

Wendy Burden:

A Preliminary Inventory of Her Collection of Peter Matthiessen Letters at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Burden, Wendy, 1927-
Title:	Wendy Burden Collection of Peter Matthiessen Letters
Dates:	1944-1948
Extent:	2 boxes (.84 linear feet)
Abstract:	This collection contains over 100 letters from Matthiessen to Wendy Burden, now named Katharine B. Morgan and also known as Wendy Morgan.
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Language:	English
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Scope and Contents

This collection contains letters written by Peter Matthiessen to Wendy Burden (now named Katharine B. Morgan and also known as Wendy Morgan). Morgan, an author, corresponded with Matthiessen from 1944 to 1948, which includes his time in the U.S. Navy.

Related Material

Related materials at the Harry Ransom Center include the Peter Matthiessen Papers, the Peter Matthiessen Collection, the Don DeLillo Papers, the Norman Mailer Papers, the Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. Records, the Sonora Babb Papers, the Benjamin C. Bradlee Papers and the James Jones Papers.

Correspondence, Matthiessen to Burden 1944-1948

1944	Container 1.1
1945	Container 1.2
1946	Container 1.3
1947-1948	Container 1.4