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Descriptive Summary

Title: Paul Alexander Bartlett Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1923-1990

Collection number: 2106

Creator: Bartlett, Paul Alexander

Extent: 9 boxes (4.5 linear ft.)

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Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

Abstract: Paul Alexander Bartlett (1909-) was born in Moberly, Missouri, and raised in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was an instructor in creative writing at Georgia State College (1955) and editor of publications at the University of California Santa Barbara (1964-70). Bartlett contributed short stories and poetry to magazines and anthologies. His published books include: *Adios, mi México*, and *When the Owl Cries*. The collection consists of literary manuscripts, correspondence, research notes, published works, ephemera, diaries, photograph albums and genealogy materials of Paul Alexander Bartlett. Correspondents include John Dos Passos, James Michener, Upton Sinclair, and Frank Tannenbaum.

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Gift of Paul Alexander Bartlett, 1981 & 1984.

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Biography

Bartlett was born on June 13, 1909 in Moberly, Missouri, and raised in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; BA, Oberlin College, 1932; also attended University of Arizona, and later studied art at the National University of Mexico and in Guadalajara; instructor in creative writing, Georgia State College, 1955; editor of publications, University of California Santa Barbara, 1964-70; contributed short stories and poetry to magazines and anthologies; published books include *Adios, mi México*, and *When the Owl Cries*.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of literary manuscripts, correspondence, research notes, published works, ephemera, diaries, photograph albums and genealogy materials of writer Paul Alexander Bartlett. Correspondents include John Dos Passos, James Michener, Upton Sinclair, and Frank Tannenbaum.

Organization and Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

1. Manuscripts by PAB and related material (Boxes 1-2).
2. Correspondence (Boxes 2,8).
3. Journals by PAB (Boxes 3-5).
4. Poetry and miscellaneous prose by PAB, photograph albums, genealogy material (Box 6).
5. Unpublished writings (Boxes 6-7).
6. Published writings (Boxes 7-9).

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects

Bartlett, Paul Alexander--Archives.

Authors, American--20th century--Archival resources.

Poets, American--20th century--Archival resources.

Genres and Forms of Material

Diaries.

Manuscripts for publication.

Related Material

[Paul Alexander Bartlett Collection of Submissions to the Literary Annual, Workshop \(Collection 926\)](#) . Available at Department of Special Collections, University Research Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

Manuscripts by Paul Bartlett and Related Material

Box 1, Folder 1	Notebook: Source data for <i>Forward, Children! v.p., v.d.</i> Physical Description: ca. 150 leaves. Scope and Content Note Correspondence, notes, postcards, photographs, pamphlets.
Box 1, Folder 2	<i>Forward, Children! n.p., n.d.</i> Physical Description: 182 leaves. Typescript.
Box 1, Folder 3	Reviews and comments re <i>Forward, Children!</i> Physical Description: 5 leaves. Typescript, typescript (carbon), photocopy.

