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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title: Otto Furth Papers
ID: ger037
Date [inclusive]: 1933-1971
Physical Description: 4 cubic ft.
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English.
Mixed Materials [Collection]: X
Abstract: Otto Furth was a playwright. This collection contains German and English manuscripts, plays, poetry, lectures, and articles in newspapers and magazines, 1933-1969. There is also correspondence with friends, writers and with Twentieth Century Fox pertaining to copyright infringement, 1940-1948. Furth also wrote under the pseudonym Owen Elford.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Otto Furth Papers, 1983-1971. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Furth Papers).

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Biographical / Historical

Otto Furth was born in 1894 in Bohemia. Furth was held captive in Russia, and eventually escaped to Vienna where he became an author. Furth emigrated to the United States in 1939, and wrote a various plays, poems, and lectures. Furth also wrote under the pseudonym Owen Elford. Furth died in 1979.
Scope and Contents

This collection contains German and English manuscripts, plays, poetry, lectures, and articles in newspapers and magazines, 1933-1969. This collection also includes correspondence with friends, writers and with Twentieth Century Fox pertaining to copyright infringement, 1940-1948.

Arrangement

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Processing Information

Processed by unprocessed.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

In 1981, Harold P. Furth, son of Otto Furth donated this collection to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives.
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- Fürth, Otto, 1894-1979
- Manuscripts for publication
- Screenplays
- Correspondence