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PROJECT\*\* (RBSC-ARC-1172)**

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of British Columbia Library - TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE ARCHIVAL HOLDINGS
<b>Title:</b>	Jan Drabek fonds **TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE DURING STORAGE UPGRADE PROJECT**
<b>Reference code:</b>	RBSC-ARC-1172
<b>Date:</b>	1951-2013 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	6.20 m of textual records (50 boxes)
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	Accrual added and described by student archivist Mya Ballin in October 2021.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Jan Drabek was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia on May 5, 1935, the younger of two sons of a lawyer-journalist. He moved to New York with his family in 1948. He holds a BA from American University, Washington, DC, 1960 and pursued graduate studies at Mysore, India and the University of British Columbia, where he received a teaching diploma in 1966.

Mr. Drabek worked as a newspaperman, broadcaster and refugee resettlement officer and travel agent. He taught in Vancouver at Kitsilano High School from 1966 to 1976.

Drabek has written a number of popular fiction books and some non-fiction. His fiction is fast-paced, often humorous and laced with intrigue and clandestine affairs. It also has a strong political flavor. His non-fiction reflects his social concerns and deals with the subjects of education and with retirement options. He has also written children's fiction and has published numerous short stories, articles and critical reviews for newspapers and periodicals, including a column in *The BC Teacher*. He was a member of the National Council of the Writers' Union of Canada and has served two terms as the President of the Federation of BC Writers. In the 1980s he also tutored for the Open Learning Agency.

Mr. Drabek returned to his homeland in September of 1990 after the reinstatement of democracy in Czechoslovakia. He worked there in various high-ranking civil service positions before deciding to return to Vancouver in December of 1998.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of literary correspondence, drafts of literary work, published books and articles, reviews of Drabek's work, printed material accumulated for research purposes, a small amount of personal correspondence and family papers and some newspaper photographs of Drabek.

There is a series comprising material Drabek created through his administrative role as a representative to the Writers' Union of Canada, BC Caucus and as President of the Federation of BC Writers, in addition to his work as a writer. It contains minutes of meeting, correspondence, newsletters, and other material.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Jan Drabek in 2002.  
An additional accrual was made in 2020.

### Arrangement

The archivist has numbered manuscripts as a means of distinguishing versions. The numbering does not reflect the chronology of their creation.

### Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

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## Access points

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- Arts and culture (subject)
- Organizations (subject)

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## Series descriptions

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### Literary Papers

Date: 1951-2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of the rough and final drafts, replaced pages and in some cases, proofs of Drabek's literary works both fiction and non-fiction. There are plot lines and outlines of works, manuscript

fragments, film scenarios and synopses derived from novel manuscripts and plays. There are proposed television and movie scripts and the text of Drabek's speeches, correspondence and poetry.

Physical description: 5.2 m of textual records

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**"Exotic Canadians" [short story collection]**

Scope and content:

Manuscripts.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-01-02	File - Short story – "The Transplant"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-01-03	File - Short story – "In The Big Apple"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-01-04	File - Short story – " The Girl With the Rhinestone Glasses"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-01-05	File - Short story – " Irving Eisner's Freudian Studies"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-01-06	File - Short story – " The Worshippers of Mysore"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-02-01	File - Short story – " Mrs. Davis' Condition"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-02-02	File - Short story – "Vive La Nouvelle Caledonie Libre"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-02-03	File - Short story – "The Rejected Transplant"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-02-04	File - Short story – "Sean McIlquaham's Retreat"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-02-05	File - Short story – "Donald Chen on the Policy of Containment"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-02-06	File - Short story – "The Final Story"			

**Novel - "The New Salisbury Statement"**

Scope and content:

Manuscripts

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-03-01	File - Manuscript 1 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-03-02	File - Manuscript 1 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-03-03	File - Manuscript 1 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-03-04	File - Manuscript 1 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-03-05	File - Manuscript 1 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-03-06	File - Manuscript 1 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-03-07	File - Manuscript 1 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-03-08	File - Manuscript 1 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-03-09	File - Manuscript 1 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-03-10	File - Manuscript fragment – "The New Salisbury Statement" – [early draft]			
RBSC-ARC-1172-04-01	File - Plot Line – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-04-03	File - Galley Proof – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-05-01	File - Manuscript 2 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-05-02	File - Manuscript 2 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-05-03	File - Manuscript 2 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-05-04	File - Manuscript 2 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-05-05	File - Manuscript 2 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-06-01	File - Manuscript 3 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-06-02	File - Manuscript 3 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-06-03	File - Manuscript 3 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-06-04	File - Manuscript 3 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-07-01	File - Manuscript 4 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-07-02	File - Manuscript 4 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			

