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Maureen Scott Harris Papers 2016

Dates: 1967-2016 (bulk 1990-2016)

Extent: 14 boxes, 6 VHS tapes, 18 floppy disks, 1 CD, 43 cassette tapes (2.5 metres)

Scope and Content:

This accession of Maureen Scott Harris' papers includes a significant amount of personal correspondence from the 1960s to the present, along with professional correspondence, mainly from 2015. It also contains materials relating to the *Renga 10* collaborative poetry project, and to the *Abundance* chapbook and event, in addition to a number of periodicals in which Scott Harris' poetry has been published. The collection also includes Scott Harris' notes from a course taught by Northrup Frye at the University of Toronto in 1982-1983, along with promotional material from Brick Books, and a variety of audio/visual material.

Contains Series:

1. Correspondence
2. Literary Projects
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5. Brick Books Material
6. Miscellaneous
7. Audio / Visual Material
8. Personal Journals (Restricted)

Custodial History:

Papers were donated to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library by Maureen Scott Harris in 2016. Previous accessions were donated in 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Restrictions:

Access to personal journals is not permitted.

Notes:

In most cases, folder descriptions are taken directly from titles given by Maureen Scott Harris.

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Series 1: Correspondence	
Box : Folder	Contents
Box 1	Professional Correspondence
	Unless otherwise noted all correspondence was sent by others to Scott Harris.
	1990s
1:1	1 TLS (copy) sent by Harris to Donald Smith, 1991. 1 WPLS from James Ferry, 1992. 1 WPLS from Robert Thacker, 1993.
1:2	1 email exchange with Dennis Cooley, 1998. Includes information about a conference titled "Defining the Prairies" at the University of Manitoba.
	2000-2008
1:3	1 email from Carleton Wilson, 2003. 1 ANS from Joan McGuire, 2004. 1 email from Kitty Lewis, 2006.
	2009
1:4	5 email exchanges, with: Tanis MacDonald, Alessandra Bordoni, Clarise Foster, Tim Lilburn, and Anne Michaels.
	2010
1:5	8 email exchanges, with: Tanis MacDonald, Maureen Hynes, Barry Dempster, Jim Nason, Liz Ukrainetz, Kitty Lewis, Sam Solecki, and Kelly Aitken.
	2011
1:6	11 email exchanges, with: Elsie Delbianco, Paul Dutton, Barry Dempster, Maureen Harris, Jim Nason, Ingel Madrus, Liz Ukrainetz, Norma Lundberg, Sue MacLeod, Kelley Aitken, Catriona Sandilands, Luci Dilkus, John Reibetanz, Beth Follett
	2012
1:7	7 email exchanges, with: Ruth Pierson, Elizabeth Greene, Norma Rowen, M. Baillie, Maureen Hynes.
	2013
1:8	4 email exchanges, with: Dave carpenter, Barry Dempster, Norma Lundberg, Ariel Gordon, Linda Hutshell-Manning.
	2014
1:9	3 email exchanges, with: Ann Silversides, Kevin and Irene McGuire, Heather Wood.
	2015

1:10-17	Correspondence with Norma Lundberg. 98 email exchanges 6 greeting cards 2 postcards
1:18-33	General professional correspondence 221 email exchanges 5 WPL 2 WPLS 2 ALS Includes 'mail log' kept by Harris, of mail she sent in 2015. Frequent correspondents include: Brian Henderson, Anita Lahey, Jan Zwicky, Maureen Hynes, Kitty Lewis, Sandra Campbell, Barry Dempster, Nicholas Power, Peter Harris, Richard Bachmann, Sue Chenette, Jim Nason, Ruth Pierson, Katharine Harris.
	Personal Correspondence
	Note: If surname is not listed, it is unknown.
Box 2	148 greeting cards and postcards, 1990s-2015.
Box 3	1960s
3:1-2	Sealed letter addressed to Harris, 1967. 5 ALS, 1 TLS, from Jean Scott, 1967-1969. 2 ALS from Linda, 1968. 2 ALS from Jeanne, 1968.
	1970s
3:3-6	2 ALS from Linda, 1970, 1978, 1979 1 ALS from Jeannie, 1972. 20 ALS from Jean Scott, 1970-1978. 1 ALS from D. Brown, 1979. Undated, but filed with other 1970s correspondence: 1 ALS from Jean Scott. 1 TL from Linda.
	1980s
3:7-13	1 ALS from Jean Scott, 1981 1 TLS from Jean Scott, 1986 34 ALS from Linda Allison/Nicol, 1983-1989 2 WPL from Linda Nicol, 1987 3 ALS from Dora Holdaway, 1985, 1988 1 TLS (copy) from Harris to Peter Gallagher, 1985 4 TLS from Irene McNay (Auntie Dolly), 1988 1 TL, titled 'Notes from Aunt Emily's Letters', from an unknown sender, 1988.

