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Alive and Real
Alive and Real (the Devil Worshippers)
Arturo Fructoso Dominguez
Babes in the Woods
The Battle of the Suits
Blue
Born Lucky
Breach of Promise
A Burden of Happiness
Captain Beauforts' Medal
Child of the Century
The Child's Way
The Condemned Librarian
The Contest
A Day's Journey
Dear, Dark Lover
Death is Separation
Delaney
Dell O'Dell
The First Shrinker
Foot Shaped Shoes
Footsteps Beneath the Snow
Forgive Me, Roger
Gallup Poll
Girl at a Bamboo Desk
Goodbye Bossy (A Born Teacher; The Call of the Cow)
Grand Opening
Grandpa was Her Mirror
The Heavy Stone
The House Party
Hunting for Hoot Owls
I Thought of Grandma
I'll Ask Him to Come Sooner
In the Morn When I Awake

Kentucky Belle
The Last Leaf
Learn to Say Goodbye
The Learning Machine
The Legendary Hunter
Like Cloud or Stone
Like Visitant of Air
The Linden Trees
Live Life Deepy
Old Like Garbo (Old Like Liz)
The Man with the Monkey Wrench
Mark of Cain (Twilight)
Max Domina
Mother's Day
My Trouble with Doctors
Night Piece for Julia
Ninety-nine point six
No Place to Look but Up
No Uncle of Saroyans
Nun's Husband
October 31st, 1940
On a February Afternoon
A Particular Afternoon
The Proxy
Reasonable Facsimile (Made for Each Other)
Reverdy (Traumerei)
The Shimmering Days (Babes in the Woods)
A Shimmering Day
So Little Done- So Much to Do
Stony Lonesome
The Stove that had the Devil in It
A Summer's Day
The Test
Testing (Bonnie Shane)
The Test (Kay Pope)
There Ought to be a Judge
The Third (or Perhaps Fourth) Time Round
Tom Wolfe's My Name
Tom Wolfe in St. Frances

An Unconventional Christmas
Undated
The Wake
The Wind (Santa Ana)
Wive's Night (Sunday Evening in Los Angeles)
The Woman Who Could Make Black White
Anniversary Portrait of an Unconventional Quakeress
Assignment: To Think
Books Abroad
Books for Christmas
Cabin in the Clearing
Cats
Christian Writer
Christmas in California
Christmas
A City on the Mesa
Dependents- So Called
Explaining Public Address System
Face We Deserve at Forty
Father and His Automobile
The First Christmas
Friendly Persuasion
From May to September
Article about "Gone with the Wind"
The Good Life
The Happiest Day in the Year (or, Have we Polluted Christmas?)
Article written for Heritage Magazine about the family move in 1908
Irish Connection
Is Love Enough?
Live Where you Are
Love
New York
On Friendship Between Women
Orange County
Picking Up a Pen
The Reading Public
Interview and article on Ruth Stapleton, sister of faith healer J. Carter
Ruth Paine Story
Salvation

Script Writing and the Creative Writer
The Short Story Form
The Slave Cast Out
Story about Stories
The Trouble with Doctors: Me?
Western Living
William Wyler
Writing about the Writing of Fiction
Misc.
Speech given at Bancroft Library (UCB)
A Woman Who Said, No
A Story of Life and Death
Speech given at Arlington Women's Club, 1975
Speech given in Berkely, New York, February 1969
Berkeley University, women, March 5, 1969
Speech- Berkeley "Charter Day"
Graduation speech given at Berkeley, May 1976
U.C. Berkeley English Department graduation speech, 1976
California Librarians, 1974
Civil Liberties
Commencement Speech, 1981
Dearer than Any Pearl (Why Listen to Speeches)
"Easy to Love Libraries and Hate Librarians", Fullerton High School
General Books Division. EMCEE for Bookseller
"Getting Personal", 30 years later
"Getting Personal", Ball State
"Getting Personal", The Child Reader, Then and Now: Let's Make Reading Wicked Again
"Getting Personal", double sided
"Getting Personal", Four R's
"Getting Personal", to Friends of the Library
"Getting Personal", Indiana Library "Milhous"
"Getting Personal", Los Altos, 1978
"Getting Personal", Justified speakers
"Getting Personal", Justified speakers, "The Decline and Fall of the Speech as a Respected Form"
"Getting Personal", Randall Jarrell 48%
"Getting Personal", Reading, Writing, Writhing, San Diego
"Getting Personal", Responsibilities of as Users of Words
"Getting Personal", Saroyah
"Getting Personal", Three R's

