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Denise Levertov collection, 1964-1986

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Levertov, Denise, 1923-1997
Title:	Denise Levertov collection
ID:	0205
Date [inclusive]:	1964-1986
Physical Description:	4 folders

Preferred Citation

Denise Levertov collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

Denise Levertov was born and raised in England. Humanitarian politics came early into her life - her family was frequently involved with humanitarian efforts. Levertov knew at a young age that she wanted to be a writer. At the age of 12, she sent some poems to T. S. Eliot, who responded with a two page letter of encouragement. Her first poem was published when she was 17 and her first book was published six years later. In 1948, Levertov moved to the U.S. with her husband and lived mainly in New York, while summering in Maine. In the 1960s and 70s her work and life became much more politically active. Much of Levertov's later life was spent teaching at various universities around the U.S. Upon retiring, she spent a year traveling and doing poetry readings in the U.S. and Britain. She died in 1997 at the age of 74.

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Collection Scope and Content

This collection includes correspondence, interviews, and articles.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized as a single series. Arranged by subject.

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Access

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Related Materials

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Denise Levertov papers, Department of Special Collections, Stanford University Libraries, Stanford, Connecticut

Denise Levertov papers, Washington University Libraries, Department of Special Collections, St. Louis, Missouri

Denise Levertov collection, University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives, Victoria, British Columbia

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Controlled Access Headings

- American poetry -- 20th century
- Temple (Me.)
- Correspondence
- Ephemera
- Promotional materials
- Levertov, Denise, 1923-1997
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General

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
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Poems, articles, correspondence	Box 13	Folder 001
Correspondence to Grace Barney, 1964	Box 13	Folder 002
Misc. Promotional Materials, reviews	Box 13	Folder 003
Correspondence with Jerome Mazzaro, 1963-66	Box 13	Folder 004
