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**MANGUEL, Alberto Papers**

Gift of Alberto Manguel, 2015

**Dates of creation:**

1980-2015 (predominantly: 1990-2015)

**Extent:**

25 boxes, 8 books (3.20 metres)

**Scope and content:**

This accession for Alberto Manguel's papers contains manuscripts and page proofs for some of his latest work; correspondence (including correspondence with notable literary figures such as Mavis Gallant and Doris Lessing); essays; articles; projects; material pertaining to various literary events, lectures, seminars, including his own festival, Atlantide; periodicals; research files (for Curiosity and the *Five Cities* tour); personal photographs; and other material related to his life and work primarily in the years between 1990 and 2015.

*Contains series:*

1. Manuscripts and other writing files
2. Correspondence
3. Travel and conferences, 2014-2015
4. Research files
5. Teaching files
6. Juries / PEN International – New Voices
7. Honorary Degrees and Grant Applications
8. Other
9. Cerlox-bound manuscripts
10. Notebooks and Agenda Books
11. Other notes and research
12. Photographs
13. Periodicals
14. Miscellaneous

**Custodial History:**

Papers were donated to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library by Alberto Manguel in 2015. Twelve previous accessions have been donated spanning from 2003-2014.

**Notes:**

Folder descriptions are taken directly from titles given by Manguel to his own folders. Shorthand notations are used throughout the finding aid and are to be translated as follows:

MS: manuscript

ALS: Autograph letter signed (signed by the author of the letter, handwritten)

ANS: Autograph note signed (shorter note, card, postcard, etc.)

TLS: Typed letter signed (typed letter signed by hand)

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TNS: Typed note signed (shorter typed note or card signed by the author)

TL: Typed letter not signed

AL: Autograph letter not signed

AN: Autograph note not signed

*Language:*

Some material is in French, Spanish, Turkish.

*Restrictions on access:*

Open.

<b>SERIES 1: Manuscripts + other writing files</b>		
Contains drafts and other materials pertaining to Alberto Manguel's novels and other writing.		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
	<b>Curiosity</b>	
1:1-1:6	1 <sup>st</sup> draft: 'Curiosity' (First chapters).	May 2013
1:7-1:11	1 <sup>st</sup> draft: 'Curiosity'.	Feb. 27, 2014
1:12-1:13	Partial drafts of 'Curiosity'.	[2014]
1:14	Early draft: 'Curiosité'.	[2014]
1:15-1:16	Draft: 'Curiosité' or 'De La Curiosité [French translation by: Christine Le Boeuf].	2014
1:17-1:21, 2:1-2:2	Notebooks, notes and correspondence.	2014
2:3	Foreword: 'Curioisty'.	2014
2:4-2:5	Acknowledgments, editorial revisions and other notes.	2014
2:6	Index	2014
2:7-2:11	Illustrations. Some include captions.	2014
2:12	Queries and edits.	2014
	<b>Todos Los Hombres (All Men Are Liars)</b>	
2:13-2:14	Notes [also includes correspondence].  <u>See also: Box 15.</u>	2009
	<b>Writing Pieces</b>	
2:15	Book review of 'How States Shaped Literature' by: Robert Darnton for the New York Times.	2014
2:16	Draft: 'Cees Nooteboom: Letters to Poseidon' [with revisions]	2014
2:17-2:18	Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology (CBN) draft: 'Some Thoughts About Thinking'. [Includes correspondence with Edie Stern.]	April 2015
2:19	WP draft: 'A Book of Doubles: Aristo and Bolognesi'.	[2014-2015]
2:20	WP draft: 'Reading, Waving and Drowning'.	[2014-2015]
2:21	WP draft: 'A City Built on Books'.	[2014-2015]
2:22	Other writing pieces	[2014-2015]
	<b>PROJECTS</b>	
	<b>Five Cities</b> Project that involves Alberto Manguel visiting five	

