

Marianne Moore Collection

Manuscript Collection #49

.25 linear feet

Biographical

Marianne Craig Moore, American Poet, was born November 15, 1887 in Missouri and died February 5, 1972 in New York City. Miss Moore graduated from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania in 1909. She taught school at the United States Indian School in Carlisle, Pa., was a secretary to a girls school, 1921-1925 was an assistant librarian at the Hudson Park Branch of the New York Public Library, and from 1926-1929 edited the literary magazine *The Dial*. Miss Moore was the recipient of many awards including the Bollingen Prize in Poetry, the National Book Award for Poetry and the Pulitzer Prize. She was also known as a fiery rooter for the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team earning the title poet laureate of baseball

Scope and content

The collection consists of photographs, correspondence with Dr. Frank Piskor, President of St. Lawrence University from 1969 to 1981, and newspaper clippings (mostly New York Times Book Review). Also included are poems and articles by and about Moore, journals where her poems were published, i.e. "Texas Quarterly", "The Story" and "Poetry" are also a part of this collection. Please refer to the SLU Libraries' online catalogue for a list of Moore's books

Provenance

This collection was given to the University by former President, Frank P. Piskor in September 1993.

Box

- 1 Moore Collection: photo of Moore and various notes
Texas Quarterly vol. 7 no. 1 Spring 1964, "Maluina Hoffman" pg 104-117
NY Times book review, by James Dickey, of Tell Me, Tell Me by Moore
Correspondence with Dr. Frank Piskor
Autographed picture of Moore throwing 1st ball at Yankee game 1968
NY Times article on award of 1968 National Medal for Literature
NY Times, obituary of Moore, February 7, 1972
A copy of "The Accented Syllable" by Moore, 1964
(Article by Slotten) Martha "Marianne Craig Moore," Nov. 15, 1887-Feb. 5, 1972
Family Circle article, October 1968, "On the Poetry of Baseball"
"Blessed is the Man" - poem in manuscript
Poem by Todd Ruthuen (X-Mas Broadside #Six-SUNY, Buffalo) with letter from H.L. Applegate
"Con Marianne Moore," (also a letter from Miss Moore)
Widdemer, Margaret, "Two hours with Two Miss Moores," *Story Magazine*, Sept-Oct 1, 1965
Dodsworth, Martin, "The Secrecy of Marianne Moore," *The Review*, no. 15 April 1965
Photographs of Moore 1968
Poetry, December 1936, "In Memory of Harriet Monroe," pp155-56
"National Book Committee Quarterly" Vol. 7, Feb 1969,

(Text of Acceptance Speech- National Medal for Literature 12-10-68)

“George Robert Minkoff Inc. Rare Books” pages 14-15 includes Moore

Correspondence with Frank Piskor

NY Times Book Review, December 25, 1966

Newspaper clippings about Marianne Moore

Article about Marianne Moore in *Partisan Review* 3

Interview w/ MM in *Paris Review*, no. 26, Summer-Fall 1961