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RBSC	The Manuscript 4 - The New
ARC-1172-07-03	Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-07-04	File - Manuscript 4 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-07-05	File - Manuscript 4 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-08-01	File - Manuscript 5 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-08-02	File - Manuscript 5 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-08-03	File - Manuscript 5 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-08-04	File - Manuscript 5 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-08-05	File - Manuscript 5 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-09-01	File - Manuscript 6 - "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-09-02	File - Manuscript 6 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-09-03	File - Manuscript 6 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-09-04	File - Manuscript 6 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-09-05	File - Manuscript 6 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-09-06	File - Manuscript 6 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-09-07	File - Manuscript 6 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-09-08	File - Manuscript fragment – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-18-09	File - Manuscript 7 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-18-10	File - Manuscript 7 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-18-11	File - Manuscript 7 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-18-12	File - Manuscript 7 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-18-13	File - Manuscript 7 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-34-01	File - Manuscript 8 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-34-02	File - Manuscript 8 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-34-03	File - Manuscript 8 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-35-01	File - Manuscript 9 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-35-02	File - Manuscript 9 – "The New Salisbury Statement"
RBSC-ARC-1172-35-03	File - Manuscript 9 – "The New Salisbury Statement"

RBSC-ARC-1172-35-04	Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-35-05	File - Manuscript 9 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-35-06	File - Manuscript 9 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-35-07	File - Manuscript 9 – "The New Salisbury Statement"			
<b>Novel - Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier</b>				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Manuscripts				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-10-1	File - Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier - Film Scenario and Synopsis			
RBSC-ARC-1172-10-3	File - Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier – Publisher’s proofs			
RBSC-ARC-1172-10-4	File - Manuscript 1 – Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier			
RBSC-ARC-1172-10-5	File - Manuscript 1 – Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier			
RBSC-ARC-1172-10-6	File - Manuscript 2 – Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier			
RBSC-ARC-1172-10-7	File - Manuscript 2 – Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier			
RBSC-ARC-1172-10-8	File - Manuscript 2 – Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier			
RBSC-ARC-1172-11-1	File - Manuscript 3 – Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier			
RBSC-ARC-1172-11-2	File - Manuscript 3 – Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier			
RBSC-ARC-1172-11-3	File - Manuscript 3 – Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier			
RBSC-ARC-1172-11-4	File - Manuscript 3 – Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier			
RBSC-ARC-1172-11-5	File - Manuscript 4 – Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier			
RBSC-ARC-1172-11-6	File - Manuscript 4 – Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier			
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-4	File - Film Scenario and outline – Report on the Death of Rosenkavalier			
RBSC-ARC-1172-11-8	File - Manuscript – "Sample"			
<b>Novel - "Operation Lister" [later "Lister Legacy"]</b>				



<u>Publication status:</u> published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-11-9	File - Synopsis - "Operation Lister"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-11-10	File - Manuscript 2 – "Lister"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-11-11	File - Manuscript 3 – "Operation Lister"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-11-12	File - Manuscript 4 – "Outline Operation Lister"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-11-13	File - Manuscript 5 – "Operation Lister"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-12-2	File - Outline of Lister Legacy, Part One – "The Mission"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-12-4	File - Manuscript 1 - Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-12-5	File - Manuscript 1 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-12-6	File - Manuscript 1 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-12-7	File - Manuscript 1 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-12-8	File - Manuscript 1 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-12-9	File - Manuscript 1 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-12-10	File - Manuscript 2 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-13-1	File - Outline, Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-13-2	File - Manuscript 3 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-13-3	File - Manuscript 3 – Lister Legacy – Replaced pages			
RBSC-ARC-1172-13-4	File - Manuscript 4 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-13-5	File - Manuscript 4 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-13-6	File - Manuscript 4 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-13-7	File - Manuscript 4 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-13-8	File - Manuscript 4 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-13-9	File - Manuscript 4 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-18-1	File - Manuscript 5 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-18-2	File - Manuscript 5 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-18-3	File - Manuscript 5 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-19-4	File - Manuscript 6 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-19-5	File - Manuscript 6 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-19-6	File - Manuscript 6 – Lister Legacy			
RBSC-ARC-1172-19-7	File - Manuscript 6 – Lister Legacy			
<b>Novel - "Cucumber Season"</b>				
<u>Scope and content:</u> Manuscripts				
<u>Publication status:</u>				