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	1 2" x 3" colour photograph, 1989.
	1 ALS from Kate, 1989.
	2 ALS from an unknown senders, 1989
	1 TLS (copy) from Marg and Hart [?], 1989.
	1990
3:14	1 TLS (copy) from Eric Luwum
	1 ALS from Dora Holdaway
	3 ALS from Linda Nicol
	1 ALS from 'Mom' Scott
	1991
3:15	1 TLS from Dora Holdaway
	2 WPLS, 1 ALS from Irene McNay (Auntie Dolly)
	1 WPLS from Randi
	1 WPLS from Marg
	1992
3:16-18	1 envelope from Orpha Galloway, containing:
	1 4.5" x 6.75" B&W photograph
	1 3.5"x 5.75" B&W photograph
	1 4.5" x 3" colour photograph
	4 3.5"x 3.5" colour photographs
	10 4.5"x 2.75" B&W photographs
	3 2.5"x 3" B&W photographs
	1 5.5"x 3.5" B&W photograph
	1 3.5"x 4.5" B&W photograph
	1 3.25"x 3" B&W photograph
	1 TLS from Linda Nicol
	1 TLS from John and Sue MacDonald
	1 TLS from Steve and Wendy
	6 WPLS from Irene McNay (Auntie Dolly)
	1 ALS from Pat Robinson
	1 ALS from Katharine Scott Harris
	1 ALS sent by Scott Harris to Shirley Wood
	1993
3:19-21	2 ALS from Peggy Galloway
	1 ALS from an unknown sender (family member)
	1 ALS, 8 WPLS from Irene McNay (Auntie Dolly)
	1 ALS from Linda Nicol
	1 WPLS from Victoria Scott
	4 ALS from Barb Higman
	1 ALS from Les
	1 ALS from Margery

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	1994
3:22-23	1 ALS from Peggy Galloway
	7 WPLS from Irene McNay (Auntie Dolly)
	1 WPLS from Beryl Hedley-Smith
	1 ALS from Barbara
	2 WPLS from Pat Robinson
	1 ALS from 'Mom and Dad'
	1995
3:24-26	5 ALS, 1 WPLS from Peggy Galloway
	1 WPLS from Beryl Hedley-Smith
	6 WPLS from Irene McNay (Auntie Dolly)
	1 ALS from Betty Higman
	1 ALS from Marjorie Crick
	1996
3:27-29	1 ALS, 1 fax from Peggy Galloway
	1 ALS to Peggy Galloway from Ted and Isabel
	6 WPLS from Irene McNay (Auntie Dolly)
	1 ALS from Linda Nicol
	1 WPLS from Pat and Paul
	1 ALS from Victoria Scott
Box 4	1997
4:1-2	1 WPLS (copy), 1 ALS from Peggy Galloway
	1 ALS from Peter Harris
	1 WPLS from Beryl Hedley-Smith
	1 ALS from Marjorie Crick
	1 ALS from PJ Nicol
	1 WPLS from Irene McNay (Auntie Dolly)
	1 WPLS from Mr. & Mrs. P. Tkach
	1 ALS from Pat Robinson
	1 ALS from Linda Nicol
	1998
4:3-5	2 faxes, 3 ALS from Peggy Galloway
	1 fax from Scott Harris to Peggy Galloway
	1 ALS from Corri Wilde
	1 ALS from Marjory Crick
	1 WPL from Dorothy Sullivan
	1 ALS from Poppy Allison
	3 ALS from Irene McNay (Auntie Dolly)
	2 WPL addressed to Geraldine, from Paula
	1 ALS from Len and Dora
	1999

