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## Guide to the Rom Landau Collection, 1899-1965

### Collection number: Mss 63

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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Rom Landau Collection,

**Date (inclusive):** 1899-1965

**Collection Number:** Mss 63

**Creator:** Landau, Rom, 1899-

**Extent:** ca. .4 linear feet (1 box)

**Repository:** University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Department of Special Collections  
Santa Barbara, California 93106-9010

**Physical Location:** Annex.

**Language:** English

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#### Acquisition Information

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Purchase, 1967.

Romauld (Rom) Landau was born in England, October 17, 1899. He was a sculptor, author, educator (including University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA), foreign service officer, and specialist on Arab and Islamic culture. His particular area of interest was Morocco, and he authored numerous works about Morocco, mainly in the 1950s and 1960s. He also was an art critic and book reviewer for several newspapers and periodicals, including *The Spectator*. Landau died in 1974.

### **Scope and Content of Collection**

The collection primarily contains correspondence laid in books of Landau's, which were purchased by UCSB in 1967.

There are three series in the collection: Correspondence to Rom Landau, Correspondence to *The Spectator*, and Ephemera.

### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Landau, Romauld (Rom) -- Archives.

Authors, English.

Correspondence.

Photographs.

Eliot, T.S. (Thomas Stearns), 1888-1965.

Forster, E.M. (Edward Morgan), 1879-1970.

Shaw, George Bernard, 1856-1950.

Woolf, Virginia, 1882-1941.

Rom Landau Middle East Collection (66.8 linear feet), 1840-1970, at the Holt-Atherton Department of Special Collections, University of the Pacific Library.

Rom Landau Papers (11.5 linear feet), 1927-1979, at the George Arents Research Library for Special Collections, Syracuse University.

## Series 1. Correspondence to Rom Landau

**Scope and Content Note**

Correspondents include Elisabeth Bowen, Noel Coward, Robert Anthony Eden, T. S. Eliot, E. M. Forster, John Galsworthy, John Maynard Keynes, Cecil Day Lewis, Eleanor Roosevelt, George Bernard Shaw, Stephen Spender, Adlai Stevenson, Arnold Toynbee, Hugh Walpole, Ganna Walska, Rebecca West, and Virginia Woolf. Much of the correspondence consists of letters of appreciation for books sent by Landau, but some is more substantive and relates to literary and contemporary political issues.