	Turkish cities that are the main subjects of 20th century author Ahmet Hamdi Tanpınar's book "Beş Şehir" (Five Cities) as part of the annual literature festival held in memory of Tanpınar. Alberto Manguel will write a book about his impressions of the cities of İstanbul, Ankara, Erzurum, Bursa and Konya after his visits to these five cities.  <u>See also:</u> Box 15.	
2:23-2:24	Correspondence, contracts, notes and Alberto Manguel's journal for the purpose of a documentary film entitled: 'Five Cities Tour'.	2013
2:25-2:26	Draft: 'Five Cities in Turkey' [Includes Ali Kazma's comments].	January 2015
	<b>Oscar Strasnoy file</b>	
2:27-2:31	Contains correspondence, scripts and other information pertaining to A.M. collaborations with Oscar Strasnoy.	[2010-2012]
	Other	
2:32	A.M. introduction for book entitled <i>Bursa Libraries: 'About Book, Library and Librarianship'</i> .	
2:33	Talk for Union Écrivains Québécois (Montreal)	2014
	<b>Various/Other</b>	
2:34	Sélestat Library Meeting	Oct. 2014
<b>SERIES 2: Correspondence</b>		
Contains personal and general correspondence, including a significant amount of correspondence from Mavis Gallant and Doris Lessing.		
Note: Files are arranged alphabetically by author's surname.		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
	<u>Mishi Bellamy</u>	
3:1	1 ALS, 1 ANS	2014
	<u>Richard Ford</u>	
3:2	1 TLS, 1 ALS + articles	1988-1991
	<u>Greg Gatenby</u>	
3:3	1 TLS and some photocopies from Gatenby's postcard	2014

	collection.	
	<u>Gwen Harwood</u>	
3:4	2 ANS + pamphlet	1996
	<u>Mavis Gallant</u>	
3:5	9 ANS, 5 ALS, 1 invitation	Unknown
3:6	Articles and other printed ephemera	1996-1997
3:7	1 ANS	1997
3:8	6 ALS, 3 ANS	1999
3:9	1 photocopied ALS, 2 'stories' on cards	2000
3:10	1 ALS, 3 ANS, 1 other	2000
3:11	1 ALS, 3 ANS	2000
3:12	3 ALS, 2 ANS	2001
3:13	6 ALS (photocopies), 2 ANS (photocopies), 1 ANS from A.M.	2001
3:14	7 ALS, 2 ANS, 2 from A.M. (Mostly all photocopies/faxes)	2002
3:15	3 ANS	2002
3:16	1 ALS, 1 invitation, 2 photographs	2002
3:17	3 ALS, 5 ANS	2003
3:18	3 ALS, 2 ANS, 1 newspaper clipping	2003
3:19	7 ALS, 4 ANS	2003
3:20	4 ALS, 1 TLS from A.M.	2003
3:21	4 ALS, 3 ANS, 2 TL, 2 other, 2 from A.M.	2004
3:22	8 ALS, 5 ANS, 2 TLS	2004
3:23	3 ANS and other materials	2004
3:24	4 ALS, 3 ANS	2004
3:25	3 ALS	2005
3:26	1 ALS, 3 ANS + other	2005
3:27	6 ALS, 2 ANS, 1 TLS	2005
3:28	1 ALS, 1 ANS	2006
3:29	3 ALS, 1 TL from A.M.	2007
3:30	3 ALS, 2 ANS	2008
3:31	1 ALS, 1 ANS	2008
3:32	2 ALS, 2 ANS	2009
4:1	2 ALS, 3 ANS	2009
4:2	4 ALS, 4 ANS	2009
4:3	2 ANS	2010
4:4-4:5	Correspondence re: Mavis Gallant with Steven Barclay and Richard Landon.	2010-2011
4:6-4:8	Books from Mavis Gallant to A.M.	n.d.
	<u>Doris Lessing</u>	

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4:9	3 TLS, 1 ANS	2001-2002
4:10	2 TLS (photocopies), 2 TNS (photocopies), 1 ANS	2004
4:11	5 TLS, 3 TL from A.M.	2005
4:12	4 TLS, 2 TL from A.M.	2006
4:13	4 TLS, 2 TNS, 2 ANS, 2 TL from A.M.	2007
4:14	1 TL, 2 ALS, 1 ANS	2008
4:15	2 ALS, 1 TL from A.M.	2009
	<u>Denise Levertov</u>	
4:16	1 ALS and chapbook: 'Feet: a poem' by Denise Levertov	1996
	<u>Hannes Möller</u>	
4:17	1 TLS + image	2014
	<u>James Purdy</u>	
4:18	1 TLS, 1 AL. Includes other ephemera such as a playbook: 'The Great City : in 3 short plays'.	1994
	<u>Nicholas Quiring</u>	
4:19	3 ALS	2013-2014
4:20	Proposal: 'The Library Experience – Gabriel Prize Proposal'.	2014
4:21	Paintings (2)	2014
	<u>William Whitehead [to Alberto and Craig]</u>	
4:22	5 TLS, 1 TL	1996-2009
4:23	4 ALS, 4 TLS, 1 ANS	2010-2011
4:24	6 ALS, 1 TLS	2013-2014
	General correspondence	
4:25-4:30, 5:1-5:20, 6:1- 6:3	Arranged chronologically.	2006-2014
	<u>General Correspondence</u>	
6:4-6:12	Personal correspondence	2014-2015
<b>SERIES 3: Travel and Conferences, 2014-2015</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
	<u>Atlantide – Literary Festival in Nantes</u>	
	Contains information, correspondence, writing pieces,	

