The Inventory
of the
Joey Adams Collection
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Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center
ADAMS, JOEY

Gift of October/November 1970

Boxes 1-3

A) Manuscripts

SON OF ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMOR. Bobbs-Merrill, 1970.

a) Carbon typescript and holograph, Ca. 1000 pp.

(7 folders: 3 in Box 1; 3 in Box 2; 1 in Box 3)

Box 4

b) Setting copy. Typescript with holograph corrections, 989 pp.

Box 3
c) Galley proofs. (#2).

Box 5
d) Page proofs. 2 sets. (#1-#2).

Box 6 B) Printed Material

1) Magazines with articles by Joey Adams unless otherwise noted.

a) All Star Sports


b) Book Reader

"From Gags to Riches". January 1947.

c) Coronet

1. "What in the World is so Funny?". April 1967.


12. "Sage of the Stage Delicatessen" and "The Hippie Generation"

March 1968.


d) The Diners' Club Magazine.

e) Magazine Digest
   "I Got a Joke for Ya". May 1954.

f) Mystery Digest
   "The Case of the Missing Robe". May 1959.

g) Mike Shayne Mystery Magazine

h) Omnibook
   1. "I've Got a Joke for Ya". October 1952.

i) Pageant
   "Celebrity Doodles" by Cindy ADams (wife) and Dr. Rose N. Franzblau. July 1969.

j) Sepia
   "AGVA- One Big Happy Family". (No author indicated). November 1963.

k) Show
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1) Spotlight


m) TV Screen

"Marriage Is This Bachelor's Business—Joey Adams" by Helen McNamara. April 1951.

Box 7

2) AGVA Souvenir Booklets, 1961-1969.

With Salutes to:

Virginia Graham Allen and Rossi
Harry Brandt Louis Armstrong
Sammy Davis, Jr. Harold J. Gibbons
Jerry Lewis Danny Stradella


Box 8

C) Photographs

JA with friends and various public notables, entertaining, at dinners, and on tour, Ca. 400 photographs.

Box 10

D) General Folders

1) Activities. (#1).

a) Clippings. 12 pieces.


c) Letters.


Smith, A. Merriman. TLS to JA, March 7, 1962 (with JA's CTL reply)

2) AGVA Youth Fund. (#2).

a) Photographs, 4 pieces.

b) Publicity reports. 10 pieces.
3) AGVA-McClellan Committee, 1962. (#3).
   a) Clippings. 12 pieces.
   b) "Statement by Joey Adams". Typescript mimeograph, 5 pp.
   c) "Background and Current Status" Typescript mimeograph, 12 pp.

   a) Student newspaper, May 10, 1969.
   b) 5 photographs.

5) Congressional Records. (#5).

6) State Department Tour.
   a) Correspondence with various government officials, et al.
      1961-1962. (#6).
      Ca. 12 TLS
      15 TL/TLS photocopies
      30 CTL (by JA)
      2 ALS
      Including:
      Coombs, Philip H. 2 TLS photocopy. April 5, 1962 and
      May 16, 1962.
      Jones, Howard P. TLS, May 9, 1962.
      Nolting, Frederick. TLS photocopy, November 8, 1961;
      ALS, December 9, 1961; and TLS, May 19, 1962.
   b) Photographs, clippings, and programs. Ca. 50 pieces. (#7-#8)

7) Sukarno and the Adamses. (#9).
   Clippings. 1970. 7 pieces.
E) Letters (#10)


1) 8 TLS
   3 CTL (1 by JA)
   Including: Javits, Jacob K. 3 TLS.

2) 28 TLS photocopies
   2 ALS photocopies
   Including:
   Bailey, Pearl. TLS, October 2, 1970.
   Benny, Jack. TLS, October 23, 1969.
   Burns, George. TLS, December 9, 1966.
   Crawford, Joan. 2 TLS. Christmas 1964 and April 27, 1967.
   Humphrey, Hubert H. TLS, June 9, 1970.
   Johnson, Lyndon B. 3 TLS. June 22, 1967; January 16, 1968; and
   April 11, 1968.
   Kennedy, Robert F. TLS with holograph notations: "My best, Bob".
   December 9, 1964.
   King, Coretta. TLS, September 28, 1970.
   King, Martin Luther. TLS, September 9, 1963.
   Lindsay, John V. 2 TLS, June 26 and November 19, 1968.
   Sell, Hildegard Loretta. ALS, December 5, 1968.
   Simon, Neil. TLS, March 7, no year.
   Youngman, Henny. ALS, no date.
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Box 7 F) Oral Record

