

D. H. Lawrence
Correspondence, Notes, and
Photographs

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Collection Summary

Title: D. H. Lawrence Correspondence, Notes, and Photographs

Span Dates: 1921-1930

ID No.: MSS83935

Creator: Lawrence, D. H. (David Herbert), 1885-1930

Extent: 135 items; 1 container; 0.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: British author. Chiefly letters written by Lawrence to Mabel Dodge Luhan relating to his travels and experiences with Luhan in Taos, New Mexico, and to Lawrence's writing projects.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Personal Names

Ellis, Havelock, 1859-1939--Correspondence.

Lawrence, D. H. (David Herbert), 1885-1930.

Lawrence, Frieda von Richthofen, 1879-1956--Correspondence.

Luhan, Mabel Dodge, 1879-1962--Correspondence.

Locations

Taos (N.M.)--Description and travel.

Occupations

Authors.

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The correspondence, notes, and photographs of D. H. Lawrence, British author, were donated to the Library of Congress by the estate of Edmund R. Brill in 1996.

Processing History:

The papers of D. H. Lawrence were arranged and described in 1997. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status:

It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of domestic copyright laws and international treaties and conventions.

Access and Restrictions:

The papers of D. H. Lawrence are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation:

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, D. H. Lawrence Correspondence, Notes, and Photographs, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of David Herbert Lawrence (1885-1930) span the years 1921-1930 and consist mainly of holograph letters from Lawrence to Mabel Dodge Luhan. Many of these letters were published in Luhan's book *Lorenzo in Taos* (1932), which recounts her relationship with Lawrence and his time in Taos, New Mexico. The correspondence and notes in these papers begin in the year prior to Lawrence's arrival in New Mexico and end with his death. Subjects include Lawrence's travels and his experiences in Taos with Luhan and her husband, Tony, a Native American. Lawrence also discusses his writing projects, including the private printing of and reaction to his novel, *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, and offers comments on Luhan's writings. Included in the correspondence are notes from Lawrence's wife, Frieda, and a letter from Havelock Ellis.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1921-1930, undated (11 folders)
BOX 1	Miscellany, undated