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Gift of Maureen Scott Harris, 2014

Dates of creation:

1959-2014 (predominantly: 1992-2014)

Extent:

18 boxes, 2 books, 19 records (2.3 metres)

Scope and content:

This accession of Maureen Scott Harris's papers include drafts of her writing, reviews and talks; information pertaining to writing workshops and residencies; submissions; an extensive amount of correspondence (with Irene McGuire, Norma Lundberg, and Douglas Chambers); print ephemera; chapbooks; and other material related to her life and work.

Contains series:

- 1. Writing
- 2. Writing workshops, residencies, talks
- 3. Submissions
- 4. Reviews and other people's manuscripts
- 5. Correspondence
- 6. Personal and miscellaneous files
- 7. Audiovisual materials
- 8. Print ephemera and chapbooks

Custodial history:

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

Notes:

Folder descriptions are taken directly from titles given by Maureen Scott Harris.

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SERIES 1: Writing			
BOX : FILE #	TITLE	CONTENTS	DATE(S)
1:1-1:3	Article: 'How I Came to Grief'	Contains drafts of 'How I Came to Grief' [with revisions]. This essay won the Prairie Fire Creative Nonfiction Contest, 2007.	2007
1:4-1:6	Chapbook: 'Reading the Don'	Contains copy of 'Reading the Don' chapbook, as well as correspondence, drafts and other information pertaining to the chapbook and the Lost Rivers Poetry Walk.	2014
1:7-1:9	Blurb for Liz McQuilken's book.	Contains correspondence and blurb for Liz McQuilken's book: 'The Nonchalant Garden'.	2014
1:10-1:13	Correspondence and other information for 'Slow Curve Out'	Contains correspondence with Beth Follett re: post- production and promotion, as well as an interview with MSH.	2012-2013
1:14-1:16	Editing: 'Unearthing Garrison Creek' walk guide	Contains correspondence, various drafts and notes of the 'Unearthing Garrison Creek' walk guide.	2014
1:17	Article published in <u>Earthlines</u> (Issue 6, August 2013)	Worksheet: 'Urban Shore of Lake Ontario'. Contains draft.	2013-08
SERIES 2: Wri	ting Workshops, Residencies, Ta	alks	
BOX : FILE #	TITLE	CONTENTS	DATE(S)
1:18-1:24, 2:1- 2:2	Moritz Poetry Group (also known as the 'Vic Poets')	Contains poetry brought to the (Al) Moritz Poetry Group (aka the Vic [Victoria University, University of Toronto] poets) for workshopping over several years.	[1998-2000]
2:3-2:9	Saskatchewan Writers/Artists Colony Files	Contains various files for the Saskatchewan Writers/Artists Colony retreats for Winter 2003;	2003-2005

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		summer 2004; winter 2004; winter 2005. Includes correspondence, programmes, brochures, photographs, application forms, and writing submissions.	
2:10-2:14	The Banff Centre – Writing Studio	Contains correspondence, applications, and other information pertaining to the Literary Arts Writing Studio (Narrative) Program at The Banff Centre.	2013
2:15	Memorial University – Writer- in-Residence Application	Contains application and correspondence for the Writer-in-Residence program at Memorial University.	2013-2014
2:16-2:17	Symposium on Manitoba Writing	Contains correspondence, other information regarding MSH's talk at the Symposium of Manitoba Writing, where she delivered a paper on Kroetsch and her great uncle's farm diaries.	2012-05-09 – 2012-05-12
2:18-20	Talk for the Arts and Letters Club, re: poet John Clare	Contains various drafts and research files for the talk MSH did at the Arts and Letters club on the poet, John Clare.	2013
SERIES 3: Su	bmissions	1	
BOX : FILE #	TITLE	CONTENTS	DATE(S)
2:21-2:24, 3:1- 3:2	Submissions Correspondence	Contains correspondence to and from various publications regarding submissions [mostly e-mail].	2012-2014
SERIES 4: Re	views and Other People's Manus	scripts	
BOX : FILE #	TITLE	CONTENTS	DATE(S)
3:3	Reviews	Contains correspondence with Ken Belford that includes notes and drafts of the review MSH did for 'The Goose'.	2010

3:4-3:16	Kelley Aitken correspondence	Contains correspondence from Kelley Aitken and	[2004-2010]
	and manuscripts	some manuscripts with revisions. Manuscripts	
	_	include 'Crying on the Pintage Bus' and 'The Pearl	
		King', 'Morgan', 'Life on the Fault Line', etc.	