published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-14-1	File - Outline and excerpt of "Cucumber Season" in Czech and English			
RBSC-ARC-1172-14-2	File - Manuscript 1 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-14-3	File - Manuscript 1 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-14-4	File - Manuscript 1 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-14-5	File - Replaced pages – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-14-6	File - Manuscript 2 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-14-7	File - Manuscript 2 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-14-8	File - Manuscript 2 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-15-1	File - Manuscript 3 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-15-2	File - Manuscript 3 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-15-3	File - Manuscript 4 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-15-4	File - Manuscript 4 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-15-5	File - Manuscript 4 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-15-6	File - Manuscript 4 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-15-7	File - Manuscript 4 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-18-5	File - Synopsis – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-18-6	File - Manuscript 5 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-18-7	File - Manuscript 6 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-19-1	File - Manuscript 7 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-19-2	File - Manuscript 7 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-19-3	File - Manuscript 8 – "Cucumber Season"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-46-08	File - [Manuscript 9] The Cucumber Season	[After 2000]		
<b>Short story - "Thirteen"</b>				
Scope and content:				

<p>Manuscripts</p> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>published</p>
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File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-16-1	File - Chapter Outline – "Thirteen"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-16-2	File - Manuscript 1 – "Thirteen"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-16-3	File - Manuscript 2 – "Thirteen"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-16-4	File - Manuscript 2 – "Thirteen"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-16-5	File - Manuscript 3 – "Thirteen"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-16-6	File - Manuscript 3 – "Thirteen"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-17-1	File - Manuscript 4 – "Thirteen"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-17-2	File - Manuscript 4 – "Thirteen"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-17-3	File - Manuscript 5 – "Thirteen"			

<p><b>Short story - "Moishe" [later, "Ariadne And The Man From Sweet"]</b></p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u></p> <p>Manuscripts</p> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>published</p>
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File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-20-1	File - Manuscript 1 – "Moishe"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-20-2	File - Manuscript 1 – "Moishe"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-1	File - Manuscript 1 – "Moishe Zukermann"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-4	File - Outline for "Ariadne And The Man From Sweet"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-45-4	File - Manuscript 1 "Ariadne And The Man From Sweet"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-20-4	File - Manuscript 1 - "Nebe Peklo Raj"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-20-5	File - Manuscript 1 - "Nebe Peklo Raj"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-20-6	File - Untitled Manuscript			
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-2	File - Short story, untitled circa 1963 (Czech)			
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-3	File - Short story, "The Star of Red"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-4	File - Short story, "The Calvary"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-5	File - Short story, untitled			
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-6	File - Short story fragment, untitled			
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-7	File - Short story - "How Canada Won Me"			

RBSC-ARC-1172-23-8	File - Short story fragment, untitled
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-9	File - Short story - "Marx"
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-10	File - Article on India, untitled [1963]
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-11	File - Play, Untitled ["Barney"]
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-13	File - Short story fragment – "Three Days Behind the Curtain"
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-13	File - Vignette – "The Morale Builder"
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-15	File - "European Love Community" – Film Scenario
RBSC-ARC-1172-25-2	File - Novel - European Love Community
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-16	File - Play, Untitled
RBSC-ARC-1172-24-1	File - Play, "Lowe High"
RBSC-ARC-1172-24-3	File - Manuscript 1 – "I Luff You BC"
RBSC-ARC-1172-24-4	File - Manuscript 1 – "I Luff You BC"
RBSC-ARC-1172-24-5	File - Manuscript 2 – "I Luff You BC"
RBSC-ARC-1172-24-6	File - Manuscript 2 – "I Luff You BC"
RBSC-ARC-1172-24-7	File - Manuscript 3 – "I Luff You BC"
RBSC-ARC-1172-24-8	File - Manuscript 3 – "I Luff You BC"
RBSC-ARC-1172-24-9	File - Manuscript 3 – "I Luff You BC"

**RBSC-ARC-1172-25-1: Novel, bound, unpublished - "Pensacola" -**

Scope and content:

Manuscript 1

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Non-fiction book - The Golden Revolution**

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-26-1	File - Manuscript 1 – The Golden Revolution			
RBSC-ARC-1172-26-2	File - Manuscript 1 – The Golden Revolution			
RBSC-ARC-1172-26-3	File - Manuscript 1 – The Golden Revolution			

