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Biography/History

Norman Stuart was an actor and dialogue director. He played with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in *The Taming of the Shrew*. With Ina Claire in *Biography*, with Judith Anderson in *Family Portrait*, in *Street Scene*.

Scope and Contents

This .21 linear feet collection contains 35 pieces of correspondence, nine photographs, and one theatrical program. Subjects in the correspondence cover the theatre, television, World War II, V-E Day, general notes, telegrams, and thank you notes. Please note that some correspondence has been glued on sheets with other correspondence.

Correspondence – Incoming – (35)

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Robson, Flora
- August 1, letter
- September 8, 1944, letter
- November 15, 1944, Christmas letter
- September 15, 1945, letter

Webster, Margaret
- March 25, 1942/43, letter
- May 14, 1945, letter

Whitty, May
- August 18, 1939, letter

Photographs – (9)

- Judith Anderson in “Family Portrait” – 1939
  - Norman Stuart seated at rear end of table

- Ina Claire in “Biography” – 1932
  - Inscription and autograph on front

- Katharine Cornell in “Candida” – 1937

- Francine Larrimore

- Lunts, “Taming of the Shrew” tour
  - Played Nashville later 1939 or early 1940
  - Inscription and autograph on front

- Selene Royle
  - Inscription and autographed on front

- Norman Stuart playing “Sam” in “Street Scene” – 1930
  - Mary Wall played “Rose”

- Norman Stuart – 50 years later – 1980
  - TV Film “Legend of Lizzie Borden”

- Margaret Webster, directed and played in “Family Portrait” – 1939
  - Inscription and autograph on front

Program – (1)

- “Biography” with Ina Claire – 1932