SERIES 5: Correspondence

Contains personal correspondence, primarily with Irene McGuire, Norma Lundberg and Douglas Chambers; as well as some professional correspondence.

BOX : FILE	TITLE	CONTENTS	DATE(S)
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	Correspondence with Irene	Contains various letters, cards, articles, e-mails,	
	McGuire	photographs, and printed ephemera sent from Irene	
		McGuire to Maureen Scott Harris.	
3:17			1996
3:18-3:20			1997
4:1-4:3			1998
4:4			1999
4:5-4:7			2000
4:8-4:9			2001-2002
4:10			2005
4:11			2006
4:12			2009
4:13-4:14,			2010
5:1-5:4			
5:5-5:14			2011
6:1-6:7			2012
6:8-6:15, 7:1-			2013
7:2			
7:3-12, 8:1-		Cards and postcards from Irene McGuire.	2002-2010
8:7			

	Correspondence with Norma Lundberg	Contains various letters, cards, articles, e-mails, printed ephemera sent from Norma Lundberg to	
8:8		Maureen Scott Harris.	2000
8:9 8:10			2001 2002
8:10			2002
8:12			2004
8:13			2005
8:14			2006
8:15			2008
8:16			2010-2011
8:17-8:18,			2012
9:1-9:4			2010
9:5-9:10			2013
	Correspondence with Douglas	Contains various letters and cards sent from	
	Chambers	Douglas Chambers to Maureen Scott Harris.	
9:11			1977-1989
9:12			1993
9:13-9:14			1994
9:15			1995
9:16			1996
9:17			1997
9:18-9:19			1998
9:20, 10:1			1999
10:2-10:3			2000
10:4-10:5			2001
10:6			2002
10:7-10:8			2003
10:9-10:12			2004

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10:13-10:15			2005
10:16-10:17			2006
10:18-10:22			2007
10:23-10:26			2008
10:27			2009
10:28			n.d.
Box 11	Readings for Douglas Chambers's course on Wilderness Writing	Contains notes, readings and other materials related to the course.	1992
12:1	Correspondence with Carla Braidek	Contains correspondence with Carla Braidek (Saskatchewan poet), re: poetics.	2013-2014

SERIES 6: Personal and Miscellaneous Files

BOX : FILE	TITLE	CONTENTS	DATE(S)
12:2	Personal calendar/schedule	Contains annotated calendar for 2013.	2013
12:3-12:5	Educating a Child files	Contains files pertaining to the Educate a Child program (support for keeping a child in school in the Philippines). MSH's sponsored a boy named Jericho Pascual. These folders contain correspondence with Jericho, correspondence with Nancy Kim (program coordinator), as well as photographs and other information.	2011-2012
12:6	Other	Contains some holograph notes for editing for Rosemary Clewes and Jim Nason.	2002-2006
12:7	Loose notes	Contains loose sheets of paper and correspondence from the chapbooks/novels.	2008
12:8	Chapbook	Contains chapbook entitled: 'Letters from Jian Hui and other poems' by: Phyllis Hoge Thompson + press kit.	2002

12:9	Miscellaneous	Correspondence with Steve McCabe, re: his	2001
		photography art [contains some samples]	
Box 13	Personal Files	Contains Maureen Scott Harris's personal journal from December 1, 1980-December 27, 1981 and a daily planner from 2013. Also contains materials about her father, E.W. Scott.	1972-2013

SERIES 7: Audiovisual Materials

BOX : FILE	TITLE	CONTENTS	DATE(S)
Back of box 12	Audiovisual Materials	Contains: 'The Inside Edge', a performance by Phlip Arima [CD] and '11:11' by aFRaKaRen (CD)	[2002-2010]