- Box 1, Folder 4 ***The Journal of Leonardo da Vinci. San Diego. 1977.***
 Physical Description: 170 leaves. Typescript, photocopy.
 Scope and Content Note
 With this: ephemera. 1 item.
- Box 1, Folder 5 ***Maelstrom. n.p., n.d.***
 Physical Description: 267 leaves. Typescript.
- Box 1, Folder 6 ***Mexican Footprints. n.p., n.d.***
 Physical Description: 271 leaves. Typescript, typescript (carbon). Bound. Signed by the author.
 Scope and Content Note
 With this: photocopy of foreword by Don M. Wolfe.
- Box 2, Folder 1 ***The Mexican Haciendas by Paul Alexander Bartlett. n.p., n.d.***
 Physical Description: 83 leaves. Typescript, typescript (carbon), photocopy.
- Box 2, Folder 2 ***Spokes for Memory. n.p., 1977-1978.***
 Physical Description: 140 leaves. Typescript, typescript (carbon), photocopy. Signed by the author.
- Box 2, Folder 3 ***Spokes for Memory. Bartlett, Paul Alexander. Baltimore: Icarus Press, c. 1979.***
 Physical Description: Papers. Signed by the author.
- Box 2, Folder 4 ***To Reason Why. n.p., n.d.***
 Physical Description: 249 leaves. Typescript, typescript (carbon), Bound. Signed by the author.
- Box 2, Folder 5 ***When the Owl Cries. Ephemera. v.p., v.d.***
 Physical Description: 28 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 Includes dustjacket of the book, clippings, photocopies of clippings.
 Note
 First published by Macmillan, 1960.
- Box 2, Folder 6 ***Correspondence. v.p., v.d.***
 Physical Description: 10 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 Adamas, J. Donald. 1 item.
 Barnstone, Willis. 1 item
 Dietrich, Susan. 1 item.
 Dos Passos, John. 1 item.
 Fraenkel, Michael. 1 item.
 Gorman, Herbert. 1 item.
 Ippolito, Donald. 1 item.
 Roeder, Ralph. 1 item.
 Sinclair, Upton. 1 item.
 Walsh, Richard J. 1 item.
 Note
 NOTE: The letters are photocopies, *not* original letters.
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Box 2, Folder 7

Publications

Physical Description: (3 items)

The Greyledge Review. Chickering, by Paul Alexander Bartlett, Fall 1979. Bartlett, Paul Alexander. Adios, mi Mexico. San Diego, Autograph Editions, c. 1979.

Physical Description: Paper. Signed by author.

Bartlett, Paul Alexander. *Wherehill. Colima, Mexico. Autograph Editions, 1975.*

Physical Description: Paper. no. 95/100. Signed by the author.

Box 2, Folder 8

Ephemera re Paul Bartlett.

Physical Description: 5 items.

Correspondence

Box 8, Folder 10

Adams, J. Donald. April 10, 1946; December 11, 1947.

Physical Description: 2 items.

Note

All letters are photocopies except for 1 item in folder 32.

Box 8, Folder 11

Abramson, Ben (Argus Book Shop).

Physical Description: 1 item.

Scope and Content Note

July 26, 1939.

Box 8, Folder 12

Babelon, Jean.

Physical Description: 1 item.

Scope and Content Note

June 7, 1967.

Box 8, Folder 13

Balch, Earle (G.P. Putnam's Sons.).

Physical Description: 1 item.

Scope and Content Note

June 13, 1940.

Box 8, Folder 14

Barnstone, Willis.

Physical Description: 9 items.

Scope and Content Note

December 26, 1962

March 30, 1963

April 29, 1963

October 4, 1963

November 10, 1963

December 8, 1963

July 27, 1966

May 30, 1968, February 6, n.d.

Box 8, Folder 15

Beals, Carleton.

Physical Description: 1 item.

Scope and Content Note

December 28, 1950.

- Box 8, Folder 16 **Chase, Stuart.**
 Physical Description: 3 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 September 26, 1956
 January 16, 1967
 January 28, 1972
- Box 8, Folder 17 **Cole, Lois Dwight (The MacMillan Company).**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 March 5, 1935.
- Box 8, Folder 18 **Conroy, Jack.**
 Physical Description: 4 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 September 27, 1962
 November 4, 1962
 September 28, 1971
 April 9, 1975
- Box 8, Folder 19 **De Conde, Alex.**
 Physical Description: 2 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 February 1, 1972
 December 12, 1973
- Box 8, Folder 20 **Dos Passos, John.**
 Physical Description: 2 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 September 15, 1952
 September 23, 1952
- Box 8, Folder 21 **Eoyang, Eugene (Doubleday & Company Incorporated).**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 November 13, 1963.
- Box 8, Folder 22 **Fillmore, Louise (Macdowell Associates).**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 May 10, 1949.
- Box 8, Folder 23 **Fraenkel, Michael.**
 Physical Description: 1 item (& 1 copy).
 Scope and Content Note
 September 10, 1950 (With another copy).