"Getting Personal", The Three R's (Reading, Writing, Writhing) San Diego. Mac's Fire
"Getting Personal", Whittier City Library opening
Speech for Guilford College
Introducing Karl Shapiro
To Graduating Class, 1956
Love
Love, Explained
Love is not What You Think
Our Heritage of Quaker Ways
Speech for Whittier Church, May 1979
Speech to Wilmington College graduating class, 1981
Reader and Writers
"Reading Public", delivered at A.A.U.W, July 1955
Responsibility of the Reader, "The Pity of the Poet!"
Responsibility of the Reader, "What Constitutes a Good Book"
Responsibility of Writers and Readers, "Mr. Chairman"
Responsibility of Writers and Readers, "Mr. Chairman", MacLeish Rebuttal
Responsibility of Writers and Readers, "The Writer's Problem"
Riverside County Speech
Rocky Road of Writing
Rufus Jones
Does Reason Justify, Morality Sanction and Human Endurance
Speechmaking Series, Abraham Lincoln
Speechmaking Series, Aristotle's Dialect and Rhetoric
Speechmaking Series, Notes on Author's Quotes
Swarthmore Speech
We Choose the Future
What the Reading Public Thinks it Wants
What Would They do Now? Earlham College, Indiana
Whittier College commencement speech, 1974
Speech to Whittier Alumni about Vice President Nixon
The Whittier Idea- Why go to College?
Speech to Whittier College Alumni, "Writers are like Hunters"
Whittier College
Speech to the graduating class of 1981
"Writing"
The Writing Bug- How to Recognize, Identify, Coddle
Writing Itch
Writing and the Writer

Writing for Life

"Your Books" speech

Letters about speeches, talks, and interviews, 1970-1971

Press clippings about speeches, talks, and interviews, 1970-1971

Brodie, Fawn

Correspondence, Critiques

Ernest A. Fly correspondence

Letter to Mr. T Kevin Mallen of the Irish Foundation, regarding "The Irish Connection"

Letter to Mrs. Sheely regarding speech to Friends of the Library

Letter to Peter Mark, critiquing his story

Letter to Phillip Brigandi regarding making Yorba Linda a national monument

Letter to Ron Fischer regarding letters from veterans at Woodside, NY. October 17, 1980

Letter to Roy Newsom, president of Whittier College

Letter to Tim, September 4, 1980

Letter written to a woman regarding "My Irish Connection", 1976

Miscellaneous letters and cards to J. West McPherson

Letters from Milhous ancestors, originally collected and typed by Mary Favilli

Letters to and from John E. Bel, Director of Whittier College Alumni Relations

Letters from Mrs. Richter's 8th grade class at Redwood Jr. High School, Napa, 1975

Miscellaneous letters to J. West

Letters written to Miss Sumner, Mr. Greene and Mr. Drexel, Jan 1977

Lucy Crown

Martin Ambrose correspondence

McPherson, Harry

Misc. correspondence

Nims, Bonnie

Letter to editor of Time about Nixon

Letter to Julie regarding Nixon, 1977

Ouchi, Naoko

Paul Smith correspondence

Regarding Up A Tree being included in Choice of Enemies

Letter from M. Smith, Redbook Magazine regarding "The State of Stony Lonesome"

Fan Mail

HBJ

Hasting, Virginia S.

Letter from Crowell regarding The Heavy Stone

Correspondence to Herbert E. Harris

Letter from Hollis Summers

Letter regarding "indirections" by Mr. Cox

Letter of recommendation for Bernice Dunn
Letter of recommendation for Sue Gottfried
Letter of critique for Allan R. Halcrow
Letter to Dr. Chas Oliver, 1980
Letter to the editor of Reader's Digest, 1975, regarding a story about daughters
Letter to English Class of Room 207
Letter to Esther
Letter to Frances regarding "Jacks or Better"
Letter from Al Shivers
Letter from students at Ridgeview Jr. High, 1978
Letter to John Martin, 1980
Letter to John Moses Pipkin of Guilford College regarding "Clio and the Quakers"
Letter to Julian regarding being born a Cancer
Letter to Marilee regarding "The Slave Cast Out"
Letter to Mr. Fly and his 7th grade class regarding "The Lesson"
Poems
Class notes, McPherson
Class notes, F.U.H.S
Class notes, U.C. Berkeley
Ford Worden, 1975
Misc. regarding "The Witch Diggers"
Misc. newspaper clipping
Notes regarding literature
Notes from interview with Marina Oswald, misc.
Paper regarding the high school library, 1925
Papers from Portland Summer Session Workshop, Oregon State System of Higher Education, 1959
Unidentified school papers
University of California school papers, 1930
Unidentified, possibly summer school, papers, 1928
Whittier College school papers
Whittier College teaching Nov, Dec. 1973
ARC, The Rural Newsletter
L.A. Times article "Jack Smith", March 1982
Christmas gift lists, 1980
Comments on Cress stories
Journal dated May 13, 1928-Jan 8, 1929, including letters to Max and Grace
Correspondence, end of 1976- beginning of 1977
Documents regarding massacre
Flyer for Young Writers Workshop at Indiana University, 1948

In Europe from May to Sept.