SERIES 8: Print ephemera and chapbooks

TITLE	CONTENTS	DATE(S)
Print ephemera	Contains various pieces of print ephemera	[2000-2013]
Chapbooks	 1. A is for Accordion by: Rachel Dragland and Marnie Parsons (with direction by Tara Bryan) 2. After Dinner Poems – Espresso Publishing 3. Taking the Waters by: Méira Cook 4. A Poultry Piece: being a discourse on the joys of raising ducks and geese by: Carol J. Blinn 5. Commonwealth of Wings [uncorrected proofs] by: Pamela Alexander 	[1975-2014]
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	6. Smoke and Strong Whiskey by: Robin Chapman [MSH wrote a blurb for this book.]
	7. The Only Everglades in the World by: Robin Chapman
	8. Bombora! By: Emilie Zoey Baker
	9. Descent to the Roses of the Family by Judy Grahn
	10. Surreal Freedom Blues by: Sunil Freeman
	11. Blue Fire by David Reibetanz
	12. Between this and this by: Susan Downe
	13. <i>Decompositions</i> by: Ken Belford [with annotations by Maureen Scott Harris]
	14. <i>Hypoderm</i> by: Weyman Chan
	15. On the Pulse of Morning by: Maya Angelou
	16. Poteca by: Oana Avasilichioaei
	17. Rowlock by James Arthur
	18. A Stand of Jackpine by: Milton Acorn and
	James Deahl [signed by James Deahl]
	19. Coyote Columbus Café by: Annharte
	20.Here's to Wang by: Sandra Alland

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	21. The Cities I Left Behind by: Emma Ari Beltran [signed]
	22. The Lottery of History by: Di Brandt [signed]
	23. <i>The Tunnel Through the Trees</i> by: Allan Briesmaster [signed]
	24. Aventine by: Rosemary Blake
	25. Travels of the Watch by: Brian Bartlett
	26. (Among the Discards) by: Steven Michael Berzensky
	27. Satan in Sackcloth by: Bill Bedwell
	28. Three Bloody Words by: Stephanie Bolster
	29. Small Songs by: Kate Braid [signed]
	30. Landscapes and Home: ghazals by: Yvonne Blomer [signed]
	31. Game Farm by Mike Burrs [signed]
	32. Rough Slush by: Steven Michael Berzensky [signed]
	33. Sparrows and Arrows by: Chris Banks
	34. Arborvitae by: Robin Chapman
	35. LoveEcho by: Sally Crooks

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		35. <i>Solitude in Cloud and Sun</i> by: Sue Chenette [signed] 36. <i>Text Steps</i> by: Heather Cadsby	
		37. Once by: Robin Chapman [signed]	
		38. The Ruby Garrote by: Méira Cook	
Box 16	Chapbooks	39. <i>Plinky's Knickers</i> : book one by: Hilary Clark and Steven Ross Smith	[1975-2014]
		40. Risk Accretions by: Angela Carr	
		41. <i>All Our Wonder Unavenged</i> . Poem and drawings by: Don Domaski	
		42. Merrybegot by: Mary Dalton	
		43. <i>I Have a Heart On For You</i> [a self portrait with Holter monitor] by: Luci Dilkus	
		44. Between You and the Weather by: Mary Dalton	
		45. Postcard Translations by: Frank Davey [signed]	
		46. Real Poetry by: James Deahl [signed, with a note]	
		47. Real Poetry by: James Deahl [signed, with a note]	
		48. Blue Ridge by: James Deah	
		49. Every Thing Is Still Burning: twenty travel poems by:	

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	Rocco de Giacomo	
	50. Disturbing the Buddha by: Barry Dempste	er
	51. The Lover's Handbook by: Charlene Dieh	1
	52.Contemplation and Resistance: A Converse Lilburn and Jan Zwicky	ation by: Tim
	53. Suite of Desire by: Kerri Leigh Huffman	
	54. Reflections by: Martha C. Henrickson [inc	eludes receipt]
	55. The Narrow Room by: Jeremy Harman	
	56. Brookside Poems by: Ken Kowal [signed]	
	57. Stories of Snow by: Gillian Harding-Russe	ell
	58. <i>Tramp</i> by: Fanny Howe	
	59. Good Egg Bad Seed by: Susan Holbrook [signed]
	60. Saved String by: Lorri Neilsen Glenn [sign	ned]
	61. Lyric and Elegy by: Adam Getty	
	62. A Gentle Shaking by: Adam Getty	
	63. Cryptic Dangers by: Louise Fabiani	
	64. Wolf by: Jordan Fry	