- Box 8, Folder 24 **Gardner, David Pierpont.**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 July 11, 1973.
- Box 8, Folder 25 **Gessler, Clifford. 2 items (& 2 copies).**
 Scope and Content Note
 November 25, 1947 (2 copies)
 December 8, 1950
- Box 8, Folder 26 **Gorman, Herbert, 3 items (& 2 copies).**
 Scope and Content Note
 March 5, 1940
 July 11, 1948 (and 2 copies)
 May 3, 1949
- Box 8, Folder 27 **Hicks, Granville.**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 March 27, 1970.
- Box 8, Folder 28 **Kerr, Chester (Harcourt, Brace & Company).**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 October 26, 1939.
- Box 8, Folder 29 **Kirk, Russell (The University Bookman).**
 Physical Description: 9 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 April 26, 1963
 April 18, 1965
 January 3, 1968
 June 5, 1969
 November 14, 1973
 February 18, 1974
 April 7, 1974
 December 5, 1975
 August 15, 1982
- Box 8, Folder 30 **Matthews, Diane.**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 26 March 1973.
- Box 8, Folder 31 **Maxwell, Allen (*Southwest Review*).**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 February 5, 1948.

- Box 8, Folder 32 **Mayer, John (Farrar, Straus & Company).**
 Physical Description: 2 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 March 16, 1949 (original letter)
 March 16, 1949 to MacDowell Colony.
- Box 8, Folder 33 **Michener, James.**
 Physical Description: 2 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 April 18, 1988
 June 7, 1988
- Box 8, Folder 34 **Montgomery, Rutherford.**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 May 3, 1963.
- Box 8, Folder 35 **Pearce, Charles.**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 September 14, 1935.
- Box 8, Folder 36 **Phillips, Howard S. (*Mexican Life*).**
 Physical Description: 2 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 April 18, 1944
 June 15, 1971
- Box 8, Folder 37 **Poland, Reginald. (Atlanta Art Associates).**
 Physical Description: 2 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 September 4, 1959
 March 23, 1961
- Box 8, Folder 38 **Powell, Desmond (*Arizona Quarterly*).**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 October 22, 1948.
- Box 8, Folder 39 **Quinn, Kerker (*Accent*).**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 May 13, 1944.
- Box 8, Folder 40 **Ransom, John Crowe (*The Kenyon Review*).**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 March 8, 1948 (and 1 copy).

- Box 8, Folder 41 **Roeder, Ralph.**
 Physical Description: 2 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 November 14, 1950
 July 28, 1951
- Box 8, Folder 42 **Rothenberg, William L. (Carnegie Fund for Authors).**
 Physical Description: 2 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 May 10, 1961
 January 25, 1973
- Box 8, Folder 43 **Stokes Company (Frederick A.).**
 Physical Description: 2 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 September 1, 1939
 January 8, 1940
- Box 8, Folder 44 **Sinclair, Upton.**
 Physical Description: 2 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 February 18, 1952 (and another copy)
 March 21, 1952
- Box 8, Folder 45 **Tannenbaum, Frank.**
 Physical Description: 5 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 October 5, 1950
 May 28, 1954
 November 16, 1955
 October 18, 1961
 May 8, 1963.
- Box 8, Folder 46 **Tillotson, M.R. (National Park Service).**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 March 31, 1936.
- Box 8, Folder 47 **Tomasic, Irene.**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 n.d.
- Box 8, Folder 48 **Trutner, Kathryn (Doubleday, Doran & Company).**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 January 30, 1933.

