



Auden, W. H. (Wystan Hugh), 1907-1973.

**W. H. Auden letters to Reed Whittmore
1970–1972**

Abstract: Two letters written by W. H. Auden to Reed Whittmore.

Descriptive Summary

Identification: MSS 099, F816
Creator: Auden, W. H. (Wystan Hugh), 1907-1973.
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Biographical Note

Poet, dramatist, librettist, and essayist W. H. (Wystan Hugh) Auden was born February 21, 1907 in York, England. He became an American citizen in May 1946. In 1948, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in poetry for *The Age of Anxiety*.

Sources:

"Wystan Hugh Auden." *Dictionary of American Biography, Supplement 9: 1971-1975*. Charles Scribner's Sons, 1994 (reproduced in Biography Resource Center). <http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/BioRC> (accessed March 2008).

Scope and Content Note

Two letters handwritten by poet W. H. Auden to Reed Whittemore are dated June 13, 1970 and May 15, 1972. Auden writes to decline to review books suggested by Whittemore and states his fee for readings.

Selected Search Terms

Personal Names

Whittemore, Reed, 1919-

Topical Terms

American poetry—History—20th century—Sources.

Form/Genre Terms

Letters (correspondence)

Occupation

Poets.

Detailed Description of the Collection

W. H. Auden letter to Reed Whittmore , 1970 June 13 [Box 54 F816]

1 item (1 leaf)

One handwritten letter from W. H. Auden to Reed Whittmore declining to review a book suggested by Whittmore and stating his fee for readings.

W. H. Auden letter to Reed Whittmore , 1972 May 15 [Box 54 F816]

1 item (1 leaf)

One handwritten letter from W. H. Auden to Reed Whittmore declining to review books suggested by Whittmore.