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4:6	1 fax from Scott Harris to Peggy Galloway
	2 ALS from Peggy Galloway
	1 ALS from Poppy Allison
	1 email from David Bacon
	1 WPL from Rennie
	Undated correspondence (but filed with other 1990s letters)
4:7-10	8 ALS from Peggy Galloway (includes 4 4"x 6" colour photographs)
	1 ALS from 'Mom and Dad'
	3 ALS from Poppy Allison
	1 ALS from Linda Nicol
	1 WPLS from Marg and Dave
	1 ALS from Les
	1 ALS from Lauryn [?]
	1 copy of "Sprigs of my Heart," poetry by Dan Finn, with an inscription from Peggy Galloway to Scott Harris.
	2000-2010
4:11-19	2 ALS from an unknown senders
	11 ALS from Peggy Galloway
	21 WPLS from Dorothy Sullivan (Auntie Dol)
	2 ALS, 1 email, 1 WPLS, from Renie (Irene) Shields
	1 WPLS, 1 ALS from Beryl Hedly-Smith
	1 WPLS from Leatrice Lam
	1 WPLS from Irene
	1 WPLS from Victoria Scott
	1 WPLS from Annie and Rosemary
	1 ALS, 2 emails from Linda Nicol (Includes short work of poetry by Nicol)
	1 WPLS from Anne Burnham
	1 ALS from Kathryn Sayer
	1 ALS from Poppy Allison
	1 ALS, 1 WPLS, from Peter and Marilyn Tkach (includes 1 4"x 6" and 1 2"x 3" colour photographs)
	Undated correspondence (but filed with other 2000s letters)
4:20	1 WPL from 'M'.
	1 WPLS, 1 ALS from Peggy Galloway
	2011-2013
4:21-22	2 WPLS from Rosemary
	3 ALS from Peggy Galloway
	1 WPLS from Thomson (surname)
	1 WPL from Julie and Alex
	1 WPL from an unknown sender
	1 email exchange with Maureen Harris

Series 2: Literary Projects	
Box 5	Renga 10 (2016)
	Correspondence related to Renga 10, Jan-Sept, 2016.
5:1-4	58 email exchanges With Norma Lundberg, Irene and Kevin McGuire.
5:5	Final Renga 10 collaborative poem, WP.
	Fieldnotes: Abundance Chapbook (2016)
	Correspondence:
5:6-7	General email correspondence related to the project, 2016. Main correspondents: Maureen Hynes, Nicholas Power, Sandra Campbell.
	Individual essay drafts:
	"Earth-Worming" by Sandra Campbell.
5:8	1 WP draft + ER by Scott Harris, dated Sept 1 st , 2016. Includes related email correspondence.
	1 WP draft + track changes by Scott Harris, dated Sept 5 th , 2016. Includes related email correspondence.
	1 WP draft dated Sept 21 st , 2016. Includes related email correspondence.
	"Green in the loveliest way" by Karen Kaeja.
5:9	1 WP draft dated Oct 3 rd , 2016. Includes related email correspondence.
	1 WP draft dated Oct 4 th , 2016. Includes related email correspondence.
	"Lost Landscapes" by Helen Mills.
5:10	1 WP draft + ER by Scott Harris, dated Oct 3 rd , 2016. Includes related email correspondence.
	1 WP draft revised by Scott Harris Oct 9 th , 2016. Includes related email correspondence.
	1 WP draft + track changes by author, Oct 9 th , 2016. Includes related email correspondence.
	Incomplete drafts:
5:11-12	3 WP drafts of poetry for chapbook without introductory material. Undated.
	Complete drafts:
5:13	Draft #1, WP + ER by Maureen Scott Harris, Oct 10 th , 2016. Includes related email correspondence.
5:14	Draft #2, WP + ER by Maureen Scott Harris, undated.
5:15	Draft #3, WP, undated.