- Box 8, Folder 49 **Unwin, Stanley (Allen & Unwin Ltd.).**
 Physical Description: 2 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 March 9, 1942 (Unwin to PAB)
 January 18, 1939 (copy of transcript only from Ford Madox Ford to Unwin)
- Box 8, Folder 50 **Walsh, Mrs. Richard J.**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 February 16, 1951.
- Box 8, Folder 51 **Wheelock, John Hall (Charles Scribner's sons).**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 April 10, 1951.
- Box 8, Folder 52 **Woodburn, John.**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 August 3, 1945.
- Box 8, Folder 53 **Wolfe, Don M.**
 Physical Description: 3 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 June 25, 1970
 May 20, 1971 (DMW to John Meyer)
 May 20, 1971 (DMW to PAB)
- Box 8, Folder 54 **Zavala, Silvio.**
 Physical Description: 4 items.
 Scope and Content Note
 May 13, 1953
 December 12, 1966
 December 5, 1973
 July 3, 1974
- Box 8, Folder 55 **Zuno, Jose G. (Escuela de Bells Artes).**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 August 25, 1949.

Journals by PAB

Journals by Paul Bartlett, 1923-1948

Note

(Additions, November 1984)

- Box 3, Folder 1 **1923.**
 Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 3, Folder 1	1925. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 3, Folder 2	1928. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 3, Folder 2	1926-1928. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 3, Folder 3	1928-1940. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 3, Folder 4	1942. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 3, Folder 4	1942. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 3, Folder 5	1943. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 3, Folder 5	1944. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 3, Folder 6	1947. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 3, Folder 6	1948. Physical Description: 1 item.

Journals by Paul Bartlett, 1949-1972**Note**

(Additions, November 1984)

Box 4, Folder 1	1950. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 4, Folder 1	1949. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 4, Folder 2	1951-1952. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 4, Folder 3	1953. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 4, Folder 3	1954. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 4, Folder 4	1955-1956. Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 4, Folder 4	1956-1960. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 4, Folder 5	1963-1964. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 4, Folder 5	1965-1968. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 4, Folder 6	1969-1970. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 4, Folder 6	1970-1971. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 4, Folder 7	1971. Physical Description: 1 item.

Journals by Paul Bartlett, 1973-1983

Note

(Additions, November 1984)

Box 5, Folder 1	1973. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 5, Folder 1	1974. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 5, Folder 2	1975. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 5, Folder 2	1977-1978. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 5, Folder 3	1979. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 5, Folder 3	1978-1979. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 5, Folder 4	1979. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 5, Folder 4	1979-1980. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 5, Folder 5	1980. Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 5, Folder 5	1980-1981. Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 5, Folder 6 **1981.**
 Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 5, Folder 6 **1982.**
 Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 5, Folder 7 **1982.**
 Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 5, Folder 7 **1983.**
 Physical Description: 1 item.

Poetry and Miscellaneous Prose by PAB, Photograph Albums, genealogy Material

Note

(Additions, November 1984)

Box 6, Folder 1 **Poetry and miscellaneous prose pieces by Paul Bartlett. v.p. 1941-1948.**
 Physical Description: ca. 100 leaves. Holograph.

Photograph Albums

Physical Description: (2 items)

Box 6, Folder 2 **1923-1943.**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
 Scope and Content Note
 Generally family photographs.

Box 6, Folder 2 **Mexico, 1941-1942.**
 Physical Description: 2 items.

genealogy Material

Physical Description: (3 items)

Box 6, Folder 3 **Bartlett coat of arms**
Box 6, Folder 3 **Postcard, 1660**
 Scope and Content Note
 Bartlett House, Manomet. Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Box 6, Folder 3 **Bartlett, Robert Merrill. *Pilgrim Robert Bartlett (1603-1676) and some of his descendants, c. 1966.***
 Physical Description: 26pp.
 Scope and Content Note
 Plymoth, Massachusetts: Society of the Descendants of Robert Bartlett of Plymoth, Incorporated.

Unpublished Writings by PAB

Box 6, Folder 7 ***The White Cactus. Santa Barbara, n.d.***
 Physical Description: 232pp.
 Scope and Content Note
 Bound Typescript with list of the author's publications.