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		63. Phobic by: Triny Filliay [signed]	
		66. Tracelanguage: cycle two by: Mark Goldstein	
		67. Fire Work by: Ken Kowal	
		68. Tactile Hunter by: Keith Inman	
		69. From Elfland to Poughkeepsie by: Ursula LeGuin	
		70. God gifted fortune teller removes evil influence & bad luck by: Dan Johnson	
		71. The Design of Wings by: Genevieve Lehr	
Box 17	Chapbooks	72. So the Moon Would Not Be Swallowed by: D.S. Martin [signed]	1959-2006
		73. The Address Book (Erasure) by: Rob Mclennan	
		74. Charlotte's Theatre by: Joan McGuire [signed]	
		75. Arrangements by: Mary Maxwell	
		76. Poems for Lainna by: Rob Mclennan	
		77. Crossroads Near Somewhere by: A.F. Morritz	
		78. Ghost Poems by: Carmelita McGrath	
		79.20/20 Visionary Eclipse & the Whorling Try/Angles by: Judith McCombs	
		80. Traces of a Traveller by: June Mitchell	

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	81. The page-turner's sister by: Jean McKay
	82. Between Brush Strokes by: Daphne Marlatt
	83. Ovid in Saskatchewan by: George McWhirter
	84. The Earth's Kitchen by: Rhona McAdam [signed]
	85. dispatched (erase) by: Erin Moure
	86. One Bee by: Andréa Jarmai [signed]
	87. The Gold Flash by: Richard Lemm
	88. The Tao of Loathliness by: Jaclyn Piudik
	89. Poems and Quotations by: Andrew Patton
	90. This Awakening to Light: A Year of the Ghazals by: Pamela Porter
	91. <i>Haiku</i> by: Claire Pratt [signed with a post-it note]
	92. Fourteen Poems by: Doris Lessing [with a note]
	93. To The Letter thinking Eurydice by: N. Lundberg
	94. Dirty & Clean Poetry by: Oni the Haitian Sensation
	95. How to Beat the Heat in Bodrum by: Leonard Neufeldt
	96. Mio Zio by: Robert Pepper-Smith

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		97. Everything Comes From Above by: Chris Pannell 98. Everything Happens Twice by: Eve Robillard [signed]	
		99. Laments of the Gorges by: John Reibetanz	
		100. Knots of Sweet Longing by: Richard Roe [signed]	
		101. The Space Inside the Waves by: David Reibetanz [signed]	
		102. Bags of Wires by: David Silverberg 103. Kore in Hell by: Margaret Sweatman	
		104. Myths and Texts Myths and Texts by: Gary Snyder	
		105.Smoke's Way by: William Stafford	
		106. [a modest device] by: Nick Power	
		107. The Shooter's Bible by: Karen Solie [signed]	
		108. Nest by: Jennifer Still and Jennifer Beaudry	
Box: 18	Chapbooks	109. December by: Alison Pick	1961-2008
		110. Two poems For a shy Phoenix in exile by: Bill Downes	
		111. Striation by: Jodan Fry	
		112. Twelve Poems for Emily Carr by: John Weier	
		113. Junction Sonnets by: Carelton Wilson [2 copies, one is	

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	signed]	
	114. When Seeing Fails by: Paul Wilson	
	115. Ten Letters by: Collean Thibaudeau [signed]	
	116. Address by: Franz Wright	
	117. Ominous Wicker Stuff by: Carleton Wilson	
	118. Neither Apple nor Pear by: S.E. Venart	
	119. The Gourd Poems by: Liz Zetlin [signed]	
	120. The Human Cannonball by: Halli Villegas [signed]	
	121. Punctum by: Lola Lemire Tostevin	
	122. Images by: Helen K. Wright [signed]	
	123. What the Body Knows by: Alison Townsend	
	124. A Walk in Concord by: Henry David Thoreau	
	125. Mental Illness Poems by: Anna L. Quon	
	126. Stanzas publication #34, #44	
	127. Making Room by: Sheila Stewart	
	128. Head Arrangements: twelve-string poems for Huddie Ledbetter by: David Seymour	