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	Other <i>Abundance</i> material:
5:16	1 copy of published chapbook.
	1 WP printout of minutes from a "Pickering poets meeting," Sept 12 th , 2016.
	Scrap paper with a sketch in pen of layout for the <i>Abundance</i> chapbook.
	Abundance GTA "Harvest" event (2016)
	Correspondence, 2016:
5:17-20	69 email exchanges. Main correspondents include: Sandra Campbell, Helen Mills, Maureen Hynes, Nicholas Power.
	Planning materials:
5:21-23	Includes drafts of the event description, photocopies of handwritten notes concerning the planning of the event, organizational notes on loose leaf sheets, research materials on the Rouge Valley, and detailed timelines and schedules for the day of the event (and related email correspondence).
5:24	Promotional materials and related email correspondence.
Series 3: Published Works	
	Poetry Publications in Periodicals
5:25	"Fox" by Maureen Scott Harris, in <i>The Dalhousie Review</i> , Vol 95, Iss 2, Summer 2015.
5:26	"Without grace" by Maureen Scott Harris, in <i>The Antigonish Review</i> , No. 185, Spring 2016.
5:27	[Various pieces and drafts] by Maureen Scott Harris, presented at <i>Draft 11.4</i> at the Red Sandcastle Theatre, April, 2016.
5:28	"Two poems" by Maureen Scott Harris, in <i>The Fiddlehead</i> , No. 267, Spring 2016.
5:29	'Advice for a new broom" by Maureen Scott Harris, in <i>The Society</i> , Vol 13, 2016.
Series 4: Early Writing and Education	
	Box 6
6:1-11	Scott Harris' notes and handouts from the course REL 320: The Bible and Mythology, taught by Northrop Frye at the University of Toronto, 1982-1983.
6:12	Scott Harris' final paper from the course, "Change and Continuity: Reflections on Narrative," 1983.
Series 5: Brick Books Materials	

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6:13	22 bookmarks, issued by Brick Books, to promote various works published by the company.
6:14	44 postcards, issued by Brick Books, to promote various works published by the company.
Series 6: Miscellaneous	
6:15	1 copy of "A Himalayan Mind: a creative view of Dag Hammarskjöld" by Edith Van Beek, 2000. Author's presentation copy to Maureen Scott Harris. Also includes 1 ALS from Joan, dated 2001, and one 4" x 6" colour photograph.
	Poetry related:
6:16-17	4 copies of poems by an unknown author; one poem by Dora Holdaway; promotional poster for the book "A Modern-Day Fairy Tale" by Dora Holdaway; programme from the "Young Poets" writers' festival (2015); poetry collection distributed at Mount Sinai Hospital (undated).
6:18-19	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings and photocopied articles.
6:20	Travel-related materials: map of Maherst Island; Regent Theatre and 4 th Line Theatre brochures.
6:21	A list of bibliographical sources, with the note: "For MacLaren bibliography"
6:22	WP text of a eulogy for David Galloway.
6:23	1 4"x 5" colour photograph, 1 print on cloth with the word "Joy".
Series 7: Audio / Visual Material	
Box 7	VHS Tapes
	Titles transcribed from tape labels
	1. Reading by Maureen Harris, March 17 th , 1995.
	2. "Last Summer" viewing copy, The May Street Group.
	3. Untitled, Luci Dilkus with Joanna McEwen and Maureen Harris. Toronto, 2002. Includes birthday card from Dilkus.
	4. Gwendolyn McEwen.
	5. Big Bear, Part I.
	6. Big Bear, Part II.
	Floppy Disks
	Titles transcribed from disk labels
	Disk box 1:
	1. Poems, Oct. 1999.