	printed ephemera and other material associated with Atlantide, the literary festival based in Nantes under the artistic direction of Alberto Manguel. All materials pertain to the 2014 edition of this festival.	
6:13-6:16	Files, schedules, lists, notes and other information pertaining to the festival.	2014
6:17	Draft of talk: 'What Are We Doing Here?' / 'Que Faisons-Nous Ici?' [with revisions]	2014
6:18-6:19	Notes, contacts and correspondence.	2014
6:20	Print ephemera and clippings.	2014
6:21	Programme.	2014
	<b><u>Appearances: Conferences, Festivals, Lectures, Book Fairs</u></b>	
	Includes correspondence, print ephemera and other materials related to conferences, festivals, lectures and book fairs attended by Alberto Manguel.	
7:1	Travel log	2014
7:2	Cabestany – Festival du Livre – 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> editions [print ephemera]	2012-2013
7:3	Sun Valley Writers' Conference	Mar. 14, 2013
7:4	Colloque International – Jouvences sur Sherlock Holmes	Aug. 25-Sep. 1, 2013
7:5	Draft of Quijote Lecture at the Royal Academy of Letters (Spain).	Sep. 2014
7:6	Meiji University – International Exchange Programs	Oct. 10-20, 2015
7:7	Porto Allegre Literary Festival	Nov. 3-5, 2014
7:8	Talk: 'Sherlock Holmes in Buenos Aires: Borges in Buenos Aires' (McGill, Quebec).	Oct. 14, 2014
7:9	Guadalajara Book Fair	Nov. 27-Dec. 5, 2014
7:10	Book fairs [general file]	2014
7:11	Festival Literário da Madeira	Mar. 16-22, 2015
7:12	The 92 <sup>nd</sup> St. Y, New York (Curiosity), Unterberg Poetry Center	Mar. 16, 2015
7:13	Kosmopolis – La Festa de la Literatura Amplificada	Mar. 17-21, 2015
7:14	Sélestat – Bibliothèque Humaniste [meeting]	Apr.-May 2015
7:15	Feria Internacional del Libro de Bogotá	Apr. 21-25, 2015
7:16	Musée du Louvre-Lens – Convention pour l'intervention d'un conférencier	2015
7:17	Miscellaneous festival files	2014
7:18	Boğaziçi Chronicoles: Recording today with writers, artists and thinkers in Istanbul	2015

7:19-7:21	Jaipur Literature Festival  Includes talk for the festival: 'The Perils of Curiosity' [w/ revisions] and information pertaining to his VISA.	Jan. 21-25, 2015
7:22	CODEX – Stanford/Berkely lecture schedule.	Feb. 4-14, 2015
<b>SERIES 4: Research files</b>		
Contains clippings, articles, correspondence, photographs and other images pertaining to Alberto Manguel's research.		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
7:23-7:26	Dante research materials	[1980s-2000s]
8:1-8:2	Curiosity research materials	2014
8:3-8:14, 9:1-9:2	Images of readers See also: Box 21.	1993-2015
<b>SERIES 5: Teaching files</b>		
Contains files pertaining to the Borges course Alberto Manguel taught at McGill University. Contains reports, student work and correspondence.		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
9:3-9:7	McGill University – Borges courses	2014 – fall semester
<b>SERIES 6: Juries / PEN International – New Voices</b>		
Contains submissions and correspondence regarding the PEN International New Voices award.		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
9:8	'Yes' pile	2014
9:9	'Bad' pile	2014
9:10-9:12	'No' pile	2014
<b>SERIES 7: Honorary degrees and Grant Applications</b>		
Contains information pertaining to honorary degrees and grants.		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
9:13-9:14	Anglia Ruskin University honorary degree photos (33)	2009
9:15	Anglia Ruskin University correspondence	2009-2014



