J. McRee Elrod fonds

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Fonds Description

J. McRee Elrod fonds. – 1968-1976.

13 cm of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

J. McRee Elrod moved to Vancouver in 1967 and was Head of the University of British Columbia's Library Cataloguing Division until 1978. Also a minister at-large, Elrod participated in the North Shore Unitarian Church Social Action Committee. In this capacity he placed advertisements in prominent American periodicals offering assistance and information to any young men and women dislocated as a result of the selective service system during the time of the Vietnam war.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists primarily of correspondence with American war objectors between 1968 and 1976 wherein Elrod offered advice to those wishing to migrate to Canada. Fonds includes records of the North Shore Unitarian Church Social Action Committee.

Notes

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

File List

Box 1

Correspondence

1-1	Outgoing Correspondence (1967) Consists of copies of letters-to-the-editor sent to The New York Review of Books, Saturday Review, Playboy, Esquire, and Christian Century in which Elrod offered to share with readers information about emigrating to Canada.
1-2	Correspondence (1968) A – L
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