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APPEL, Melvin Robert Papers

Gift of M.R. Appel, 2012

**Dates of creation:**

1963-2012 (predominantly: 2009-2012)

**Extent:**

2 boxes, 6 books (30 cm)

**Scope and content:**

Papers consist of correspondence (including an extensive correspondence with Nelson Ball and Doug Henderson); miscellaneous poetry; several *Friends of Lorine Niedecker* newsletters; and various publications Appel has previously published in from 1965-1983.

**Custodial history:**

Papers were donated to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library in 2012. Two previous accessions were donated in 2008 and 2011.

<b>BOX/FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>
<b>Box: 1</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>  Consists of personal correspondence to M.R. Appel. An * indicates a significant amount of correspondence with one person.  Also contains other printed ephemera, photographs and books.  Note: Arranged alphabetically by last name then chronologically where dates have been provided.
	<b>Nelson Ball*</b>
1:1	2011  1 TLS
1:2	2011  1 TLS [also includes poetry]
1:3	2011  2 ANS [postcards]
1:4	2012  1 TLS

1:5	2012 1 ANS
1:6	Flyer and review, re: Spring Poetry Launch featuring Nelson Ball's 'In this Thin Rain'
1:7	Other manuscript: 'Nine Poems'
	<b>Beverley Cairns</b>
1:8	n.d. 1 ALS
1:9	2012 1 ALS
	<b>John Cairns</b>
1:10	2009 1 ANS + bio
1:11	2011 1 ALS
	<b>Barbara Caruso</b>
1:12	Note from Barbara Caruso's 'A Painter's Journey'
	<b>Doug Henderson</b>
1:13	n.d. 1 TLS
1:14	1965 Miscellaneous photocopied photograph of Doug Henderson and M.R. Appel
1:15	1989 Correspondence and other ephemera, re: Doug Henderson
1:16	2012 1 ANS/postcard
1:17	2012 – double-sided from Richard Mende and Doug Henderson 1 TLS/1 ALS

	<b>Barbara Lawton</b>
1:18	2008  1 TLS
	<b>Jeanne Yardley</b>
1:19	Correspondence, re: 'The New Quarterly' from Jeanne Yardley 1983  See also: box 2
	<b>Other</b>
1:20	2011-12  2 notes to Jennifer Toews about M.R.'s 2012 donation, from him.
	<b>Miscellaneous Poetry/Newsletters</b>
1:21	ALP newsletter  Contains a poetry newsletter published by Aloysius Ludicrous in Lucerne/editor and distributor is M.R. Appell.
1:22	Fragmented copy: 'Traveling Hands' 2012
1:23	Miscellaneous poetry 2012
	<b>Publication: <i>Friends of Lorine Niedecker</i> newsletter</b>
1:24	'The Solitary Plover' [early]  2006: issues no. 3 and 4
1:25	<i>Friends of Lorine Niedecker</i>  2009: issue no. 10
1:26	<i>Friends of Lorine Niedecker</i>  2010, issue no. 12
1:27	<i>Friends of Lorine Niedecker</i>  2011, issue no. 14
1:28	<i>Friends of Lorine Niedecker</i>

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	2012, issue no. 16
1:29	Postcard n.d.
	<b>Various Publications + Newspaper Clippings</b> Includes various publications
Box: 2	3 issues of <i>Alive</i> (Guelph Independent Canadian and Literature newspaper), no. 37, 39, 40 1974  1 newspaper clipping  3 copies of <i>Volume 63</i> – a biannual of poetry (1963, summer and winter 1965)  3 copies of <i>Other Voices</i> (1966, 1974)  1 copy of <i>Weed #3</i> (May/June 1966)  1 copy of <i>The New Quarterly</i> (1983) Includes correspondence in box: 1
	<b>Other Publications</b>
Box: 2	1 issue of ‘The New Chief Tongue’ (issue 10, n.d.) Contains some of Nelson Ball’s poetry  1 copy of <i>Memory’s Rapturous Pain</i> (poems in memory of Clarke Edward Leverette), 1987  <i>Heavy Seasoning &amp; Heavenly Bodies</i> by Jan Figurski

**Books:**

1. Ball, Nelson. Almost spring. Toronto : The Mercury Press, 1998. [Includes signature from Nelson Ball to M.R. Appel.]

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2. Ball, Nelson. The concrete air. Toronto : The Mercury Press, 1998. [Includes signature from Nelson Ball to M.R. Appel.]
3. Ball, Nelson. In this thin rain. Toronto : Mansfield Press, 2012. [Includes signature from Nelson Ball to M.R. Appel.]
4. Cairns, John C. My life as a kid : growing up in the great depression. United States : Xlibris Corporation, 2011. [Includes signature from John C. Cairns to M.R. Appel.]
5. Caruso, Barbara. A painter's journey : volume II 1974-1979. Toronto : The Mercury Press, 2008.
6. McClure, Michael. Mysteriosos and other poems. New York : New Directions, 2010. [Includes a signature from Michael McClure to M.R. Appel.]