RBSC-ARC-1172-29-8	File - Partial draft - The Golden Revolution
RBSC-ARC-1172-31-1	File - Partial draft - The Golden Revolution
RBSC-ARC-1172-31-2	File - Partial draft - The Golden Revolution
RBSC-ARC-1172-31-3	File - Partial draft - The Golden Revolution
RBSC-ARC-1172-31-4	File - Partial draft - The Golden Revolution
RBSC-ARC-1172-31-5	File - Partial draft - The Golden Revolution
RBSC-ARC-1172-31-6	File - Partial draft - The Golden Revolution

**Non-fiction book - Blackboard Odyssey**

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-33-11	File - Introduction			
RBSC-ARC-1172-33-1	File - Chapter - "England"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-33-2	File - Chapter - "Scotland"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-33-3	File - Chapter - "France"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-33-4	File - Chapter - "Sweden"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-33-5	File - Chapter - "Schola"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-33-6	File - Chapter - "Romania"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-33-7	File - Chapter - "Denmark"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-33-8	File - Chapter - "Germany"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-33-9	File - Chapter - "Switzerland"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-33-10	File - Chapter - "Austria"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-33-12	File - Wrap-up			
RBSC-ARC-1172-32-3	File - Film Script, no title (on cards)			
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-4	File - Children's short story - "How Olivia Otter Found Herself Married But Not Altogether Happy"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-4	File - Children's short story - "How Superathlete Orville the Otter Found Himself Married And Not Altogether Happy"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-4	File - Children's short story - Melvin The Weathermoose			
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-4	File - Children's short story - "How Melvin the Moose Became The Best Weather Forecaster in Canada"			

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RBSC-ARC-1172-36-4	File - Children's short story - "How Bernard Beaver Became The Quietest Beaver in Canada"
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-4	File - Children's short story - "How Olivia Otter Was Married But Did Not Win Any More Races"
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-4	File - Children's short story - "How Lennie The Lobster Became a Vegetarian"
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-7	File - Short story, "Palm Springs"
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-7	File - Short story, "A Theatrical Death"
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-7	File - Short story, "Czechoslovakia"
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-7	File - Short story, untitled
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-7	File - Short story, untitled
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-7a	File - Short story, "Nazis and Commies"
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-7a	File - Short article on Communism, untitled
RBSC-ARC-1172-37-7	File - Poetry
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-1	File - Play scripts for National Film Board
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-3	File - Short story, "Juraj Slamko and the Sundance Kid"
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-3	File - Untitled article [later, camper story, A Rolling Vacation]
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-3	File - Czech article 1978 "Nase Vanoce Pred Auschwitz"
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-3	File - Czech article "Vanoce pred Osvetimi"
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-3	File - Article, untitled
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-4	File - Proposed television script - "Drabek And The Movies"
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-9	File - Short story - Father's Return to Auschwitz
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-11	File - Drafts of Letters to the Editor
RBSC-ARC-1172-39-4	File - Short story, "An Afternoon with Osagyefo"
RBSC-ARC-1172-39-4	File - Short story, untitled [Navy days]
RBSC-ARC-1172-39-4	File - Short story, "A Cry in the Night"
RBSC-ARC-1172-39-4	File - Short story, "The Maoism of Mark Malowan"
RBSC-ARC-1172-39-4	File - Short story, "A Theatrical Death"
RBSC-ARC-1172-39-8	File - Text of speeches
RBSC-ARC-1172-39-9	File - Text of speeches
RBSC-ARC-1172-42-2	File - Short story, Our Christmas Before Auschwitz
RBSC-ARC-1172-42-2	File - Short story, "Tonga"
RBSC-ARC-1172-42-2	File - Short story, "Twelve Days in Prague: The Anatomy of a Communist Coup"
RBSC-ARC-1172-45-1	File - Short story, "The Sudden Ambassador"