"This is going to be a very personal speech"

Commencement Speech, 1974

"Paul Smith", speech delivered 1960's

Speech to graduated class, "Charge"

Indiana Art Award Speech, 1977

Indiana Speech, Terre Haute, 1995

Indiana State Library Speech, 1975

Madonna and Child (Dawes, Mrs. Delner)

Speech at Mt. Halyoke College

Speech, Nor Cal Booksellers, 1975

Speech, So Cal Booksellers

Speech on Richard Scowcroft

Speech at Wellesley

Speech on short story writing

Notes on the movie, Friendly Persuasion

Excerpt from Shivers' "Jessamyn West", regarding "Friendly Persuasion"

Friendly Persuasion sheet music

Glessner article

Haarcourt, Brace, and Company Contracts for "Cress Delahanty" and "The Women Said Yes"

Intro of "The Life I Really Lived" written for Franklin Library Edition

Creative Writing Award, 1979

Letters regarding "A Story of Life and Death"

Notes on "Life I Really Lived" and "Massacre at Fall Creek"

The Life I Really Lived

Notes from the editor on "The Life I Really Lived"

List of people invited to Indian graduation, Terre Haute

Letter to Mike regarding criticism of "Massacre at Fall Creek" script, 1976

A Mirror for the Sky

Monologue about J.W.

Christmas lists

Misc. pages

Poster advertising a lecture at the Fine Arts Festival

Press clippings, 1958-1959

"Quaker Existentialist" about J.W.

Record of royalties paid by French and German publishers, 1969 and 1970

Background and research for "The Red Pony"

The Witch Diggers

Book review regarding "My Uncle Jan"

Book review regarding "The Cinderella Complex"
Book review regarding "Tom Barber"
Book review regarding "Women of a Certain Age"
Book review regarding "A New Life"
Book review regarding "Debby"
Book review regarding "Tears of Eden"
Book review regarding "A Matter of Life and Death"
Clipping reviews of J.W.'s book, 1970-1971
Clipping reviews of "Double Discovery" and "The Life I Lived", 1979-1980
Books for Young People
Review of "By Love Possessed"
Review of "Villains Galore"
Review of "Matter of Life and Death"
Review of "Collected Stories"
Review of "Cress Delahanty"
Review of "Crimson Ramblers of the World, Farewell"
Review of "Double Discovery"
Review of "Except for Me and Thee"
Review of "Friendly Persuasions"
Review of "Hide and Seek"
Review of "Leafy Rivers"
Review of "The Life I Really Lived"
Review of "Love, Death, and the Ladies Drill Team"
Review of "Love is not What You Think"
Review of "Massacre at Fall Creek"
Review of "A Matter of Time"
Review of "Mirror to the Sky"
Review of "A Quaker Reader"
Review of "A Secret Look"
Review of "South of the Angeles"
Review of "State for Stoney Lonesome"
Review of "To See the Dream"
Review of "Witch Diggers"
Review of "The Woman Said Yes"
"What's Wrong with European Youth?" by Andre Wilmots
Audubon musical contract
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Magazine publishing correspondence
Motion picture studio correspondence
Royalty agreements
Russell and Volkening
Writers guild
"Cress Delahanty" dramatization
Earthquake weather
Friendly Persuasion
Friendly Persuasion screenplay
Friendly Persuasion movie script
Notes and letter from Charles Adams regarding "Friendly Persuasions" play
Unused portions of the "Friendly Persuasions" movie script
Hide and Seek
In the Arroyo
Leafy Rivers
The Life I Really Lived
Sarah
Misc. newspaper articles
Photos
Advertisements for J.W. speaking events
Alfred S. Shivers Bibliography
Audubon
Binder, Frederick M.
Book catalogs
Dmohowski, Joseph
Dourgarian, James
Farmer, Ann
Farmer, Ann and Phil O'Brien bibliography
Hoffman, Lola
Correspondence with Glenn Horowitz
Conference invitations
Koenig, Jackie
My Irish Connection
Obituaries
O'Brien, Phil
Oregon, University of
Publishers Weekly
Quaker heritage article, The Rock, 1973
Regarding awards

Redbook, Dec 1971 "Be gentle, be happy"
Requests for information, invitations, and recommendations
Review of J.W. book by Alfred Shivers, Western American Literature
Riverside Press Enterprise
"Nixon, West Speak at 1959 Commencement", The Rock
Scowcroft, Rischard
Serendipity Books
Shivers, Alfred S.
Tributes
Turner, Marlane Dee
U.C. Berkeley
Good-bye Bossy
West, Merle and Elizabeth
Whittier College J.W. Collection
Whittier College Memorial Service
Whittier College News Release
Whittier College Research Requests
Whittier Public Library
Young Writers Conference
J.W.
Holiday greeting cards, etc.
Brigandi, Phil
McPherson, Dr. Harry M.
Napa Valley College
"One Book, One Whittier", 2004
Rakochoy, Ed