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	129. Letters to William Blake by: Susan McCaslin [contains receipt]
	130. Nonagon by: Seán Virgo
	131. Eight Poems by: Carleton Wilson [signed]
	132. Parenthesis by: Karen Trask
	133. Fire Lookout by: Bren Simmers [signed]
	134. Mixing Grey: a Practical Guide For Painters by: Paul Vermeersch
	135. A Sudden Plague of Toads by: Paul Vermeersch
	136. Residual by: Souvankham Thammavongsa
	137. Isadora Blue by: Fred Wah
	138. Motherload by: Bernadette L. Wagner
	139. Breathing Space (the sage hill poems) by: Bernadette L. Wagner
	139. Poetry for the Parks by: Judith Strasser
	140. The Seven Missing Pages – A Coach House Books Beguiler Guide to Steve McCaffery
	141. Two Birth Poems by Joan Fern Shaw
	142. Poem: 'Lullaby' by Phil Hall

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	143. Poem: 'Ice Cream' by: James Reaney, printed by Duncan Major, Walpurgis Press
	144. Booklet: The Wrapped Trees of Dovercourt present 'Annabel Lee' by Edgar Allen Poe in a series of Winter Tableaux captured in photographs by Don Taylor
	145. Six Impossible Things Before Breakfast by: Wendy Morton [signed]
	146. Yeah No by: Tim Thorne
	147. Crazy Women by: Anna Quon
	148. 'A Year in Haiku – stocking stuffer poetry' by: Anna Quon
	149. Veil/Unveil by: Susan McCaslin [signed]
	150. Eating Fruit Out of Season by: David Livingstone Clink [signed]
	151. In Cars by: Kimmy Beach [signed]
	152. Going to the Eyestone by: Deirdre Dwyer [signed/reviewed for The Malahat Review, spring 2003.]

Books:

1. Harris, Maureen Scott. Two small bowls. [A handmade book MSH did as the initiating work for the Milkweed Collective's Wildfire Project.]

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2. Pierson, Ruth Roach [edited by]. I found it at the movies: an anthology of film poems. Toronto; Buffalo: Guernica, 2014. First edition. [Features a piece by MSH on pp.10-12: 'A Comedy of (T)Errors, Or, Why I Hardly Ever Go to the Movies.']

Records:

- 1. Bertolt Brech before the Committee on Un-American Activities: An historical encounter, Presented by Eric Bentley/Folkways Records FD 5531 (2004)
- 2. Theodore Roethke Reads His Poetry (1972, Caedmon Records, Inc)
- 3. Bentley on Biermann: Songs and Poems of Wolf Biermann translated and performed by: Eric Bentley [accompaniments by Allan Miller] (1968, Broadside Records)
- 4. Leonard Cohen New Skin for the Old Ceremony (1974, CBS Inc.)
- 5. Canadada Four Horsemen
- 6. Aaron Copland Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson (1963, 2000)
- 7. The Northern Muse Seamus Heaney, John Montague and Ceirníní (1968, Claddagh Records Ltd.)
- 8. Severn and Somme Songs and Poems by Ivor Gurney
- 9. Gwilan's Harp and Intracom read by the author: Ursula K. Le Guin (1977, Redbook)
- 10. John Drainie reads Stephen Leacock (1967, London Records of Canada)
- 11.Earth and Air and Rain Songs by Gerald Finzi to words by Thomas Hardy (1984, Hyperion Records Limited)
- 12. Live in the West Four Horsemen
- 13. Brian Patten reading his poetry (1969, Caedmon Records, Inc.)

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- 14. W.S. Merwin reading his poetry (1970, Caedmon Records, Inc.)
- 15. The Poetry and the Voice of Margaret Atwood (1977, Caedmon Records, Inc.)
- 16. Dylan Thomas A Child's Christmas in Wales and Five Poems, vol. 1
- 17. Christian Morgenstern: The Gallows Songs A selection translated by: Max Knight, read by: Ogden Nash (1970, Caedmon Records, Inc.)
- 18. Ernst Busch singt Kurt Tucholsky + Hanns Eisler (two copies?)
- 19. Kopf ab zum Gebet Kurt Tucholsky