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	2. St. Peter's, 1996; St. Peter's / Sage Hill, 1997; Banff, 1998; Misc. Windows Files, Dec. 1998.
	3. Clarkson – PC Files; ENV 231; Submissions; Poems. 2001.
	4. Harris-Clarkson Files; Jesse V.
	5. Prose, Oct. 1999.
	6. Misc. Current Files, 2001.
	7. #9 Notebk.
	8. Maureen!
	9. Misc. Oct. 1999, incl. ENV.
	10. Anthol; Banff; Bic; Grants; Son; files Biog; CIBC Dossier; Soup Jessica; Foearcit; Foerep.
	Disk box 2:
	1. Clarkson Oct. 1999, #2.
	2. Wall Restore
	3. Emergency
	4. Booklet
	5. Anthol Bks #3
	6. #6 Lynda
	7. #7 Colles [?]
	8. Prose
	CDs
	Title transcribed from CD label
	1. Nature Writing Prize 2009. Photos by Oaul Yonna, 0419175671.
Box 8	Cassette Tapes
	Titles transcribed from tape labels
	1. "Light action in the Carribbean" by Barry lopez. Read by the author. 2000.
	2. Rhea T. on CIUT.
	3. Storytelling 4
	4. "The Dahlia Gardens" by Amy Clampitt.
	5. Heard the owl call my name
	6. #5 Edward Whitmont, APSO '81.
	7. Adrienne Rich, Anne Sexton
	8. Robert Bly
	9. "In Your garden" by Rita Sackville-West
	10. Kate Van Dusen: Not Noir / Anne Michaels: The Weight of Oranges. Coach House Talking Books.
	11. Harmony Leigh (?) on V. Woolf.
	12. Theodore Roethke
	13. The O/Aural Tradition
	14. Beowulf and the Grendel Kind
	15. David Miller
	16. "Go Directly to the Creation: The poetry of nature series". The poetry of Walt Whitman.

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	17. Carson: Beauty of the husband. CBC 1, Feb 13, '01. Talking Books.
	18. Alberto Caeiro's "Guardador de Rebanhoes".
	19. The Voice of the Poet
	20. Morningside. Poetry Corner. CBC, 1993.
	21. "Fairy Tales for Men and Women" Robert Bly.
	22. Anne Waldman
	23. Tear of Aphrodite. Philip Read Project.
	24. Barry Lopez. CBC June '98.
	25. Stegner. A Sense of Place. Tape 1.
	26. Stegner. The Sense of Space. Tape 2.
	27. Stegner – CBC Ideas.
	28. Storytelling
	29. Poems & Letters of Emily Dickinson, read by June Harris.
	30. Kathleen Norris / Jeanette Winterson
	31. Heloise / Abelard
	32. Ostroushko / Magraw
	33. Parker / Graham / Arzaldia / McEwan / Marlatt / Warland
	34. Ted Hughes reading Crow
	35. Holy Stories from Other Peoples. Joyce Timpanelli. 1978.
	36. Dourley. Jan 17, 1983.
	37. Wordman '82.
	38. Mas Culinity: Thief of Hearts. Fraser Boa.
	39. Refuge: Gabrielle Roth.
	40. Maureen on tape: 7 th annual poetry reading, 1994.
	41. Maureen on tape: Maureen and Simon Schama
	42. Maureen on tape: Maureen's reading, April 18, 1984.
	43. Maureen on tape: CIUT, Oct. 3/04.
Series 8: Personal Journals (RESTRICTED)	
Box 9	
9:1-11	Jan-Aug, 2002. Restricted. Original binder in which journal was kept has been filed in Box 14.
9:12-18	Dec 2002 – April 2003. Restricted.
9:19-23	Aug-Dec, 2004. Restricted.
Box 10	Jan-June, 2005. Restricted.
Box 11	4 Journals, 2002-2004. Restricted.
Box 12	7 Journals, 2005-2009. Restricted.
Box 13	10 Journals, 2009-2011. Restricted.
Box 14	3 Journals, 2012. 1 binder, which contained journal materials of Jan-Aug, 2002 (Box 9). Restricted.