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Collection of the notes and documents for the collected edition of the letters of Thomas Hardy, edited by Michael Millgate and Richard Little Purdy, and published as: Hardy, Thomas. *The Collected Letters of Thomas Hardy*, edited by R.L. Purdy and Michael Millgate. Oxford : Clarendon Press, 1978-1988.

It includes letter files, setting copies, proofs, working notes and editorial correspondence, and is arranged by volume number.

Letter files: Photocopies of Hardy's correspondence, collected from libraries and private collections around the world. These files often include notes by the editors and draft transcriptions.

Setting copy: Typescripts of individual volumes. Includes holograph notes by the editors and typesetters.

Proofs: Various stages of page proofs, often with notes by the editors and typesetters.

Working notes and drafts for other works on Hardy by Millgate, including:
Thomas Hardy: A Biography, 1982.
The Life and Work of Thomas Hardy, 1985.
Thomas Hardy, Selected Letters, 1990.
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 University Press.
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 University Press. 6 folders.
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 Correspondence, 1966-1985, between Michael Millgate and Richard L.
 Purdy. 12 folders.
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- Boxes 58-61** **Thomas Hardy: a Biography. New York: Random House, 1982;
 Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1982.**
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 Draft pages with Catherine Carver's editing. 8 folders.
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 Sample case and dust jacket with TNS from Carol Stiles, Random House,
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 London: Macmillan, 1984; Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press,
 1985.

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 First proofs. 8 folders.

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Box 65 **Thomas Hardy, Selected Letters. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1990;**
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 Lectures. Typescript with holograph revisions:
 Thomas Hardy and the Problems of the Biographer, 1973.
 The Making and Unmaking of Thomas Hardy's Wessex Edition. 1977.
 "Compiled ... by Florence Emily Hardy": the Authorship of Hardy's Life.
 1978.
 Hardy the Professional. 1982.
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