Collection (1950-1976) of drafts, revisions of short stories, radio plays and typescripts of poems formerly in the possession of Walter Bauer (1904-1976) and Moffatt Woodside. Walter Bauer was a German poet and writer who emigrated to Canada in 1952. He was Professor of German at the University of Toronto.
He has published over 60 books. His biography of Norwegian explorer, Fritjof Nansen won the Albert Schweitzer prize.

Extent: 4 boxes (52 cm)
Box 1  Drafts and revisions of:

Ein Abend an den nichts geschach, oder…? (radio play)

Der Baum und seine Zweige (short story)

Die Fremden (radio play)

Die langen Reisen (Fridtjot Nansen’s life and philosophy; chapter XVII wanting)

Lorbeer für Hellas (historical work)

Der weisse Indianer (biography of Grey Owl)

Box 2  Typescripts of poems (list in box):

Die Geige; eine Weihnachtsgeschichte and Die Kerze; Xerox copies of 2 published short stories

Die Namen von Kanada; typescript of Bauer’s translation of an article by Bruce Hutchinson.


Boxes 3-4  Printed texts with notes used in teaching at the University of Toronto, many heavily annotated, with supplementary manuscript notes on sheets laid in.

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