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Cohen (Leonard) Papers, 1934-  
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Includes correspondence with publishers and friends; drafts and typescripts of his poems, short stories, plays, novels, 1950-1967.

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Box 1	Unpublished prose fragments. Unpublished short stories. The Ballet of Lepers – unpublished novel
Box 2	Poems, ca. 1953-1959 Poems, ca. 1956-1960 Poetry and prose, chiefly of undergraduate period.
Box 3	<i>Let Us Compare Mythologies</i> . 1956. Drafts and dummy <i>The Phoenix</i> , poster only. See main catalogue for single issue of periodical. <i>The Spice Box of Earth</i> . C1961. -early version -discards -typescript -galley sheets -page proofs -clippings file
Box 4	<i>The Favourite Game</i> . 1963. -four drafts, two of which are entitled: “Beauty at Close Quarters”
Box 5	<i>The Favourite Game</i> . 1963. -notebooks -working pads -drafts of Books 1 & 2, and of Books 3 & 4 -a preliminary reader’s report. -correspondence with publishers
Box 6	<i>The Favourite Game</i> . 1963. -Final version for Viking -Tamara – short story abridged from <i>The Favourite Game</i> . -galley sheets -page proofs -clipping file

Box 7	<i>Flowers for Hitler</i> . 1964. -jottings -work sheets -Opium and Hitler -final typescript -clippings
Box 8a	Notebook containing preliminary drafts of prose and poetry. Plays (3) written in collaboration with Irving Layton. “Trade” (short story)
Box 8b	Memo books (12)
Box 9	<i>A Tout Prendre</i> – a play by Claude Jutra with English subtitles by Leonard Cohen. Part of Cohen’s English version of <i>A Tout Prendre</i> . Loneliness and History – manuscript of a speech. <i>The New Step</i> – play. <i>Beautiful Losers</i> . 1996. - typescript - working pads - page proofs - reviews, etc.
Box 10	Letters received by Leonard Cohen.
Box 11	Letters written by Leonard Cohen. Correspondence regarding <i>A Tout Prendre</i> . Correspondence regarding Leonard Cohen’s poetry reading tour. Biographical material, programmes, photos, speeches, debates, notes from college, etc.
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Box 12	Fan mail, ca. 1967 Letters asking Leonard Cohen to participate in readings, seminars and folk festivals. (Added to the collection by Leonard Cohen's agent, Mary Martin, August 1967) <i>The Death of a Lady's Man</i> . 1968. -Publisher's page proofs in Xerox form of a version withdrawn by the author. -xerox of author's typescript
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