The J.B. Phillips Manuscript Collection

Collection Summary

Dates: 1953-1982
Extent: 1 box (0.2 linear feet)
Language(s): English

Chronology

1906 September 16
   Born, Barnes, Surrey, England

Unknown
   Graduated, Cambridge University

1930
   Ordained, Anglican Church

1982 July 21
   Died, Swanage, England

Biographical Information

Canon John Bertram Phillips (1906-1982) was an Anglican priest and a popular author. He wrote several well regarded books and was the translator of one of the most widely used versions of the Bible ever produced.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of more than 50 personal letters to and from J.B. Phillips and from Dr. Walter James, from 1953 to 1980. Some letters contain small water colors painted by Mr. Phillips. It also includes some additional miscellanea.

Subjects

Administrative Information

Processing Information

This collection of papers was donated to the Seminary Libraries in April of 1994 by the Rev. Dr. Walter James. The collection was organized and the original finding aid was written in June of 1996, by Raymond D. Cannata, under the direction of William O. Harris, Archivist. The finding aid was edited by Sarah Seraphin and Daved Anthony Schmidt in June of 2009.

Access

There are no special restrictions to the access of this collection. It may be examined by library patrons under the normal rules and conditions of Special Collections.

Use of Materials

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1:6 Correspondence re Phillips' death. 1982
1:7 Miscellany.
1:8 Correspondence between J.B. Phillips and Marybelle H. Landrum 1967-1968