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RBSC-ARC-1172-45-2	File - Short story, "The Sudden Ambassador"	
RBSC-ARC-1172-45-3	File - Short story - "The Problem" (1952)	
RBSC-ARC-1172-45-3	File - Short story - "I Have Seen The Death Of A Great Statesman" (1956)	
RBSC-ARC-1172-45-3	File - Short story - "The Guilt From Within" (1952)	
RBSC-ARC-1172-45-3	File - Untitled, [early sketch of New Salisbury Statement]	
RBSC-ARC-1172-37-6	File - Draft form of literary reviews for Quill and Quire	
RBSC-ARC-1172-1-1	File - Correspondence and outline of "Exotic Canadians"	
RBSC-ARC-1172-4-3	File - Correspondence re "Salisbury Statement"	
RBSC-ARC-1172-32-1	File - Correspondence re "Salisbury Statement"	
RBSC-ARC-1172-10-2	File - Correspondence re Report On The Death Of Rosenkavalier	
RBSC-ARC-1172-12-1	File - Correspondence re Lister Legacy	
RBSC-ARC-1172-14-9	File - Correspondence re "Cucumber Season"	
RBSC-ARC-1172-15-8	File - Correspondence re Auschwitz pieces and "Thirteen"	
RBSC-ARC-1172-21-2	File - Correspondence re Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?	
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-12	File - Correspondence 1964-1966	1964-1966
RBSC-ARC-1172-24-2	File - Correspondence 1980-1983	1980-1983
RBSC-ARC-1172-26-5	File - Correspondence re Golden Revolution	
RBSC-ARC-1172-29-3	File - Correspondence re retirement	
RBSC-ARC-1172-30-2	File - Correspondence re Golden Revolution	
RBSC-ARC-1172-30-3	File - Correspondence re Golden Revolution	
RBSC-ARC-1172-32-1	File - Correspondence re The Statement	
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-1	File - Miscellaneous correspondence 1982-1988	1982-1988
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-3	File - Correspondence regarding four animal stories	
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-6	File - Correspondence regarding various works	
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-8	File - Correspondence with publishers regarding stories of 36-7 and 37-7a	
RBSC-ARC-1172-37-1	File - Correspondence in 1983-1986	1983-1986
RBSC-ARC-1172-37-2	File - Correspondence out 1970-1982	1970-1982
RBSC-ARC-1172-37-3	File - Correspondence out before 1977	1977
RBSC-ARC-1172-37-4	File - Correspondence to Canada Council	
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-2	File - Correspondence regarding magazine submissions	
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-5	File - Correspondence regarding "Drabek And The Movies"	

RBSC-ARC-1172-38-8	File - Correspondence regarding Czech repatriation
RBSC-ARC-1172-39-5	File - Correspondence regarding short stories in 39-4, 1979-1981
RBSC-ARC-1172-42-1	File - Correspondence with Reader's Digest
RBSC-ARC-1172-42-4	File - Correspondence with Hollywood regarding "European Love Community"
RBSC-ARC-1172-42-8	File - Correspondence regarding published reviews, 1983-1987

**[Novel - Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?]**

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of records relating to the work 'Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?'

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-21-1	File - Film treatment of Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?			
RBSC-ARC-1172-21-7	File - Partial Manuscript – Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?			
RBSC-ARC-1172-21-3	File - First draft – Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?			
RBSC-ARC-1172-21-4	File - First Draft – Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?			
RBSC-ARC-1172-21-5	File - Replaced pages of Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?			
RBSC-ARC-1172-21-6	File - Proposed CBC playlet based on Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?			
RBSC-ARC-1172-21-8	File - Manuscript 2 – Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?			
RBSC-ARC-1172-21-9	File - Manuscript 2 – Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?			
RBSC-ARC-1172-22-1	File - Manuscript 3 – Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?			
RBSC-ARC-1172-22-2	File - Manuscript 3 – Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?			
RBSC-ARC-1172-22-3	File - Manuscript 3 – Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?			
RBSC-ARC-1172-22-4	File - Manuscript 3 – Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?			
RBSC-ARC-1172-22-5	File - Manuscript 4 – Whatever Happened to Wenceslas?			



RBSC-ARC-1172-22-6	File - Manuscript 4 - Whatever	Happened to Wenceslas?
RBSC-ARC-1172-22-7	File - Manuscript 4 - Whatever	Happened to Wenceslas?
RBSC-ARC-1172-22-8	File - Manuscript 4 - Whatever	Happened to Wenceslas?
RBSC-ARC-1172-22-11	File - Partial manuscript - Whatever	Happened to Wenceslas?
RBSC-ARC-1172-39-6	File - Proposed movie script - Whatever	Happened to Wenceslas?
RBSC-ARC-1172-47-10	File - Whatever	Happened to Wenceslas [After 2000] Film Scenario

**[Play - Chapter Two]**

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of records relating to the work 'Chapter Two?'

