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Mitchell Goodman letters to Robert Wilson
1962

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Mitchell Goodman

American novelist and political activist Mitchell Goodman was noted for his novels, *The End of It*, which was an account of World War II, and *The Movement toward a New America*, which depicted various events of the 1960s.

As an anti-war activist Goodman was arrested in June 1968, along with Dr. Benjamin Spock, the Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr., and Michael Ferber. The group was later convicted of conspiring to encourage draft resistance against the Vietnam War. The conviction was overturned on appeal.

Robert A. Wilson

The American bibliographer, bookseller, and collector Robert A. Wilson was the third proprietor of the Phoenix Book Shop in New York City. Wilson was also the author of *A Bibliography of Denise Levertov*, published in 1972.

Sources:


American novelist Mitchell Goodman wrote these two letters in 1962 to Phoenix Book Shop owner Robert Wilson inquiring about books for his wife, Denise Levertov. In addition to requesting two books, Goodman mentioned Maine and leaving New York in the first letter. The second letter is a brief follow-up regarding the previously requested books.
Selected Search Terms

Personal Names

Goodman, Mitchell--Correspondence.

Wilson, Robert A. (Robert Alfred), 1922--Correspondence.

Levertov, Denise, 1923-1997.

Topical Terms

Novelists, American--20th century--Correspondence.

Form/Genre Terms

Correspondence.

Personal Contributors

Wilson, Robert A. (Robert Alfred), 1922-, Correspondent.

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Goodman responded to an inquiry from Wilson to Levertov regarding books she wished to acquire. Goodman also mentioned Maine and leaving New York.

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In a brief second letter, Goodman inquired about the status of two books he requested.