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## Guide to the T. S. Eliot Papers

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** T. S. Eliot papers

**Dates:** 1932-1965

**Collection number:** MS 319

**Creator:** Eliot, T. S.

**Collection Size:** 2 document boxes

**Repository:** University of California, Santa Cruz. University Library. Special Collections and Archives  
Santa Cruz, California 95064

**Abstract:** This small collection includes correspondence, playbills from performances of Eliot's plays, an annotated, corrected copy of "East Coker", a copy of "Natarejah" by Tambimuttu, obituaries, news clippings about Eliot and a selection of published appearances of Eliot's works.

**Physical location:** Stored offsite at NRLF: Advance notice is required for access to the papers.

**Languages:** Languages represented in the collection: English

### Access

Collection open for research.

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### Preferred Citation

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### Acquisition Information

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### Biography

Thomas Stearns Eliot, OM (September 26, 1888 - January 4, 1965), was a poet, dramatist, and literary critic. He received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1948. Among his most famous writings are the poems *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock*, *The Waste Land*, *The Hollow Men*, *Ash Wednesday* and *Four Quartets*; the plays *Murder in the Cathedral* and *The Cocktail Party*; and the essay "Tradition and the Individual

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Talent".

### Scope and Content of Collection

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### Indexing Terms

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

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

Poets, English--20th century

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box-folder 1:7 ***East Coker A Poem* by T. S. Eliot, Reprinted from the Easter Number of the "New English Weekly" - annotated, corrected copy, heavily soiled 1940**

box-folder 1:8 ***Natarejah: a poem for Mr. T.S. Eliot's sixtieth birthday* by Tambimuttu - This is no.6 of the PL Pamphlets Editions Poetry London Limited 26 Manchester Square, W.1 1948**

box-folder 2:1 **Misc. addresses ca. 1959**

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