
Paul Bowles letters to Irving Stettner
1979, 1988

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Biographical Notes

Paul Bowles

The American composer and author Paul Frederic Bowles (1910-1999) produced numerous works of fiction, essays, travel writing, poems, autobiographical pieces, and other works.

In 1938, Paul Bowles married the aspiring writer Jane Auer. Inspired by his wife's success and her dedication to writing, Bowles began his own career as an author, eventually surpassing his already successful reputation as a composer.

Irving Stettner

American poet and author Irving Stettner (1922-2004) contributed poems to more than thirty-five magazines in the United States and abroad, was the editor and publisher of Stroker.

Sources:


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Writing on August 25, 1979, Bowles thanked Stettner for sending a copy of an article from the *Los Angeles Herald Examiner*, which regarded Henry Miller's unwillingness to provide interviews. Bowles expressed his own reluctance to do interviews, describing it as "sheer agony."

On June 25, 1988, Bowles wrote that an agreement for Mohammed Mrabet's letters may have been reached but, Bowles continued, "I don't ask because it's not my affair." Bowles also mentioned that Stettner had taken some of Mrabet's drawings for consideration by a Lyon gallery.
Selected Search Terms

**Personal Names**

Bowles, Paul, 1910-1999--Correspondence.

Mrabet, Mohammed, 1940- --Correspondence.

**Topical Terms**

Authors, American--History--20th century--Correspondence.

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**Personal Contributors**

Stettner, Irving, 1922- , correspondent.

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