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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Colby College Special Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Martin, Grace Mountcastle, 1892-1968 (American. Educator)
<b>Title:</b>	Collection of Grace Mountcastle Martin Materials.
<b>ID:</b>	MARTIN.1
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1937-1967.
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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<b>Abstract:</b>	The collection contains many letters of late 1950s-1960s to Richard Cary of Colby Special Collections explaining Martin's correspondence to literary and artistic figures of the day, some of the letters themselves, and a group of postcards.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Grace Mountcastle Martin (1892-1968) was a member of the Department of Speech and Drama at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College in Stillwater, now known as Oklahoma State University, and married to its chair, David Martin. Through the department-sponsored lecture series, the Martins hosted many prominent writers, poets, and artists, with whom Mrs. Martin subsequently corresponded. She also received letters of introduction to a number of English authors and artists, whom she visited when she and her husband traveled abroad. Mrs. Martin also sent foodstuffs and other goods to many of her British friends during the rationing period during and after the second World War.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains many letters dating 1959-1967 to Richard Cary of Colby Special Collections explaining Martin's correspondence to literary and artistic figures of the day, especially Sir Sydney Cockerell, some of the letters themselves, an unidentified letter of 1937, clippings, and a group of 34 postcards of the English countryside.

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## Arrangement

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Materials arranged in two series: Correspondence and Memorabilia.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

Materials to be used on site during regular Special Collections hours or by appointment. Photocopying or scanning may be possible at discretion of staff for nominal fee. Digital cameras are permitted. Materials may be protected by copyright.

## Custodial History

Materials acquired via gift or purchase.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Poetry
- American poetry -- 20th century
- Literature -- History and criticism
- Letters
- Social Life and Customs
- Fine Arts
- Cary, Richard, 1909-1990
- Cockerell, Sidney Carlyle, Sir, 1867-1962
- Blunt, Wilfrid Scawen, 1840-1922
- Housman, Laurence, 1865-1959

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series A: Correspondence, 1937-1967.

#### Subseries 1: Letters from Grace Martin Mountcastle to Various Correspondents, 1937-1967.

Physical Description: 3 Folders.

Title/Description	Instances
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Folder A1: To Richard Cary, 1959-1967.

Physical Description: 49 A.L.S.

Folder A2: To Richard Cary, 1959.

Physical Description: 70 A.N.

Folder A3: To Unidentified Correspondent, 1937.

Physical Description: 1 A.L.S.

#### Subseries 2: Letters from Various Correspondents to Grace Martin Mountcastle, 1924-1968.

Title/Description	Instances
<p>From Helen Allen, 1957.  <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 L.S. 3 Newspaper Clippings.</p>	
<p>From Sara Allgood, 1940.  <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 A.L.S.</p>	
<p>From Samuel N. Behrman, December 29, 1967.  <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 T.L.S.</p>	
<p>From Dorothy Carleton, 1946.  <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 A.L.S.</p>	
<p>From Jean Charlot, July 22, 1935.  <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 A.L.S.</p>	
<p>From Sydney Carlyle Cockerell, 1934-1962.  <u>Physical Description:</u> In 3 Folders.  <u>Physical Description:</u> 164 A.L.S. 2 A.C.S.</p>	
<p>From Sydney Carlyle Cockerell, 1937, 1956, 1959.  <u>Physical Description:</u> 3 A.L.S. Photograph of Cockerell.</p>	
<p>From Sydney Carlyle Cockerell, August 25, 1949- May 11, 1953.  <u>Physical Description:</u> Typed Transcript of 63 A.L.S.</p>	
<p>From Viola Meynell Dallyn, 1952.  <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 A.L.S.</p>	
<p>From Ruth Draper, 1926-1956.  <u>Physical Description:</u> In 6 Folders.  <u>Physical Description:</u> 206 A.L.S. 4 L.S. 84 A.C.S. 2 Tel.</p>	
<p>From St. John Ervine, 1943.  <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 A.L.S.</p>	
<p>From Roger Fulford, 1951, 1957.  <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 A.L.S. 1 Photograph.</p>	
<p>From Sibell Fulford, 1963, 1967.  <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 T.L.S.</p>	
<p>From William Grahame, Undated.  <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 A.L.S.</p>	
<p>From Percy Grainger, 1946.  <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 A.L.S.</p>	
<p>From Louis Graves, March 28, 1958.</p>	

Physical Description: 1 A.L.S.

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From Nina Griggs, 1960-1962.

Physical Description: 2 A.L.S.

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From James Norman Hall, 1947.

Physical Description: 1 L.S.

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From Joan Hassall, September 21, 1957.

Physical Description: 1 A.C.S. 1 Christmas Card.

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From Dorothy Hawksley, 1951-1962.

Physical Description: 6 A.L.S.

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From Clemence Housman, 1951.

Physical Description: 1 A.L.S.

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From Laurence Housman, 1944-1956.

Physical Description: 30 A.L.S.

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From Laurence Housman, 1952.

Physical Description: 1 Inscribed Photograph.

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From Helen Howe, May 30, 1944.

Physical Description: 1 T.L.S.

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From Madeleine Lytton, July 11, 1948.

Physical Description: 1 A.L.S.

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From Hon. Neville Stephan Lytton, 1934-1950.

Physical Description: 7 A.L.S.

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From Hon. Neville Stephan Lytton, April 10, 1946.

Physical Description: 1 A.L.S.

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From William McFee, 1924.

Physical Description: 1 A.L.S.

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From Maud Miles, 1948-1951.

Physical Description: 6 A.L.S. 1 Photograph.

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From Virginia Murphy, 1959.

Physical Description: 1 L.S.

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From Josephine Pearson, 1957.

Physical Description: 1 A.L.S.

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From John Cowper Powys, 1954.

Physical Description: 2 A.L.S.

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From Littleton C. Powys, 1954.



Physical Description: 3 A.L.S. 2 Booklets.

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From Victoria Sackville-West, 1952, 1954, 1956.

Physical Description: 1 A.L.S. 2 A.C.S.

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From Victoria Sackville-West, 1947-1961.

Physical Description: 10 A.L.S. 16 L.S.

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From H. George Sanders, 1952.

Physical Description: 2 A.L.S.

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From J.W. Robertson Scott, December 27, 1957.

Physical Description: 1 A.L.S.

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From E.C.D. Taylor, April 1, 1968.

Physical Description: 1 A.C.S.

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## **Series B: Memorabilia, Undated.**

Physical Description: 1 Folder.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Folder B1: Postcards, Undated.	

Physical Description: 34 Blank Postcards.

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