Box 1: 1	<b>Adeane, Michael Edward - 1 TSS, 1951</b>
Box 1: 2	<b>Agg-Gardner, James Tynte - 5 ALS, 1 ANS, 2 envelopes, 1927 - 1928</b>
Box 1: 3	<b>Alexander, I. J. - 1 TLS, 1961</b>
Box 1: 4	<b>Aubray, Therese - 1 ANS, n.d.</b>
Box 1: 5	<b>Bowen, Elisabeth Dorothea Cole - 1 TLS, 1939</b>
Box 1: 6	<b>Butler, Richard Austen - 3 TLS, 1941 - 1943</b>
Box 1: 7	<b>Coward, Noel - 1 ALS, 1935</b>
Box 1: 8	<b>Cripps, Richard Stafford - 1 TLS, 1938</b>
Box 1: 9	<b>Dunne, John William - 2 ALS, 1939</b>
Box 1: 10	<b>Ebori, William - 1 TLS, 1 ALS, 1939</b>
Box 1: 11	<b>Eddington, Arthur Stanley, 1 ALS, n.d.</b>
Box 1: 12	<b>Eden, Robert Anthony, 1 ALS, 2 TLS, 1938 - 1951</b>
Box 1: 13	<b>Eliot, T. S. - 2 TLS, 1945 - 1948</b>
Box 1: 14	<b>Finletter, Thomas Knight - 1 TLS, 1952</b>
Box 1: 15	<b>Forster, E. M. - 3 ALS, 1 ANS, 1939 - 1949</b>
Box 1: 16	<b>Galsworthy, John - 1 TLS (form letter for the P.E.N. Club), n.d.</b>
Box 1: 17	<b>George II, King of Greece - 1 ALS, 1937</b>
Box 1: 18	<b>Hore-Belisha, Leslie - 1 TLS, 1938</b>
Box 1: 19	<b>Huxley, Aldous Leonard - 1 ALS, 1953</b>
Box 1: 20	<b>Kemp, Emily Georgiana - 1 AN, 1936</b>
Box 1: 21	<b>Keynes, John Maynard - 1 ANS, 1938</b>
Box 1: 22	<b>Keyserling, Hermann Alexander - 11 ALS, 4 ANS, 8 TLS, 1935 - 1937</b>
Box 1: 23	<b>Krishnamurti, J. - 2 TLS, 1935</b>
Box 1: 24	<b>Lewis, Cecil Day - 2 TLS, ca. 1939</b>
Box 1: 25	<b>Leyburn, Dorothy - 1 TLS, 1965</b>
Box 1: 26	<b>Locke, Alain - 2 ALS, 1931</b>
Box 1: 27	<b>Macauley, Rose - 1 ANS, 1935</b>
Box 1: 28	<b>Maxton, James - 1 TLS, 1939</b>
Box 1: 29	<b>Morgan, Charles Langbridge - 1 TLS, 1938</b>
Box 1: 30	<b>Morizot, Maria - 1 ALS, 1935</b>
Box 1: 31	<b>Mosley, Oswald Ernald - 2 TLS, 1938 - 1939</b>
Box 1: 32	<b>Nicolson, Harold - 1 TLS, 1951</b>
Box 1: 33	<b>Ouspensky, P. - 1 ALS, 1935</b>
Box 1: 34	<b>Palamas, Kostas - 1 TDS, 1 TD, n.d.</b>
Box 1: 35	<b>Priestley, John Boynton - 2 TLS, 1939</b>
Box 1: 36	<b>Roosevelt, Eleanor - 3 TLS, 2 envelopes, 1952 - 1954</b>
Box 1: 37	<b>Rowan, Thomas Leslie - 1 TLS, 1941</b>
Box 1: 38	<b>Shaw, Charles F. - 2 ALS, 1936</b>
Box 1: 39	<b>Shaw, George Bernard - 6 ANS, 1946 - 1949</b>
Box 1: 40	<b>Spender, Stephen - 1 TLS, 1939</b>
Box 1: 41	<b>Stevenson, Adlai Ewing - 1 TLS, 1957</b>
Box 1: 42	<b>Strachey, Giles Lytton - 1 ALS, 1930</b>
Box 1: 43	<b>Teape, W. M. - 1 ANS, 1937</b>
Box 1: 44	<b>Toynbee, Arnold Joseph - 1 TLS, 1951</b>
Box 1: 45	<b>Vansittart, Robert Gilbert - 6 TLS, 1941 - 1951</b>
Box 1: 46	<b>Walpole, Hugh Seymour - 1 ALS, 1938</b>
Box 1: 47	<b>Walska, Ganna - 2 TLS, 1954</b>
Box 1: 48	<b>West, Rebecca - 1 TLS, 1939</b>

Box 1: 49      **Woolf, Virginia - 1 TLS, 1938**  
Box 1: 50      **Youngusband, Francis Edward - 3 ALS, 1938**  
Box 1: 51      **Miscellany - 4 TLS, 1 AN, 7 TLS, 1 TDS, 1924 - 1963**

Series 2. Correspondence to *The Spectator*

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Mainly letters to R. A. Mackay.

Box 1: 52	<b>Benson, Edward Frederick - 1 ALS, n.d.</b>
Box 1: 53	<b>Corker, Thomas Martin - 1 ALS, n.d.</b>
Box 1: 54	<b>Drinkwater, John - 1 AN, 1929</b>
Box 1: 55	<b>Graves, Charles Larcom - 1 ALS, 1907</b>
Box 1: 56	<b>Long, Gabrielle Margaret Vere - 1 TLS, 1927</b>
Box 1: 57	<b>Maxwell, Herbert Eustace - 1 ALS, n.d.</b>
Box 1: 58	<b>Murry, John Middletown - 1 TLS, n.d.</b>
Box 1: 59	<b>Noyes, Alfred - 4 ALS, 1929</b>
Box 1: 60	<b>Parker, Eric - 1 ALS, 1922</b>
Box 1: 61	<b>Quiller-Couch, Arthur Thomas - 1 ALS, 1910</b>
Box 1: 62	<b>Shorter, Clement King - 1 ALS, 1909</b>
Box 1: 63	<b>Spencer, Herbert - 1 TLS, 1899</b>
Box 1: 64	<b>White, James William - 1 ALS, 1915</b>
Box 1: 65	<b>Zangwill, Israel - 1 ALS, 1912</b>
Box 1: 66	<b>Miscellany - 6 ALS, 1907 - 1924</b>

Series 3. Ephemera

Box 1: 67

**Review of A Nation of Lions, Chained, by Mohammad T. Mehdi, ca. 1962**

Box 1: 68

**Miscellany (including postcards and photographs, one of a window exhibit in Rabat, Morocco, featuring Landau), n.d.**