	Crone, Patricia Islamic historian, editor

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Folder 9	Dashiell Hammett Prize [judge]
Folder 10	Disch, Tom (1940-2008) Poet, novelist, essayist
Folder 11	Downing, Ben Poet, editor (Parnassus)
Folder 12	Editors (various mags; cover letters and submissions)
Folder 13	Elsted, Crispin Canadian poet
Folder 14	Freedman, Samuel O. McGill Academic Vice-President Dean of Medicine
Folder 15	Hearon, Todd American poet
Folder 16	Hickey, David Biblioasis poet, EO edited first collection
Folder 17	Kimball, Roger Editor, New Criterion
Folder 18	Kociejowski, Marius
Folder 19	Lambert, Phyllis Founder CCA, friend
Folder 20	Merchant Taylors' Company dinner
Folder 21	Leibowitz, Herb Editor, Parnassus
Folder 22	Levin, Gabriel American/Israeli poet
Folder 23	McClatchy, J.D. American poet; editor
Folder 24	Metcalf, John

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Folder 25	Middleton, Christopher English poet, translator, essayist
Folder 26	'Melancholy: Uncertain Aspects' by Christopher Middleton
Folder 27	Melançon, Robert
Folder 28	Murphy, Richard Irish poet, friend
Folder 29	Murray, Don CBC Senior Foreign Correspondent; writer
Folder 30	Nichols, Peter English playwright; former neighbour
Folder 31	O'Driscoll, Dennis Irish poet
Folder 32	O'Meara, David
Folder 33	Ormsby, Alan Brother
Folder 34	Pagdin, Jenny
Folder 35	Parrish, Nelson Childhood friend
Folder 36	Pau-Llosa, Ricardo American poet, critic
Folder 37	Permissions (Poetry Foundation/Chicago/Okanagan/92 <sup>nd</sup> St. Y.)
Folder 38	Poetry School (London)
Folder 39	Prague notes, 1998/99
Folder 40	Publishers: ECW/Grove/Zoo
Folder 41	Royalties (permission fees, etc.)

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Folder 42	Sarah, Robyn
Folder 43	Correspondence to childhood friend Marjorie Saunders, 1958 [copies]
Folder 44	Sherman, Kenneth
Folder 45	Sibum, Norm
Folder 46	Solway, David
Folder 47	Standpoint magazine
Box 5 14 folders	Correspondence, Starnino – Wall St. Journal Personal photographs New York Sun letters
Folder 1	Starnino, Carmine
Folder 2	Strokestown Poetry Festival 2007
Folders 3-5	TLS
Folder 6	Yezzi, David Poet, editor (TNC)
Folder 7	Wall St. Journal
Folder 8	New York Sun letters
Folder 9	Josef and Zdena Skvorecky with Irena Murray and Eric Ormsby (Montreal 1994?) colour photograph
Folder 10	“Montreal Poets”: David Solway, Eric Ormsby, Carmine Starnino, Michael Harris (at Habitat ’67, Feb. 12, 2002) colour photograph
Folder 11	“Montreal Poets”: David Solway, Robert Melançon, Irena Murray, Charlotte Melançon, Robyn Sarah (Montreal, Habitat ’67, 2002?) colour photograph

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Folder 12	David Solway, Eric Ormsby (Montreal, at Carmine Starnino's wedding?) colour photograph
Folder 13	Eric Ormsby (London, Trafalgar Day 2005)
Folder 14	The Ormsby Family: Hilarie and Alan Ormsby (brother), Eric Ormsby, Daniel Ormsby (son), Charles Ormsby (son), Austin Ormsby (nephew) (Montreal, Habitat '67, August 5, 1996) colour photograph
Box 6 24 folders	Writing files Time's Covenant proofs with revisions Three holograph notebooks
Folder 1	'In Praise of Contemporary American Poets', December 2008, <i>Standpoint</i>
Folder 2	Review of <i>Time's Covenant</i>
Folder 3	'The Koran: scrutinizing the inscrutable'
Folder 4	'Ambitious Diminutives: La Fontaine and the Art of the Apologue'
Folder 5	'The Three Faces of Satan in Islam' proof
Folder 6	'Images of Evil in the Islamic Tradition' on World of Ideas, Boston University 2005 audio CD
Folder 7	'The "Science" of Kalam', Islamic Theology final draft, 11/17/08
Folder 8	Oxford Handbook of World Philosophy
Folder 9	'Islamic Theology' word processed drafts with holograph revisions
Folder 10	Holograph drafts of poems (unpublished)

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Folders 11-21	Time's Covenant Proofs with revisions
Folder 22	Holograph notebook [2007-2008?] Shakespeare's sonnets
Folder 23	Holograph notebook [2007-2008?] La Fontaine
Folder 24	Holograph notebook (April 27, '08)
Boxes 7-10	<i>New York Sun</i> columns print