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-46-01	File - Chapter Two Master Copy 2nd Draft	2000		
RBSC-ARC-1172-46-02	File - Jan Drabek for P/C [Chapter Two Manuscript 1]	[After 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-47-06	File - Chapter Two [Manuscript 2]	[After 2000]		

**[Play - Changing Horses]**

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of records relating to the work 'Changing Horses'

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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RBSC-ARC-1172-46-04	File - Changing Horses [Manuscript 1]	[After 2000]
RBSC-ARC-1172-47-08	File - Changing Horses [Manuscript 2]	[After 2000]

**[Screenplay - "The Christmas Before Auschwitz"]**

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of records relating to the work 'The Christmas Before Auschwitz'

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-46-05	File - The Christmas Before Auschwitz - First Draft	[After 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-46-06	File - The Christmas Before Auschwitz - Final Draft	[After 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-46-07	File - Our Christmas Before Auschwitz [Published Story]	[After 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-47-03	File - Synopsis - The Christmas Before Auschwitz	[After 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-47-04	File - Screenplay, The Christmas Before Auschwitz	[After 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-47-09	File - The Christmas Before Auschwitz First Draft [2]	[After 2000]		

**[Non-fiction Book - Vladimir Krajina]**

Physical description: Subseries consists of records relating to the work 'Vladimir Krajina: World War II Hero and Ecology Pioneer'

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-14	File - [Partial Manuscript Proofed Vladimir Krajina]	2011		
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-16	File - [Book tour papers 1]	2012-2013		

RBSC-ARC-1172-48-17	File - [Book tour papers 2]	2013
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-18	File - [Edited Proof - Vladimir Krajina]	[ca. 2011]
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-20	File - [Revisions to Epilogue and Bio]	2012
RBSC-ARC-1172-49-01	File - [Revised Manuscript VJK]	8 Jun. 2012
RBSC-ARC-1172-49-02	File - [Revisions to Epilogue and Bio]	2012
RBSC-ARC-1172-49-03	File - [Revisions to Epilogue and Bio]	2012
RBSC-ARC-1172-49-04	File - [Revisions to Epilogue and Bio]	2012
RBSC-ARC-1172-49-05	File - [Revisions to Epilogue and Bio]	2012

**[Non-Fiction Book - Po Usi V Postkomunismu = His Doubtful Excellency]**

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of records relating to the work 'Po Usi V Postkomunismu,' which was also published in English as 'His Doubtful Excellency'

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-49-07	File - Correspondence and manuscript for Po Usi V Postkomunismu	[Before 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-49-08	File - Proofs for Po Usi V Postkomunismu	[Before 2001]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-50-02	File - His Doubtful Excellency Proofs	2006		

**[Non-Fiction Book - Po Usi V Americe]**

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of records relating to the work 'Po Usi V Americe'

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-50-03	File - Po Usi VAM II - Revised from Prague	2002		

RBSC-ARC-1172-50-05	americe			
<b>[Non-Fiction Book - Hledani Stesti U Cizaku]</b>				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Subseries consists of records relating to the autobiographical work 'Hledani Stesti U Cizaku'				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-50-04	File - Corrected proofs from Lukavsky for Hledani Sesti u cizaku	[Before 2005]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-50-06	File - Manuscript for Hledani Sesti u cizaku	[Before 2005]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-46-03	File - Play, Lowe High Manuscript 2	[After 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-46-09	File - [Manuscript] Czeching In and Staying Put	Jul. 2001		
RBSC-ARC-1172-46-10	File - Definitive Grungia Manuscript	[Before 2012]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-47-01	File - Definitive Grungia Manuscript	[Before 2012]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-47-02	File - Rough draft of text - The Cull	2003		
RBSC-ARC-1172-47-05	File - Play, What's a Nice Country Like You	[After 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-47-07	File - Play, The Cutts on the Edge	[After 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1172-50-01	File - Hamilchuk Early Draft	2004		
<b>Research Material</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1987-2013 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
This series contains newspaper clippings and printed material to support the writing of a non-fiction book, The Golden Revolution, about retirement in the 1990's.				
There is background material of a similar nature gathered to aid the writing of the novel, The Statement, about National Socialism, the Carter Presidency, commercial flights, and aircraft schematics.				
There is background material of a similar nature gathered to aid the writing of a nonfiction biography of Vladimir Krajina.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 54 cm of textual and graphic records				

