

HOWARD WOOLMER, 1929-

An Inventory of his Papers

in

the Library of the University of British Columbia

Special Collections Division

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## INTRODUCTION

## BIOGRAPHICAL

J. Howard Woolmer was born in Montreal in 1929. As a professional bookseller in New York, he developed an interest in the works of Malcolm Lowry and began a collection of books and periodicals with material by or about Malcolm Lowry. In 1969, Woolmer published A Malcolm Lowry Catalogue, which included two previously unpublished Lowry poems introduced by Earle Birney. In 1983, after many years of tracking down Lowry's works, Woolmer published Malcolm Lowry: A Bibliography.

## SCOPE/CONTENTS

Fonds includes correspondence, rough draft, and research materials relating to the production of A Malcolm Lowry Catalogue. Correspondence, research materials, draft copy, blueprint copy, photographs and negatives from the production of Malcolm Lowry: A Bibliography make up the bulk of the papers.

Howard Woolmer Papers 1967-1984

Subgroup A

Materials relating to the production of A Malcolm Lowry Catalogue, 1967-1969.

Series A1: Correspondence, 1967-1969. 7 files

Incoming and outgoing correspondence concerning the procurement of a first edition of Malcolm Lowry's Ultramarine, the gathering of information on other Lowry works, and the production of the Catalogue. Includes correspondence with Marjorie Lowry as well as Earle Birney, Perle Epstein, Richard H. Costa, Douglas Day, J. M. Edelstein, Dale Edmonds and others. Filed chronologically.

Series A2: Rough Draft of Catalogue. 1 file

Typewritten draft of A Malcolm Lowry Catalogue, with annotations.

Series A3: Miscellaneous. 1 file

Various materials relating to the production of the Catalogue. Includes copyright certificate, research notes, clippings.

SUBGROUP B

Materials relating to the production of Malcolm Lowry: A Bibliography, 1973-1984.

Series B1-1: General Correspondence, 1973-1984. 17 files.

Incoming and outgoing correspondence concerning information needed on works by and about Malcolm Lowry as well as the production of the bibliography. Originally in no discernable order. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent for accesibility.

1-10 Alan Ross Limited  
Alfred A. Knopf Inc.  
Antiquarian Book Monthly Review  
Antiquarian Bookman  
Earle Birney  
Book-of-the-Month Club, Inc.  
Gordon Bowker  
M. C. Bradbrook

Series BI-1: General Correspondence, 1973-1984.

- 1-11 British Broadcasting Corporation  
Bruccoli-Clark Publishers  
Frederick Buechner  
Cambridge University Library  
Cambridge University Press  
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
- 1-12 City Lights Booksellers & Publishers  
Clarke, Irwin & Co. Ltd.  
Alan Clodd
- 1-13 Le Club Francais du Livre  
Columbia University Library  
Alyce Cresap
- 1-14 Dalian Books  
Douglas Day  
Mel Edelstein  
Editions l'Age d'Homme  
William H. Fern
- 1-15 Bob Fiene (Robert)  
Robert D. Graff  
Jules Greenblatt  
Grossman Pubs. Inc.  
Guanda Editore  
Harold Matson Company Inc.  
Harper & Row Publishers, Inc.
- 1-16 Her Majesty's Stationery Office  
Stephen G. Herrick  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
Glenn Horowitz  
Maurice F. Howard  
Indiana University. The Lilly Library  
Tim Inkster
- 1-17 Patrick Jamieson  
J. B. Lippincott Company  
Frank Jelinek  
Jonathan Cape Ltd.  
George R. Lenz  
The Leys School  
Library of Congress
- 1-18 Margerie Lowry
- 1-19 MacMillan Ltd.  
MacMillan of Canada  
David Markson  
William Matheson  
McClelland and Stewart Ltd.  
Mosaic Records

Seires B1-1: General Correspondence, 1973-1984.

- 1-20 Betty Moss  
Anton Myrer  
National Film Board of Canada  
New York Public Library  
New York Times  
William H. New  
The New American Library, Inc.  
Penguin Books, Ltd.
- 1-21 Brian O'Kill  
Oxford University Press  
Oxford University Press Canada  
Pacific Press Ltd.  
Quill & Brush  
R. R. Bowker Company  
Pussell Photographics  
G. Sabbagh
- 1-22 St. Paul's Bibliographies
- 1-23 Joachim Sartorius  
J. C. Sharp  
Harold P. Simonson  
Norah Smallwood  
Speedimpex  
Philippe Tesson
- 1-24 Paul Tiesson  
The Times Literary Supplement  
Transition Books  
United Nations. Publications Department.  
Universita di Pisa
- 1-25 University of British Columbia. Library. Special Collections Division
- 1-26 University of British Columbia Press  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Chicago Press  
University of Leeds  
University of Oregon  
The Vancouver Sun  
Vision Press, Ltd.  
Waves Press & Bookshop  
W. J. Gage & Co. Ltd.  
John Wright

Series B1-2: Correspondence, 1978.

2 files

Correspondence with various publishers regarding editions of Malcolm Lowry's books.

Series B2: Research Notes. 3 files

Assorted notes, clippings, etc. relating to the production of the Bibliography.

Series B3: Draft Copy of Bibliography. 6 files

Typewritten draft of Malcolm Lowry: A Bibliography with annotations.

Series B4: Blueprint Copy of Bibliography, 1983. 1 file

Malcolm Lowry: A Bibliography complete as printed in blueprint stage.

Series B5: Copyright Certificate, 1983. 1 file

Certificate of copyright registration for Malcolm Lowry: A Bibliography dated October 17, 1983.

Series B6: Photographic Materials from Production of Bibliography.

B6-1: Photographs. 2 files

Photographs of dustjackets and publishers' imprints of Malcolm Lowry books. Page setup with annotations for reduction ratios. Arranged in order of use of photographs in Malcolm Lowry: A Bibliography.

B6-2: Negatives 1 file

Studio negatives (with some prints) of photographs used in the bibliography.

B6-3: Ultramarine Dustjacket 1 file

Prints, negatives and samples of final colour plate of Ultramarine 1933 dustjacket from the University of British Columbia, Special Collections Division.