

**Ms.**                    **Keith, W.J.**  
**Coll.**                   Papers, 1962-1985.  
**303**                    2 boxes (.3 metre)

Correspondence files with writers, mainly Canadian, 1962 to 1993. Many of the letters, especially those from Laura Riding, concern Keith's editing of the University of Toronto Quarterly, 1976-1985. Some correspondence includes a manuscript from the writer, or manuscript corrections to manuscripts. The lengthy files of correspondence with the Canadian writers and scholars, Hugh Hood, George Johnston, John Metcalfe, David Solway concern personal as well as literary matters.

Restrictions apply to Box 2.

Permission to photocopy or to quote extensively from materials in Box 1 must be obtained from the writer.

Box 1

Beckwith, John, Dec. 23, 1984. 1 TLS.

Birney, Earle, Nov. 6, 1981. 1 ANS.

Church, Richard, Oct. 27, 1960. 1 TNS.

Cogswell, Fred, 1978-1985. 2 ALS, 1 TLS.

Coles, Don, June 1, 198?. 1 ALS.

Colombo, John R., Jan 4 and 21, 1993. 2 TLS.

Davies, Robertson, 1978-1992. 7 TLS, 3 TNS.

Di Michele, Mary, Feb. 25, 1986. 1 ANS with ms of her poems.

Donaldson, Jeffrey, Nov. 1, 1982. 1 TLS.

Dudek, Louis, 1976-1983. 3 ALS, 3 TLS.

Edel, Leon, 1977-1978. 1 ALS, 3 TLS.

Finch, Robert, Jan. 5, 1979 and Mar. 20, 1987. 2 ALS.

Frye, Northrop, Aug. 22, 1978 and Sept. 12, 1979. 2 TLS.

Geddes, Gary, Oct. 25, 1984 and Dec. 10, 1986. 2 TLS.

Gibson, Graeme, Oct. 27, 1988. 1 ALS.

Grant, George, Aug. 2, 1978. 1 TLS.

Gustafson, Ralph, 1976-1983. 8 TLS.

Hodgins, Jack, Mar. 9, 1992. 1 TLS.

Hollander, J., Oct. 15, 1986. 1 ALS.

Johnston, George, 1978-1993. 41 ALS, 2 ANS.

Photocopy of his "Rhythm: a Few General Observations" in The Montreal Journal of Poetics, fall-winter 1982; holograph ms of his "Creation for Gerald Trottier", and "Pity"; photocopy ts of his "Collected Poems: Introduction".

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- Jones, Douglas G., July 3, 1991. 1 TLS.
- Keefer, Janice Kulyk, 1986-1991. 3 ALS.
- Laurence, Margaret, July 15, 1978 and Jan. 1, 1979. 2 TLS.
- Leavis, F.R., May 24, 1964. 1 ALS.
- LePan, Douglas, 1983-1990. 3 ALS, 1 ANS.
- Lochhead, Douglas, 1981-1993. 7 ALS, 3 ANS, 7 TLS.
- MacLennan, Hugh, 1979-1982. 8 TLS.
- Mandel, Eli, Feb. 7, 1983. 1 TLS.
- Marshall, Tom, 1982. 3 ALS.
- Purdy, Al, Sept. 30, 1992.
- Reaney, James, 1962-1976. 2 ALS, 3 ANS.
- Riding, Laura, 1977-1979. 12 ALS, 2 ANS, 8 TLS.
- Webb, Phyllis, Apr. 1, 1982. 1 ANS.
- Wiebe, Rudy, 1976-1987. 11 ALS, 2 ANS, 7 TLS.
- Williamson, Henry, July ? 197? 1 TLS with holograph ms.
- Wiseman, Christopher, 1988-1992. 1 ALS, 2 TLS.
- Woodcock, George, 1974-1986. 15 TLS.

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Box 2

- Hood, Hugh, 1988-1993. 2 ALS, 1 ANS, 11 TLS.
- Macpherson, Jay, June 11, 1981. 1 TLS.
- Metcalf, John, 1985-1992. 25 ALS, 3 ANS.  
Photocopy ts of his "The Nipples of Venus"; "What  
Is a Canadian Literature?" and 1988 revision of it; and "Dear Sam".
- Solway, David, 1983-1993. 26 ALS, 7 ANS, 11 TLS.  
Holograph ms of revisions to Keith's poems in ts,  
photocopy, 2 drafts.