<b>Publication status:</b>				
published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-4-1	File - Research material for "The New Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-18-4	File - Research material on Nazism			
RBSC-ARC-1172-18-8	File - Research material for "The Salisbury Statement"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-26-4	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution and bibliography			
RBSC-ARC-1172-26-6	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "Seniors as Consumers"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-27-1	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "Credit Accounting: Gold for the Golden Years"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-27-2	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "Seniors and the Media"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-27-3	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution - latest additions to research			
RBSC-ARC-1172-27-4	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "Lifestyles and What To Do Or To Each His Own"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-27-5	File - Research material for the Forward of The Golden Revolution			
RBSC-ARC-1172-27-6	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "Debit Accounting – Who'll Pay For It?"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-28-1	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution – UBC Sources			
RBSC-ARC-1172-28-2	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "Places To Go In Order To Know"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-28-3	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "Health and Longevity"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-28-4	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "Travel"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-28-5	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "What To Leave Behind"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-28-6	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "Retirement and Death"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-28-7	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "Plunging In"			
RBSC-ARC-1172-29-1	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "The Venue"			

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RBSC-ARC-1172-29-2	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "Sex (Birds Do It, Bees Do It)"	
RBSC-ARC-1172-29-4	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution – Interviews on retirement	
RBSC-ARC-1172-29-5	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution – "General Stuff"	
RBSC-ARC-1172-29-6	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution – publications of One Voice	
RBSC-ARC-1172-29-7	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "Some Statistics"	
RBSC-ARC-1172-29-8	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "Friends Or Foes"	
RBSC-ARC-1172-30-1	File - Research material for The Golden Revolution chapter "Political Saavy"	
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-6	File - Research material on Czech political activism in North America	
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-7	File - Research material regarding Czech repatriation	
RBSC-ARC-1172-47-11	File - Krajina book correspondence [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2010
RBSC-ARC-1172-47-12	File - My reminiscences by Milena Janda [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	[ca. 2010]
RBSC-ARC-1172-47-13	File - Films + pix [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2010
RBSC-ARC-1172-47-14	File - Wayerhaeuser [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2011
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-01	File - Ecological reserves [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2011
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-02	File - VJK general reference [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2011
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-03	File - Non-krajina [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2011
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-04	File - Library newspaper files research [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2011
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-05	File - [Barbara J Coupe profile of Krajina]	2011
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-06	File - VJK general English [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2011
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-07	File - Vansittart [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2011
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-08	File - VJK Ecology General [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2011
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-09	File - VJK Miscellaneous [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2011
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-10	File - From Karel Klinka 1 [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2011
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-11	File - From Karel Klinka 2 [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2011
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-12	File - Individual Interviews [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2011
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-13	File - VJK Conflict [Vladimir Krajina Research File]	2011
<b>Published books and other material</b>		

Date: 1959-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains copies of Drabek's published books. It also includes copies of Drabek's reviews, published letters, columns in The BC Teacher, and articles in Reader's Digest, one of which is Father's Return to Auschwitz, which was the basis of a documentary film. There are copies of Drabek's Reader's Digest articles in Portuguese, Italian, French Swiss, French, German and Korean, and copies of Drabek's published books in both English and Czech. There is also a copy of a play, Kafka and Felice by Ivan Klima, that Drabek translated from Czech to English.

Physical description: 22.25 cm of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-37-5	File - Published literary reviews by Drabek			
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-3	File - Published article – A Rolling Vacation			
RBSC-ARC-1172-42-3	File - Newspaper clippings of writings by Drabek	1959-1968		
RBSC-ARC-1172-42-6	File - Newspaper clippings of writings by Drabek, Vancouver Sun			
RBSC-ARC-1172-42-7	File - Newspaper clippings of writings by Drabek	ca. 1983		
RBSC-ARC-1172-42-10-11	File - Copies of The BC Teacher containing column From Drabek's Desk			
RBSC-ARC-1172-43-1	File - Copies of Reader's Digest in foreign languages containing Drabek's articles			
RBSC-ARC-1172-44-1	File - Copies of Drabek's book publications			
RBSC-ARC-1172-49-06	File - Published Translation - Kafka and Felice by Ivan Klima	[Before 2000]		

**Reviews of Drabek's work**

Date: 1975-2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of newspaper reviews of Drabek's published work.

