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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 505

CREATOR: Bauer, George Howard, 1933- , collector

TITLE: George H. Bauer Jean Paul Sartre manuscript collection

DATES: 1945–1962

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.05 linear feet (3 boxes)

LANGUAGE: French

SUMMARY: A collection of materials by Sartre acquired by George H. Bauer. The majority of the material consists of drafts for individual works in Sartre's series of novels collectively titled "Chemins de la liberté": a holograph and typescript draft of "La mort dans l'âme" and holograph draft pages of "La dernière chance", which contains a section titled "Drôle d'amitié" (which appeared in the journal, "Les Temps Modernes".) Also included are draft pages of essays on Jean Genet, Gjon Mili, a 1947 election, and other subjects, as well as a drawing titled "C'est mon amour aux Baux", and several letters: Fernando Gerassi to George H. Bauer (1962 Jul 28); a draft of a letter [by Sartre?] to an unidentified recipient; Les Éditions Nagel to Jean Cau (1949 Nov 16, on verso of a draft page); Comité français d'échanges avec L'Allemagne Nouvelle to Sartre (1948 Nov 20); and Les Éditions Nagel to Sartre (1948 Nov 16), these last two letters filed with the drafts of "La mort dans l'âme".

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Ellen W. Bauer on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2001.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

George H. Bauer Jean Paul Sartre Manuscript Collection. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Associated Materials

Other Sartre material is cataloged in the [Jean Paul Sartre Collection, GEN MSS 143](#).

Jean Paul Sartre

Jean Paul Sartre (1905-1980), existentialist philosopher, dramatist and novelist, author of *La Nausée* (1938), *Huis clos* (1943), and *L'Être et le néant* (1943).

George H. Bauer

George H. Bauer (1933-1996), author of two books on Sartre: *Sartre and the Artist* (1969) and *Les Oeuvres romanesques de Jean-Paul Sartre* (1983). He was born in Cortez, California, and was educated at the University of Colorado (A.B. 1955) and Indiana University (M.A. 1960, Ph.D. 1967). After serving in U.S. Army Military Intelligence in 1956-58, he taught French and comparative literature at Dartmouth College, Northwestern University, and the University of Minnesota before attaining a full professorship at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in 1977. He married Ellen Wood in 1962; the couple had two children.

Scope and Contents

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20); and Les Éditions Nagel to Sartre (1948 Nov 16), these last two letters filed with the drafts of "La mort dans l'âme".

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La Mort dans L'âme		
b. 1, f. 1-13	Draft, holograph and typescript, corrected Includes: letter from Comité français d'échanges avec L'Allemagne Nouvelle to Sartre, 1948 Nov 20; and letter from Les Éditions Nagel to Sartre, 1948 Nov 16	ca. 1945-46
b. 1, f. 14-15	Original binders	ca. 1945-46
La Dernière Chance		
b. 2, f. 16	Draft pages	ca. 1947-49
b. 2, f. 17	Draft pages	ca. 1947-49
b. 2, f. 18	Draft pages	ca. 1947-49
b. 2, f. 19	Draft, notebook, of section published as "Drôle d'amitié"	ca. 1947-49
b. 2, f. 20	Draft pages	ca. 1947-49
b. 2, f. 21	Draft pages	ca. 1947-49
b. 2, f. 22	Draft fragments, variants of first page	ca. 1947-49
Miscellaneous manuscript pages and letters		
b. 3, f. 23	Letter: Fernando Gerassi to George H. Bauer	1962 Jul 28
b. 3, f. 24	Draft of letter: [Sartre?] to unidentified recipient	ca. 1948
b. 3, f. 25	Drawing: "C'est mon amour aux Baux"	1945 Aug 3
b. 3, f. 26	Draft pages re: election of 1947	ca. 1947
b. 3, f. 27	Draft pages re: Jean Genet	n.d.
b. 3, f. 28	Draft pages re: Gjon Mili	n.d.
b. 3, f. 29	Drafts pages and notes on various subjects One page of notes is on the verso of a letter from Les Éditions Nagel to Jean Cau, 1949 Nov 16	ca. 1947-49

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Authors, French -- 20th Century -- Archives

Names

Bauer, George Howard, 1933-

Gerassi, Fernando

Sartre, Jean-Paul, 1905-1980

Contributors

Bauer, George Howard, 1933- , collector

Sartre, Jean-Paul, 1905-1980

Sartre, Jean-Paul, 1905-1980 (Chemins de la liberté)

Sartre, Jean-Paul, 1905-1980 (Chemins de la liberté, 4, Dernière chance)

Sartre, Jean-Paul, 1905-1980 (Chemins de la liberté, 3, Mort dans l'âme)

Comité français d'échanges avec l'Allemagne nouvelle

Nagel Publishers