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**W.J. Keith Papers**

**1997 ACCESSION**

Collection of correspondence from writers, mainly Canadian, with some letters accompanied by manuscripts, 1976 to 1997. Some of the correspondents are already represented in the Keith Papers.

Extent: 2 boxes (129 letters; 1 volume)

Box 3

Brender à Brandis, Gerared. 13 June 1983. 1 ANS

Coles, Don. 1995. 1 ALS, 1 ANS

Davies, Paul. 1996-1997. 10 TLS with typescript of poem

Davies, Robertson. 4 October 1994. 1 TLS with offprint of Davies's article from *Quadrant*, "Reading through Jung's Spectacles: a Consideration of Robert Browning's Poem *The Ring and the Book*", inscribed to Keith

Geddes, Gary. 1989-1996. 1 ANS, 1 TLS, 1 ALS with word processed text of "Poetic Theory and Poetic Practice: Aims, Methodology, and Rationale", his proposal for a Killam Fellowship

Hooker, Jeremy. 1988-1997. 2 ALS, 1 TLS

Johnston, George. 1993-1997. 19 ALS, 1 ANS with typescript of poems and of "JC, a memoir"

Kuylk-Keeler, Janice. 29 March 1994. 1 ALS

Leckie, Ross. 7 February 1994. 1 ALS

Lochhead, Douglas. 1993-1997. 9 ALS, 6 ANS

Norris, Ken. 1973-1993. 2 TLS

Sanger, Peter. 1995-1997. 14 ALS with word processed text for "Sobieski's Shield: on Geoffrey Hill's *The Enemy's Country* (1991) and *New & Collected Poems* (1994)" and volume 3, issue 2, *Newsletter* of Elizabeth Bishop Society of Nova Scotia which he edited

Scott, Peter Dale. 5 May 1993. 1 ALS with word processed text for "Alone on Arat: Scott, Blake, Yeats, and Apocalyptic"

Smith, A.J.M. 27 October 1976. 1 TLS, to Keith as editor of *University of Toronto Quarterly*

Stevens, Peter. 1994-1997. 3 ALS, 14 TLS with word processed text of poems, novella, and short story

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Wiseman, Christopher. 1984-1996. 1 ALS, 3 TLS

Woodcock, George. 12 May 1994. 1 TLS

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**Box 4**

Hood, Hugh. 1993-1997. 7 TLS

Metcalf, John. 1994-1997. 10 ALS, 1 ANS

Solway, David. 1994-1997. 7 ALS, 1 ANS, 4 TLS with word processed text of essays.

Proof copy of *Lying about the Wolf; Essays in Culture and Education*. Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1997

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Keith (W.J.)  
Papers

Collection of correspondence with Canadian authors as well as manuscripts by Jack Hodgins, Hugh Hood, and John Metcalfe that Keith edited.

Extent: 6 Boxes, and 1 Oversize Box (2 metres)

See also Ms Coll 303.

**Box 1**

**Correspondence**

- Folder 1 Brender à Brandis, Gerard. 30 Oct. 1999. 1 ANS
- Folder 2 Coles, Don. 1999-2000. 2 ALS
- Folder 3 Davies, Brenda. 13 May 1998. 1 TLS
- Folder 4 Davies, Paul. 1996-1999. 9 TLS, 1 ALS, 2 ANS
- Folder 5 Geddes, Gary. 1997-1998. 1 TLS with C.V., 1 ALS with 3 poems, word processed text
- Folder 6 Hood, Hugh. 1997-1999. 10 TLS, 2 ALS
- Folder 7 Hooker, Jeremy. 1998-2000. 6 ALS, 1 TLS, with word processed text of paper on Richard Jefferies
- Folder 8 Johnston, George. 1997-2000. 11 ALS, 1 ANS, with 2 copies of poem, printed, and inscribed
- Folder 9 Lochhead, Douglas. 1997-2000. 4 ALS, 7 ANS
- Folder 10 Metcalf, John. 1997-2001. 15 ALS, 1 TLS, with word processed text of essay
- Folder 11 Outram, Richard. 1999-2000. 1 ANS, 3 TLS, with 10 leaves, 1 page printed by Gauntlet Press
- Folder 12 Ravvin, Norman. 18 February 1998. 1 ALS
- Folder 13 Sanger, Peter. 1997. 3 ALS
- Folders 14-16 Solway, David. 1997-2001. 1 ALS, 28 TLS, 2 ANS, with enclosures
- Folder 17 Starnino, Carmine. 1999-2001. 9 TLS, 1 ANS
- Folders 18-20 Stevens, Peter. 1997-2001. 22 TLS, 1 ANS, with enclosures
- Folder 21 Wiseman, Christopher. 1996-2001. 2 TLS, 2 ANS