Physical description: 5.25 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published				
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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-30-4	File - Newspaper reviews of The Golden Revolution			
RBSC-ARC-1172-32-2	File - Newspaper reviews of The Statement			
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-2	File - Newspaper reviews of various published writings			
RBSC-ARC-1172-36-5	File - Newspaper reviews of published animal stories			
RBSC-ARC-1172-38-10	File - Reviews of Report On The Death Of Rosenkavalier			
RBSC-ARC-1172-39-6	File - Reviews of Whatever Happened To Wenceslas?			
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-15	File - VJK Reviews [Vladimir Krajina]	2013		
RBSC-ARC-1172-48-19	File - LRC review [Vladimir Krajina]	2013		

**Federation of BC Writers/BC Caucus of Writers Union of Canada.**

Date: 1985-1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of the correspondence, minutes of meeting and newsletters of both the Writers' Union and the BC Federation of Writers. Drabek was a floating representative to the National Council of the Writers' Union of Canada and president and chairman of the Federation of BC Writers in the late 1980s. Material includes the Federation's application for a license to form a new radio station, cultural plans for Vancouver, plans for a permanent workspace in Vancouver for writers, workshop information, grant applications and correspondence regarding a proposed schools program in which writers planned to visit school children to talk about writing. Annual general meeting material, liaison activity with other writers' groups, as well as budget information is included.

Physical description: 16.25 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-39-1	File - The Writers' Union of Canada – Newsletters and Meeting Minutes			
RBSC-ARC-1172-39-2	File - The Writer's Union of Canada	1979-1981		
RBSC-ARC-1172-39-3	File - The Writers' Union of Canada – Correspondence	1975-1979		



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RBSC-ARC-1172-40-1	File - Federation of BC Writers
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RBSC-ARC-1172-40-2	File - Federation of BC Writers – CKZT Radio Station Application
RBSC-ARC-1172-40-3	File - Federation of BC Writers – Correspondence - Cultural action plan for Vancouver
RBSC-ARC-1172-40-4	File - Federation of BC Writers – Correspondence with Ross Westergaard
RBSC-ARC-1172-40-5	File - Federation of BC Writers – Correspondence, regional representatives
RBSC-ARC-1172-40-6	File - Federation of BC Writers – Correspondence and printed material – Strathcona Summer Workshop
RBSC-ARC-1172-40-7	File - Federation of BC Writers – Correspondence and printed material – Kootenay School of Writing
RBSC-ARC-1172-40-8	File - Federation of BC Writers – Grant Applications
RBSC-ARC-1172-40-9	File - Federation of BC Writers – Blank Stationery
RBSC- ARC-1172-40-10	File - Federation of BC Writers – "Writers in Schools" Program
RBSC- ARC-1172-40-11	File - Federation of BC Writers – General 1985-1987 Correspondence 1985-1987
RBSC-ARC-1172-41-1	File - Federation of BC Writers – Executive Director Position Competition
RBSC-ARC-1172-41-2	File - Federation of BC Writers – Annual General Meeting
RBSC-ARC-1172-41-3	File - Federation of BC Writers – Newsletters
RBSC-ARC-1172-41-4	File - Federation of BC Writers – Proposed Permanent Writers' Center
RBSC-ARC-1172-41-5	File - Federation of BC Writers – Budget material
RBSC-ARC-1172-41-6	File - Federation of BC Writers – Liaison with other writers' groups
RBSC-ARC-1172-41-7	File - Federation of BC Writers – BC Book Awards
RBSC-ARC-1172-41-8	File - Federation of BC Writers – 1986-1987 Drabek's expenses as Chairman 1986-1987
RBSC-ARC-1172-41-9	File - Federation of BC Writers – Correspondence with Cultural Services Branch
RBSC- ARC-1172-41-10	File - Federation of BC Writers – 1985-1987 Provincial Council – Minutes of Meeting 1985-1987
<p><b>Personal and Family Papers</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1949-1989 (date of creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u></p>	

Consists of a copy of the newspaper section containing a write-up about Drabek's arrival in New York, sponsored as a youth by the Federated Women's Clubs and NAHS Student Council Refugee Sponsorship Program. There is a copy of the commencement ceremony leaflet of C. Bryant High School for June 1953 and a high school play program for a play in which Drabek performed. Many of the letters in the series are about the Drabeks' involvement in a charity, the Asian Students Christian Trust. There is correspondence about the purchase of a cottage at Tunstall Bay, Bowen Island, correspondence regarding a will and letters to friends and parents. There are some letters and children's art by Drabek's daughters, Alexandra and Katherine.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

published

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1172-17-4	File - Drabek family correspondence			
RBSC-ARC-1172-23-14	File - High school memorabilia and newspaper clipping about Drabek's immigration			