
Guide to the William Saroyan Correspondence with Goldie Weisberg, 1930-1938

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Saroyan, William, 1908- . Correspondence with Goldie Weisberg,

Date (inclusive): 1930-1938

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Creator: Saroyan, William, 1908-

Extent: .25 linear ft.

Repository: Stanford University. Libraries. Dept. of Special Collections and University Archives.

Abstract: The collection consists of 55 letters from Saroyan totaling 153 pages and 36 letters and cards from Weisberg. The letters are intensely literary and show a side of Saroyan that becomes virtually invisible to documentation after his popular success in 1934. (Notes taken from dealer Peter B. Howard's description)

Language: English

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Biography

Goldie Weisberg was a fellow writer whose work Saroyan had discovered in a literary magazine. Saroyan initiated the correspondence, which focuses on their respective reading, writing, and work lives.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

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Access Terms

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

Weisberg, Goldie.

American literature--20th century.

Series 1. William Saroyan Letters to Goldie Weisberg

- Folder 1, Item 1 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Oct. 23**
Physical Description: 1p
- Folder 1, Item 2 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Oct. 30**
Physical Description: 1p
- Folder 1, Item 3 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Nov. 3**
Physical Description: 3pp
- Folder 1, Item 4 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Nov. 11**
Physical Description: 4 half-sheets
- Folder 1, Item 5 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Nov. 13**
Physical Description: 3pp
- Folder 1, Item 6 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Nov. 14**
Physical Description: 3pp
- Folder 1, Item 7 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Nov. 18**
Physical Description: 2+ half-sheets
- Folder 1, Item 8 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Nov. 19**
Physical Description: 1 p
- Folder 1, Item 9 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Nov. 20**
Physical Description: 3 pp
- Folder 1, Item 10 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Nov. 21**
Physical Description: 1p
- Folder 1, Item 11 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Nov. 22**
Physical Description: 3pp
- Folder 1, Item 12 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Nov. 24**
Physical Description: 2pp
- Folder 1, Item 13 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Nov. 25**
Physical Description: 2pp
- Folder 1, Item 14 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Nov. 26**
Physical Description: 1p
- Folder 2, Item 15 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Dec. 1**
Physical Description: 4+ pp

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- Folder 2, Item 16 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Dec. 2**
Physical Description: 2 half-sheets
- Folder 2, Item 17 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Dec. 11**
Physical Description: 1p
- Folder 2, Item 18 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Dec. 15**
Physical Description: 2pp
- Folder 2, Item 19 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Dec. 16**
Physical Description: 5pp
- Folder 2, Item 20 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Dec. 17**
Physical Description: 2pp
- Folder 2, Item 21 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Dec. 18**
Physical Description: 1.5pp
- Folder 2, Item 22 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Dec. 19**
Physical Description: 2pp
- Folder 2, Item 23 **Saroyan, William. ALS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Dec. 22**
Physical Description: 2pp
- Folder 2, Item 24 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Dec. 26**
Physical Description: 2pp
- Folder 2, Item 25 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Dec. 28**
Physical Description: 3pp
- Folder 2, Item 26 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1930 Dec. 29**
Physical Description: 1/3p
- Folder 3, Item 27 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Jan. 2**
Physical Description: 4pp
- Folder 3, Item 28 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Jan. 22**
Physical Description: 4pp "Thursday," Jan. 15 or
- Folder 3, Item 29 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Jan. 29**
Physical Description: 6pp
- Folder 3, Item 30 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,[1931 Jan.?)**
Physical Description: 1 1/4 p, "Sunday," ny
- Folder 3, Item 31 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Feb. 10**
Physical Description: 7pp
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- Folder 3, Item 32 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Feb. 12**
Physical Description: 6pp
- Folder 3, Item 33 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Feb. 16**
Physical Description: 1/3p
- Folder 3, Item 34 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Feb. 16**
Physical Description: 2 1/2pp
- Folder 3, Item 35 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Feb. 17**
Physical Description: 3pp
- Folder 3, Item 36 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Feb. 27**
Physical Description: 3 1/2pp
- Folder 3, Item 37 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Feb. 28**
Physical Description: 4pp
- Folder 4, Item 38 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Mar. 2**
Physical Description: 2 1/2pp
- Folder 4, Item 39 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Mar. 5**
Physical Description: 4pp
- Folder 4, Item 40 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Mar. 9**
Physical Description: 4pp
- Folder 4, Item 41 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Mar. 11**
Physical Description: 3pp
- Folder 4, Item 42 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Mar. 12**
Physical Description: 1p
- Folder 4, Item 43 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Mar. 13**
Physical Description: 1 1/2pp
- Folder 4, Item 44 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Mar. 25**
Physical Description: 6pp
- Folder 4, Item 45 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Mar. 29**
Physical Description: 4pp
- Folder 5, Item 46 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Apr. 5**
Physical Description: 4pp