**Box 2**

**Correspondence**

Folders 1-8

Payerle, George. 1989-1990. 9 TLS, 1 ALS with photocopy of word processed text and drafts of WJK's letters to Payerle

Folders 9-13

Printed Ephemera

Folders 9-12

Davies, Robertson

Folder 9

*World of Wonders*, adapted for the stage by Elliott Hayes from the novel by Robertson Davies, Stratford Festival, May 16 to August 9, 1992

Folder 10

*Jezebel ... an Oratorio ....* by Derek Holman, libretto by Robertson Davies. Toronto : McClelland & Stewart, 1993

Folder 11

*Robertson Davies, the Order for the Burial of the Dead ... 7 December 1995.*

Folder 12

*The Golden Ass; a Libretto*, by Robertson Davies. Toronto : Pendragon Ink, 1999. Number 86 of 500

Folder 13

Page, P.K. (Patricia Kathleen). "Poem Canzonic with Love to AMK" in *A Visionary Tradition : Canadian Literature and Culture at the Turn of the Millennium*. 1999. p. [6-7]. 2 copies

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Page, P.K. (Patricia Kathleen). "Cosmos" by P.K. Irwin in *A Visionary Tradition : Canadian Literature and Culture at the Turn of the Millennium*. Poster for conference

**Boxes 3-6**

**Manuscripts by Other Writers**

**Box 3**

**Jack Hodgins, *The Macken Charm; a Novel*. Toronto ; McClelland & Stewart, 1995. Uncorrected galleys in coil binding with WJK's holograph annotations**

**Box 4**

**Jack Hodgins, and John Metcalf**

Folders 1-21

Jack Hodgins, *Broken Ground; a Novel*. Toronto : M&S, 1998. Word processed text with TLS from Douglas Gibson, the publisher at M&S, 4 May 1998

**Box 4**

Folders 22-31

John Metcalf, *Freedom from Culture; Selected Essays, 1982-92*. Toronto : ECW Press, 1994. Uncorrected galley

**Boxes 5-6**

**Hugh Hood**

**Box 5**

**Notes, and *Property & Value*. Toronto : Anansi, 1990**

Folder 1

“Notes for a Talk to the Heliconian Club, Toronto, ... 1981, on the Conception and Development of... The New Age/Le Nouveau Siècle”. Typescript, signed, photocopy.

Folders 2-11

“The New Age/Le Nouveau Siècle. VIII: Property and Value”. Final draft begun ...January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1989 completed... April 30<sup>th</sup> 1989”. Typescript, carbon copy, inscribed to WJK.

**Box 6**

***Near Water; a Novel*. Toronto : House of Anansi Press, 2000.**

Folders 1-4

“First Draft begun...January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1997, completed...November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1997”, pp. 1-121. Typescript, photocopy, inscribed to WJK with ANS by WJK on separate leaf.

Folders 5-14

“Final draft begun May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1998, completed”, pp.1-286, lacks 1150121. Typescript and photocopy of typescript with manuscript revisions, with ANS by WJK on separate leaf.

Folders 15-23

[Revised text]. Word processed text with manuscript revisions, and ANS by WJK on separate leaf.

Folder 24

“Seeing Hugh Hood’s last novel though the press”. Word processed text to be published in *Canadian Noted and Queries*. ANS by WJK on separate leaf.

Folder 25

Photograph of Arthur Stringer and Charles D. Roberts. Black and White with autographs.

Folder 26

Photograph of George Sturt [George Bourne, pseud.] December 1907. Black and White. WJK wrote about Sturt in his book *The Rural Tradition* (1974), pp. 149-170.

**Box 7**

**Oversize items as indicated above**

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