French, William
78 boxes (10 metres)

Papers for his tenure as successor to W.A. Deacon literary editor of The Globe and Mail. Includes correspondence with book reviewers and authors, drafts for his reviews, column articles, lectures and speeches, press releases for new books, and clippings.
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**CORRESPONDENCE**

Letters received, 1960-1990. Box 33 also has two folders relating to Martin O'Malley's profile of French in *The Review*. One contains Morris Wolfe's attack in *Canadian Forum*, profiles in *Books in Canada*, *Quill & Quire*, and *Canadian Book Information Centre Journal*.

Letters divide into two periods, 1960-1971, when French was editing the Saturday book section and writing a Saturday column, and 1971-1990, when he wrote three columns a week. The first period had
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many letters from reviewers. The second had more responses to reviews from readers and authors.

1960-1971, Saturday Book Section and Column

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Box 8  1969 (Jan.-Oct.), Correspondents include: Norman Levine, Joyce Carol Oates, Arthur L. Phelps, Farley Mowat, Marshall McLuhan, Dennis Lee, Claire Mowat, Douglas Fetherling, Robert Kroetsch, Judy LaMarsh.

Box 9  1969 (Nov.)-1970 (Sept.), Correspondents include: Al Purdy, Margaret Laurence, June Callwood, Hugh Hood, Jack Ludwig, Dave Godfrey, Harry Bruce, Dennis Lee, Pierre Berton.

Box 10  1970 (Oct.)-1971 (May), Correspondents include: Margaret Laurence, Richard Wright, Farley Mowat, Robertson Davies, Mason Wade, Anna Porter, Earle Birney, Mordecai Richler, Harold Town, Pierre Berton.

1971-1990, Three Columns a Week


Box 12  1972 (Sept.)-1973 (June), Correspondents include: Joy Fielding, Claude Bissell, Robertson Davies, James Gray, Isobel LeBourdais, Michael Macklem, Harry Boyle, Miriam Waddington, Shaun Herron, Robertson Davies.

Box 13  1973 (July)-1974 (Sept.), Correspondents include: Robert Fulford, Lovat Dickson, Marian Engel, Norman Ward, Max Braithwaite, James Gray, Michael Macklem, Sinclair Ross, Clark Blaise.

Box 14  1974 (Oct.)-1975 (Oct.), Correspondents include: Claude Bissell, Charles Ritchie, Morley Torgov, Richard Wright, Constance Beresford-Howe, Austin Clarke, Isabel LeBourdais, James Gray, Brian Moore, Hugh Hood, Al Purdy.

Box 15  1975 (Nov.)-1976 (Dec.), Correspondents include: Lotta Dempsey, David Staines, Constance Beresford-Howe, Elizabeth Smart, Sylvia Fraser, Richard Rohmer, Milton Acorn, Jack McClelland, Alex Barris, Hugh Garner, Barry Broadfoot, Jack Hodgins.

1978 (Jan.)-1979 (July), Correspondents include: Dorothy Livesay, M.T. Kelly, Janet Lunn, Doris Anderson, John Diefenbaker, Peter Newman, Oonah McFee, Jessie Beattie, Hugh Hood, Barry Dempster, Constance Beresford-Howe, Douglas Gibson, Clark Blaise, Peter Desbarats, Jack MacLeod, John Coulter, Lovat Dickson, Barbara Grove (Hugh Garner's daughter).


1981 (Nov.)-1982 (Aug.), Correspondents include: Henry Beissel, Janette Turner Hospital, William Toye, Elizabeth Woods, Jack MacLeod, Nancy Colbert, Susan Swan, W.P. Kinsella, Matie
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Molinaro, Christina Newman, Peter Newman, Clara Thomas, Jack McClelland.

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1986 (Apr.-Dec.), Correspondents include: Michael Bliss, Erna Paris, Morton Mint, Heather Robertson, Janice Kulyk Keefer, Trevor Ferguson, Douglas How, Marjory Whitelaw, Reinhold Amman, Alison Acker,
H.S. Bhabra, Douglas Leiterman, May Cutler, Gary Geddes.

1987, Correspondents include: W.H. New, Aviva Layton, Jack MacLeod, Audrey Thomas, Barry Callaghan, Shaun Herron, Scott McIntyre, Farley Mowat, Anne Montagnes, David Watmough, Silver Donald Cameron, Norman Levine, Douglas Gibson, Janet Turnbull Irving, David Gurr, Dave McIntosh, George Woodcock, Douglas Le-Pan, Clara Thomas, Helen Gougeon, John Ralston Saul.


1988 (Oct.)-1989 (May), Correspondents include: Peter Stursberg, Bruce Hutchison, Hugh Hood, John Lennox, Avie Bennett, Heather Robertson, Barry Broadfoot, Jack McLeod, Desmond Morton, Robert MacNeil, Kingsley Brown, Ron Haggart.


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Box 34

Correspondence, 1956-1960, about articles in The Globe Magazine. Correspondence received and sent on his retirement from The Globe and Mail, June, 1990.

Boxes 35-41

Letters sent 1960-1990. Many of the remaining boxes, especially those with drafts of articles or lectures, contain additional correspondence relating to specific projects.

Box 35 1961-1963
Box 36 1964-1965
Box 37 1966-1967 (July)
Box 38 1967 (Aug.)-1969 (Mar.)
Box 39 1969 (Apr.)-1971 (June)
Box 40 1971 (July)-1978 (Apr.)
Box 41 1978 (May)-1992 (Apr.)

WRITINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Boxes 42-52

Notes for reviews, mainly for The Globe and Mail. Include manuscript and typescript notes.

Boxes 53-56

Sources for column articles. Include manuscript and typescript notes, and clippings.

Boxes 57-58

Accounts. (Lists payment made to all book reviewers, 1960-71.)

Include manuscript or typescript drafts as well as research materials for articles and lectures. Some files have correspondence.
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CONTAINER LISTING

Box 59

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Europe and CanLit, documentary for CBC, with 2 unedited tapes of interviews with Margaret Atwood, Alice Munro, Morley Callaghan, Naim Kattan and David Staines. Notes for stories on H.R. Percy, Oxford English Dictionary, Montreal International Book Fair, Book clubs for CBC.

Box 65

File on The Young Revolutionary writers of Quebec, documentary for CBC [1965?] plus articles in The Globe Magazine that won the University of Western Ontario President’s Medal as Best General Magazine Article for 1965. Obituary tribute to Ethel Wilson for CBC. Writers Union annual general meeting files from inaugural meeting in 1973, 1976.

Box 66

Writers Union annual general meeting files continued, 1977-1985, plus 10th anniversary retrospective.

Box 67

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Box 73

Bookmen’s Lunch Club, 1963-1990. Honorary doctorate, University of Western Ontario with text of speech. Irving Layton notes and correspondence, including file on libel suit.

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EPHEMERA

Boxes 75-76

Ephemera. Includes invitations, book promotions, press releases, clippings. Some are also found with correspondence and notes for columns and articles. mainly 1967-1979.

Boxes 77-78

Press Releases.