
W. H. Auden letters to Reed Whittemore
1970–1972

Abstract: Two letters written by W. H. Auden to Reed Whittemore.
Descriptive Summary

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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:

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 Whittemore , 1970 June 13 [Box 54 F816]

1 item (1 leaf)

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

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

1 item (1 leaf)

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