9:16	Grant application: The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers [includes correspondence].	2011-2012
<b>SERIES 8: Other</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
9:17	11 drawings/doodles (ink and pencil, some colour)	n.d.
	<u>Other files:</u>	
9:18	Guy Kay file [review by A.M. about Guy Kay's 'The Darkest Road'].	n.d.
9:19	Myrna Kostash files. Contains short stories.	[1990s]
9:20	CDI (Documentation and Information Centre) files.	2009-2010
<b>SERIES 9: Cerlox-bound manuscripts</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
Box 10	1 cerlox-bound manuscript: 'Curiosity' Contains editorial revisions, post-it notes and correspondence.	July 25, 2014
	1 cerlox-bound manuscript: 'Curiosity' Contains editorial revisions.	Oct. 18, 2014
Box 11	1 cerlox-bound manuscript: 'Curiosity' Contains a note and editorial revisions.	2014
	1 cerlox-bound manuscript: 'Curiosidad' (Spanish).	
	<u>Other People's Manuscripts</u>	
Box 12	1 <sup>st</sup> proofs of Mavis Gallant: 'Early Stories', 2014 [Introduction written by Alberto Manguel.]  Katja Kettu: 'La comadrona', 2014 Translation by: Dulce Fernández Anguita.  Ulf Persson: 'Book Reviews XI b – a collection [Fallada to Goethe], 2014 Includes correspondence.  Thesis – University of Florence: Antonella Giovinazzo: 'Alberto Manguel: la lettura tra	2014

	teoria e finzionalità’.	
	Michèle Victor: L’ingénue libertaire. Includes correspondence.	
<b>SERIES 10: Notebooks and Agenda Books</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
Box 13	Agendas	2005-2014
Box 14	Notebooks #1 (1999) - #2 (2013) + two (2) notebooks from 2014/2015	1999-2015
<b>SERIES 11: Other Notes and Research</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
Box 15	Research for ‘Five Cities in Turkey’ tour.  Notebook for: Todos Los Hombres (All Men Are Liars)	2009-2015
Box 16	Cerlox-bound: ‘Five Cities’ by Ahmet Hamdi Tanpınar.  The Royal Society of Literature – correspondence and other documents	n.d.  2012-2014
Boxes 17-20	Picture research [postcards organized with subheadings].	
Box 21	Images of readers.	1993-2015
<b>SERIES 12: Photographs</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
22:1	Writers’ photos (11). Includes: Margaret Atwood, Alice Munro, Jane Urquhart, Timothy Findley.	Various
22:2-22:6	Personal photos [mostly of Alberto Manguel].	Various
Box 23	Personal photos.	Various
<b>SERIES 13: Periodicals</b>		
Contains magazines in which Alberto Manguel’s pieces appeared.		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
Box 24	Periodicals.	2014-2015
<b>SERIES 14: Miscellaneous</b>		

BOX/ FOLDER #:	CONTENTS:	DATES:
Box 25	Conference badges/lanyards.	2014-2015
Box 25	Anglia Ruskin University – Graduation Ceremonies DVD.	2009
Box 25	Uncorrected page proofs: Bahiyih Nakhjavani – ‘The Woman Who Read Too Much’.	2015

Other research material:

11 books pertaining to Alberto Manguel’s *Five Cities* research.

1. The Living Museum – Bursa
2. Bursa Müzeleri – Bursa Museums
3. Özkılınç, Güney, Deniz Dalkılınç and Seyhun İrgil. Bursa’nın Kadın Yüzü – Bursa’ya dokunan kadınların fotoğraflı yaşam öyküleri.
4. Özkılınç, Güney. Yüzümde Nâzum izi var.
5. Konya photograph album
6. Özdemir, Nezaket. Fotoğraftan önce Bursa Gravürler
7. Özdemir, Nezaket. Fotoğraftan önce Bursa Minyatürler. (Bursa, Before the Photography).
8. Kuter, Murat. Bursa’dan İlkler (The Firsts From Bursa).
9. Gezi Direnişi – En Özel Fotoğraflarla.
10. Köroğlu, Hüseyin.

Books:

1. Manguel, Alberto. Dagar med Borges. Riga, Letland : Ellerströms, 2014.
2. Manguel, Alberto. With Borges [Arabic]. Beirut, Lebanon : Dar Al Saqi, 2015.
3. Manguel, Alberto. Bütün İnsalar Yalancıdır. Istanbul : Yapi Kredi Yayınları, 2012.
4. Manguel, Alberto. Okumalar Okuması. Istanbul : Yapi Kredi Yayınları, 2013.

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5. Alejandro, Alvaro. Text by: Alberto Manguel. Para cada tiempo hay un libro. Madrid : Sexto Piso España, 2014.
6. Manguel, Alberto. El sueño del Rey Rojo : lecturas y relecturas sobre las palabras y el mundo. Madrid : Alianza Editorial, 2012.
7. Manguel, Alberto. Una historia natural de la curiosidad. Madrid : Alianza Editorial, 2015.
8. Manguel, Alberto. Curiosity. New Haven : Yale University Press, 2015.