- Box 7, Folder 1 ***Black Aspirins. San Diego, n.d.***
Physical Description: 233pp. Typescript with some photocopy pages.
Scope and Content Note
 With original pen and ink illustration for frontispiece.
- Box 7, Folder 2 ***Wherehill. San Diego, n.d.***
Physical Description: 222pp. Photocopy of typescript.
Scope and Content Note
 With typescript preface laid in novel and holograph memoir, Christmas at Wherehill [incomplete].
 With original pen & ink illustration My father's world signed by PAB.
- Box 7, Folder 3 ***The H-Man. San Diego, 1982.***
Physical Description: 240pp. Photocopy of typescript.
Scope and Content Note
 With list of publications, copies of reviews of *When the Owl Cries* and a letter of retransmittal to an unnamed publisher.
- Box 7, Folder 6 ***Tepui. n.p., June 11, 1989.***
Physical Description: 32pp. Photocopy of typescript and holograph manuscript.
Scope and Content Note
 PAB's last work.

Short Story

- Box 8, Folder 9 ***Exile. n.p., n.d.***
Physical Description: 6pp. Photocopy of typescript manuscript.
Note
 Unpublished?

Trio

- Box 7, Folder 4 ***Burning Glass. San Diego, April 9, 1985.***
Physical Description: 63pp. Typescript and photocopy of typescript.
Scope and Content Note
 Part two of Bartlett's unpublished *Trio*. Original manuscript is at the American Heritage Center.
- Box 7, Folder 5 ***Campeta. n.p., revised by PAB March 27, 1989.***
Physical Description: 69pp. Photocopy of typescript and holograph manuscript.
Scope and Content Note
 With copies of 7 pen and ink illustrations by PAB. Part 3 of PAB's *Trio*. The original manuscript is at the American Heritage Center.

Voices From the Past

- Box 6, Folder 4 ***Christ's Journal. n.p., n.d.***
Physical Description: 124pp. Photocopy of typescript on yellow paper.

- Box 6, Folder 5 ***Shakespeare's Journal: A Film Novel. Colima, Mexico, n.d.***
 Physical Description: 227pp. Bound typescript with holograph corrections.
- Box 6, Folder 6 ***Abraham Lincoln's Journal. San Diego, n.d.***
 Physical Description: 179pp. Typescript title page & list of quotations. Photocopy of typed manuscript.
 Scope and Content Note
 With reproduction of Gettysburg Address and original pen and ink sketch by PAB for frontispiece.

Published Writings by PAB

- Box 7, Folder 7 ***The Haciendas of Mexico.***
 Scope and Content Note
 Folder of background materials. Published by University of Colorado Press, 1990.
- Box 7, Folder 8 ***The Haciendas of Mexico.***
 Scope and Content Note
 Proof copy. Corrected April 17, 1989.
- Box 9, Folder 1 ***When the Owl Cries.***
 Scope and Content Note
 Reviews and excerpts from reviews, ca. 1960-1961, on oversize pasteup board.

Non-Fiction

- Box 8, Folder 4 ***The Hacienda Mansions.***
 Scope and Content Note
 Mexican Life, vol.46 no.4 (April 1970), pp.11-12.

Short Story

- Box 8, Folder 1 ***Chickering.***
 Scope and Content Note
 Unusual, 1955, pp.27-32.
- Box 8, Folder 2 ***Ancient Seeds.***
 Scope and Content Note
 Southwest Review, (Winter 1958), pp.37-45.
- Box 8, Folder 3 ***Diosbotic.***
 Scope and Content Note
 Mexican Life, vol.45 no.3 (March 1979), pp.7-8.
- Box 8, Folder 5 ***The Inner Ear.***
 Scope and Content Note
 Mexican Life, vol.46 no.11 (November 1970), pp.7-8.

Box 8, Folder 6

The Inner Ear.

Scope and Content Note

Southwest Review, vol.67 no.3 (Summer 1982), pp.282-286.

Box 8, Folder 7

Against the Wall.

Scope and Content Note

Dalhousie Review, (Winter 1983), pp.651-658. Photocopy of published story.

Box 8, Folder 8

The Last Gun.

Scope and Content Note

Wind Magazine, vol.15 no.55 (1985), pp.54-60. Photocopy of published story.