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- Folder 5, Item 47 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Apr. [6?]**
 Physical Description: 5pp, "Monday,"
- Folder 5, Item 48 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,[1931 Apr. 13?]**
 Physical Description: 3pp, "Monday,"
- Folder 5, Item 49 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,[1931 Apr. 24?]**
 Physical Description: 1/2 p, "Friday," Apr. 17 or
- Folder 5, Item 50 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1931 Apr. 30**
 Physical Description: 3pp
- Folder 5, Item 51 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,[1931 May 7?]**
 Physical Description: 1p, "Friday,"
- Folder 5, Item 52 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1933 May 8**
 Physical Description: 7pp
- Folder 5, Item 53 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1933 June 27**
 Physical Description: 5+pp
- Folder 5, Item 54 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1934 Jan 31**
 Physical Description: 2pp
- Folder 5, Item 55 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1934 May 10**
 Physical Description: 1/3p
- Folder 5, Item 56 **Saroyan, William. TLS to Goldie Weisberg,1934 Sept. 13**
 Physical Description: 1p
- Folder 6, Item 810 **nd**
Folder 7, Item 0 **nd**

Series 2. Goldie Weisberg letters to William Saroyan

- Folder 8, Item 1 **Weisberg, Goldie. ALS to William Saroyan,1930 Oct. 29**
 Physical Description: 1p
- Folder 8, Item 2 **Weisberg, Goldie. ALS to William Saroyan,1930 Nov. 10**
 Physical Description: 4pp
- Folder 8, Item 3 **Weisberg, Goldie. ALS to William Saroyan, [1930 Oct. 11?]**
 Physical Description: envelope: 1p

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 "Wednesday"
- Folder 8, Item 4 **Weisberg, Goldie. ALS to William Saroyan,1930 Nov. 23**
 Physical Description: 6pp + 1p
- Folder 8, Item 5 **Weisberg, Goldie. ALS to William Saroyan,1930 Nov. 29**
 Physical Description: 5pp, "Saturday," envelope:
- Folder 9, Item 6 **Weisberg, Goldie. ALS to William Saroyan,1930 Dec. 14**
 Physical Description: 4pp, "Sunday," envelope:
- Folder 9, Item 7 **Christmas card**
 Physical Description: 1930 Dec. 22
- Folder 9, Item 8 **Weisberg, Goldie. ALS to William Saroyan,1930 Dec. 30**
 Physical Description: 4pp, "Monday," envelope:
- Folder 10, Item 9 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1931 Jan. 13**
 Physical Description: 3 1/2pp, envelope:
- Folder 10, Item 10 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1931 Jan. 16**
 Physical Description: 2pp
- Folder 10, Item 11 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1931 Jan. 27**
 Physical Description: 3pp
- Folder 10, Item 12 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1931 Feb. 8**
 Physical Description: 2pp, envelope:
- Folder 10, Item 13 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1931 Feb. 14**
 Physical Description: 6pp
- Folder 10, Item 14 **Weisberg, Goldie. ALS to William Saroyan,1931 Feb. 26**
 Physical Description: 8pp, envelope:

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- Folder 11, Item 15 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1931 Mar. 23**
Physical Description: 4 1/2pp, envelope:
- Folder 11, Item 16 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1931 Mar. 14**
Physical Description: 5pp, envelope:
- Folder 11, Item 17 **Weisberg, Goldie. ALS to William Saroyan,1931 Mar. 26**
Physical Description: 2pp, clipping enclosed, envelope:
- Folder 11, Item 18 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1931 Apr. 12**
Physical Description: 1 1/2pp, envelope:
- Folder 11, Item 19 **Weisberg, Goldie. ALS to William Saroyan,1931 Apr. 18**
Physical Description: 4pp, envelope:
- Folder 11, Item 20 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1931 May 15**
Physical Description: 2pp, envelope:
- Folder 12, Item 21 **Weisberg, Goldie. ALS to William Saroyan,1931 July 2**
Physical Description: 2pp, envelope:
- Folder 12, Item 22 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1931 July 5**
Physical Description: 1 1/3pp, envelope:
- Folder 12, Item 23 **Weisberg, Goldie. ALS to William Saroyan,1931 July 29**
Physical Description: 2pp
- Folder 12, Item 24 **Weisberg, Goldie. ALS to William Saroyan,1931 Aug. 26**
Physical Description: 2pp, envelope:
- Folder 12, Item 25 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1931 Sept. 14**
Physical Description: 1p, envelope:
- Folder 12, Item 26 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1931 Sept. 25**
Physical Description: 2pp, envelope:
- Folder 12, Item 27 **Christmas card,**
Physical Description: 1931 Dec. 21
- Folder 12, Item 28 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,[1930 or 1931]**
Physical Description: 2pp, "Saturday night," no month or year
- Folder 12, Item 29 **ANS, no month or year**
Physical Description: [1930 or 1931]
- Folder 13, Item 30 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1938 Feb. 18**
Physical Description: 1p

Folder 13, Item 31 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1938 Apr. 19**

Physical Description: 1p

Folder 13, Item 32 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1938 May 22**

Physical Description: 1p

Folder 13, Item 33 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1938 June 15**

Physical Description: 1p

Folder 13, Item 34 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1938 July 19**

Physical Description: 1p

Folder 13, Item 35 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1938 Sept. 6**

Physical Description: 1p

Folder 13, Item 36 **Weisberg, Goldie. TLS to William Saroyan,1938 Sept. 17**

Physical Description: 1p