1) Tapes.
   a) Acceptance speech at Chung-Ang University, South Korea. 3 3/4 i.p.s.
   b) Joey Adams and Jackie Mason, May 21, 1969. 7 1/2 i.p.s.
   c) Young Wants to Know.
   d) Untitled. April 19, 1959. 3 3/4 i.p.s.
   e) Untitled. 3 3/4 i.p.s.
   f) Untitled. Scotch 150 extra play tape.

Box 11 2) Records.

a) "Cindy and I". MGM E3784. (Separately packaged).
   b) "Crazy Mixed Up Conversation: Joey Adams with Al Kelly".
      Coral 1335. 1954.
   c) "Jewish Folk Songs". Roulette R-25285 (Separately packaged).
   d) "The Laugh of the Party". Coral CRL56121

G) Film

"Person to Person: Joey Adams" CBS Television.

Box 12 H) Awards

1) Honorary Citizen of Maryland, 1959.
2) Greetings from County of Hawaii to Cindy Adams, 1960.
   Signed by John V. Lindsay and Richard L. Gelb (President of
   Bristol-Myers Company).
4) Certificate of Appreciation from Robert F. Wagner.
6) Brooklyn Personality of the Week, 1952.
7) Front pages of AGVA NEWS.
   a) "Joey AwardsPresented". February, March 1960.
   b) "Adams Wins Third Term". September, October 1961.
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8) Trophy for JA's Appearances on behalf of the Golden Slipper Club of Philadelphia. (Separately packaged).

I) Memorabilia
1) "The Borscht Belt". Song, words and music. By Charlie Tobias, Joey Adams, Henry Tobias. Photocopy of score with lyrics.
2) Dustjacket proof for SON OF ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMOR.
3) "The History of the Collection of Humor, 1929-1969". Pamphlet, 24 pp
4) Promotional material for Sweet 'n Low Sugar Substitute. 4 pieces.
5) Document in Russian, December 12, 1964. 2 copies.
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Addenda, October, 1972

Box 13  Manuscript


Printed material about JA

A. Magazines


2. "City Desk on Broadway" by Leo Shull, Show Business, October 12, 1972, JA mentioned in article.

B. Newsclippings mentioning JA.


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Addenda - September 1973

**Manuscript**

**JOEY ADAMS' SPEAKER'S BIBLE OF HUMOR.** Doubleday, 1972.

**Box 14/15:**

**Box 16:**
2. Page proofs. 2 sets.

3. Letter:
   Levere, Jane (secretary at Doubleday), TLS to JA,
   July 6, 1973. (Folder #1)

**Book**

**JOEY ADAMS' SPEAKER'S BIBLE OF HUMOR.** Doubleday, 1972.

Author's autograph presentation copy to Boston University.
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Addenda - June 1974

Manuscripts

THE GOD BIT. Mason & Lipscomb, 1974.

Box 16: a) Holograph manuscript (1 complete manuscript with partial manuscript interspersed), with some typescript pages, ca. 300 p. (Folder #2)

Box 17: b) Xerox typescript with printer's marks, 320 p.

Incl. comments, xerox of typescript, from:

Abernathy, Ralph D. (xerox TLS), Mar. 11, 1974
Canham, Erwin D., Mar. 12, 1974
Graham, Billy, Feb. 24, 1974
Hope, Bob

King, Coretta Scott (xerox TLS)
Miller, Rabbi Israel (xerox TLS), Feb. 15, 1974
Peale, Norman Vincent
Sheen, Fulton J. (xerox TLS & xerox ALS)
ADAMS, Joey

Addenda: April 1975

Non-fiction Manuscripts

   a) Holograph, six chapters & foreword, 180 p. (Folder #2)
   b) Carbon typescript, 181 p. (Folder #3)

Box 18: 2. THE GOD BIT. Mason & Lipscomb, 1974.
   Carbon typescript, 309 p. (Folder #1)