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# A guide to the Albert Anderson collection on Rockwell Kent

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Personal Papers

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### ABSTRACT

This collection is comprised of drawings and articles by Rockwell Kent, illustrations for various publications, articles about him, reviews of his work, exhibit and booksellers' catalogs, lists of his work by his biographer, and two photographs. These materials cover the time period from 1919 to 1982. Also included are six volumes of The Kent Collector.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT

The original items in the collection are the two photographic prints and a substantial group of letters written by Rockwell Kent to Louis Untermeyer, from 1933-1958. Most of the letters were written in the 1930s, and they reveal a close friendship with Untermeyer during that time, and describe his life and work. They are sometimes humorous, and give the reader some insight into Kent as a person.

Series I is art and writing of Rockwell Kent, which range from 1919-1962.

Series II is letters from 1933-1977, all written to Louis Untermeyer

Series III has writings and letter about Rockwell Kent and his work, which wange from 1955-1965.

Series IV has catalogs, which were published between 1974-1982.

Series V is a list of Kent's work.

Series VI is a photograph of Kent c. 1933.

Series VII is volumes 1-6 of the Kent Collector.

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**Series I - Art and writing of Rockwell Kent**

MS 5\_001

Art &amp; Artifacts

**Container List**

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
Box 1	Folder 1	2 issues of Playboy - A Portfolio of Art and Satire <i>articles and drawings by Rockwell Kent</i>	1919
Box 1	Folder 2	Holiday Cards and Postcards by Rockwell Kent <i>3 cards and 3 postcards</i>	1926 and n.d.
Box 1	Folder 3	Advertisements illustrated by Rockwell Kent <i>Japan Paper co. (1928), Sherwin Williams (1939), American Cancer Society (n.d.)</i>	1928. 1939, n.d.
Box 1	Folder 4	Prints - The Rockwell Kent Legacies <i>8 drawings from Portfolio of Drawings, Number II, and write-up re. Kent drawings for Moby Dick by Book-of-the-Month Club</i>	n.d., c.1930
Box 1	Folder 5	Article by Rockwell Kent <i>"Alias Kent" by Hogarth, Jr. - for Part Thirteen, The Colophon</i>	n.d., c.1933
Box 1	Folder 6	2 Book Jackets by Kent <i>Adverse &amp; Judgment of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg</i>	1933, 1955
Box 1	Folder 7	2 Calendars <i>Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance, each with a reproduction of Kent's work for one calendar month</i>	1939 and 1941
Box 1	Folder 8	Parts of Book Jacket - This is my Own by Rockwell Kent	n.d.
Box 1	Folder 9	Articles illustrated by Rockwell Kent - Traffic and End-of-World Scenarios	c. 1940s
Box 1	Folder 10	Drawings and stamps by Rockwell Kent	n.d.
Box 1	Folder 11	Booklet - Moon Howls - A Booklet of Modern Verse" by Henry Strutz <i>commentary by Elias Lieberman &amp; Rockwell Kent, and with drawing by Rockwell Kent</i>	1962
Box 1	Folder 12	Image of Ernest Hemingway	n.d.

**Series II - Letters**

MS 5\_002

Letter

**Container List**

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
Box 1	Folder 13	Letters from Rockwell Kent to Louis Untermeyer <i>includes photograph 4/30/1935</i>	6/5/1933-11/19/1935

Box 1	Folder 14	Letters from Rockwell Kent to Louis Untermeyer and one to Esther Untermeyer <i>also note to Esther and Louis from Frances Kent - undated</i>	1/3/1936-11/7/1937
Box 1	Folder 15	Letters from Rockwell Kent to Louis Untermeyer	3/27/1939-6/21/1958
Box 1	Folder 16	Letter from Fridolf Johnson to Louis Untermeyer re. Rockwell	8/19/1977

### Series III - Writings and letter about Rockwell Kent and his work

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Container List			Date
Container	Folder	Title	
Box 1	Folder 17	Review and advertisement for It's Me O Lord - The Autobiography of Rockwell Kent	1955
Box 1	Folder 18	Review - Greenland Journal by Rockwell Kent, from New York Times	9/1/1963
Box 1	Folder 19	Articles about Rockwell Kent <i>"Rockwell Kent --Voyager" ; Kent exhibit in Soviet Union ; "Kent Uncovered"</i>	1924, 1958, 1979
Box 1	Folder 20	Letter re. Dreams and Derisions [illustrated by Kent] <i>from Chriswick Bookshop to Mr. Shimmelpfeng</i>	12/6/1965
Box 1	Folder 21	2 Printing Companies' Histories <i>references to and drawings of Rockwell Kent -Lakeside Press and Pynson Printers</i>	c. 1930's

### Series IV - Catalogs

MS 5\_004

Catalog

Container List			Date
Container	Folder	Title	
Box 1	Folder 22	Kent Exhibit Catalogs <i>Larcada Gallery - 1974 &amp; Swarthmore College - 1982</i>	1974, 1982
Box 1	Folder 23	Booksellers' catalogs and prices	1976 and later

### Series V - Lists of Kent's work

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Container List			Date
Container	Folder	Title	
Box 1	Folder 24	2 lists of work by Rockwell Kent - by Dan Burne Jones <i>"A Descriptive Checklist of the Written &amp; Illustrated Work of Rockwell Kent" &amp; "Books Illustrated by Rockwell Kent"</i>	n.d.

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**Series VI - Photograph**

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Photograph

**Container List**

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
Box 1	Folder 25	1 Photographic print <i>Rockwell Kent with a man and a woman (on back writing says ca. 1933)</i>	c. 1933

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**Series VII - The Kent Collector**

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Magazine

**Container List**

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
Box 2	Folder 1	Kent Collector v.1-2	1974
Box 2	Folder 2	Kent Collector v.3-4	1976
Box 2	Folder 3	The Kent Collector Volume IV, Numbers 3+4	1977-1978
Box 2	Folder 4	The Kent Collector Volume V, Numbers 1-4	1978-1979
Box 2	Folder 5	The Kent Collector Volume VI, Numbers 1-3	1979