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Cohen (Leonard) Papers, 1934-  
Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library

Includes correspondence with publishers and friends; drafts and typescripts of his poems, short stories, plays, novels, 1950-1967.

Extent: 14 boxes (2 metres)

**Note: Box 13 is restricted until after the death of Leonard Cohen and the authors of the letters**

For permission to publish write to:

Leonard Cohen  
Leonard Cohen Stranger Music Inc.

“Leonard Cohen: an annotated bibliography”, by Bruce Whiteman, in Robert Lecker, *The Annotated bibliography of Canada's major authors*. Vol. 2. Ref./Z1375/L43

Box 1	<p>Unpublished prose fragments. Unpublished short stories. The Ballet of Lepers – unpublished novel</p>
Box 2	<p>Poems, ca. 1953-1959 Poems, ca. 1956-1960 Poetry and prose, chiefly of undergraduate period.</p>
Box 3	<p><i>Let Us Compare Mythologies</i>. 1956. Drafts and dummy <i>The Phoenix</i>, poster only. See main catalogue for single issue of periodical. <i>The Spice Box of Earth</i>. C1961. -early version -discards -typescript -galley sheets -page proofs -clippings file</p>
Box 4	<p><i>The Favourite Game</i>. 1963. -four drafts, two of which are entitled: “Beauty at Close Quarters”</p>
Box 5	<p><i>The Favourite Game</i>. 1963. -notebooks -working pads -drafts of Books 1 &amp; 2, and of Books 3 &amp; 4 -a preliminary reader’s report. -correspondence with publishers</p>
Box 6	<p><i>The Favourite Game</i>. 1963. -Final version for Viking -Tamara – short story abridged from <i>The Favourite Game</i>. -galley sheets -page proofs -clipping file</p>

Box 7	<i>Flowers for Hitler</i> . 1964. -jottings -work sheets -Opium and Hitler -final typescript -clippings
Box 8a	Notebook containing preliminary drafts of prose and poetry. Plays (3) written in collaboration with Irving Layton. “Trade” (short story)
Box 8b	Memo books (12)
Box 9	<i>A Tout Prendre</i> – a play by Claude Jutra with English subtitles by Leonard Cohen. Part of Cohen’s English version of <i>A Tout Prendre</i> . Loneliness and History – manuscript of a speech. <i>The New Step</i> – play. <i>Beautiful Losers</i> . 1996. - typescript - working pads - page proofs - reviews, etc.
Box 10	Letters received by Leonard Cohen.
Box 11	Letters written by Leonard Cohen. Correspondence regarding <i>A Tout Prendre</i> . Correspondence regarding Leonard Cohen’s poetry reading tour. Biographical material, programmes, photos, speeches, debates, notes from college, etc.
Mapcase	Clippings – general biographical material
Mapcase	Drawings

Box 12	Fan mail, ca. 1967 Letters asking Leonard Cohen to participate in readings, seminars and folk festivals. (Added to the collection by Leonard Cohen's agent, Mary Martin, August 1967) <i>The Death of a Lady's Man</i> . 1968. -Publisher's page proofs in Xerox form of a version withdrawn by the author. -xerox of author's typescript
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*Death of a Lady's Man*: author's proofs with some holograph revision; master proofs; first and revised proofs, illustrations; cover designs and layout, all June 1977; photos; *The Language of Flowers*—manuscript book presented to Suzanne Elrod by Leonard Cohen in 1970; awards, Leonard Cohen fan event, Montreal, May 2000; record from York University Radio; posters—one signed by Harry Rasky to Cohen, from Chagall film and other material

Extent: 11 boxes including OVS (3 metres)

Gift of Leonard Cohen 2003

Box 1 45 folders	'The Language of Flowers' 'Stranger Music' Leonard Cohen fan event, Montreal 2000 clippings
Folder 1	'The Language of Flowers' manuscript flower book, August 8, 1913 inscribed by Leonard Cohen to Suzanne Elrod, 1970 "This book commemorates a visit to London in November 1970 by the travellers Valentina and September..." with holograph folder label
Folder 2	<i>Ingluvin</i> No. 2 Spring 1971 'rare little mag'
Folder 3	Correspondence re: honorary degree Dalhousie University March 22, 1971 1 TLS
Folder 4	Trudeau family holiday card (mass mailing)
Folder 5	Leonard Cohen press schedule Tokyo, 1985
Folders 6-13	Leonard Cohen fan event Montreal 2000
Folder 6	Leonard Cohen fan event Montreal May 2000 Program guide and ephemera
Folder 7	Leonard Cohen fan event Montreal May 2000 'Order of the Unified Heart' cards (2 with envelopes) signed by L.C.

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Folder 8	Leonard Cohen fan event Montreal May 2000 'Some Kind of Record: Poems in Tribute to Leonard Cohen' – Stephen Scobie 'published in an edition of 250 copies for The Leonard Cohen Event Montreal May 12-14, 2000'
Folder 9	Leonard Cohen fan event Montreal May 2000 Internet newspaper articles (National Post Online; The Globe and Mail Online)
Folders 10-12	Leonard Cohen fan event Montreal May 2000 Clippings
Folder 13	Leonard Cohen fan event Montreal May 2000 Cartoon clipping
Folder 14	Business card from Petrouchka Restaurant, New York City Signed by Leonard Cohen and American poet Kenneth Koch promising to return in 10 years (circa 1980s) 1 ANS
Folder 15	Note from Nana Mouskouri 1 ALS with envelope
Folder 16	Holograph descriptive note re: previous two items
Folder 17	'Ten New Songs' clippings, October 11, 2001
Folder 18	'Ten New Songs' clippings, September 1, 2001
Folders 19-26	'Stranger Music' format possibilities printout on computer paper

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Folder 27	'Summary of the Papers of Leonard Cohen' (at the Fisher Library) printout on computer paper, 3 pages
Folders 28-29	Order of Canada October 2003 Clippings
Folder 30	Order of Canada October 2003 Official envelope
Folder 31	Order of Canada October 2003 Menus, invitation – "Dinner of His Excellency John Ralston Saul with Leonard Cohen" October 23, 2003
Folder 32	'Layton "Managing" in 85 <sup>th</sup> Year' About Irving Layton <i>Montreal Gazette</i> March 7, 1997 Clipping
Folder 33	'Bird on a Wire' <i>Montreal Gazette</i> September 17, 1994 clipping
Folder 34	<i>Maimonides Perspective</i> (A Newsletter for Friends of Maimonides Geriatric Centre) Vol. 10, No. 2, Fall 2001 Picture of Irving Layton with dog Clipping with 'Irving Layton' in Cohen's hand under picture
Folder 35	'First They Take McGill Campus' <i>Montreal Gazette</i> May 14, 2000 Clipping



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Folder 36	'Leonard Cohen's Ecstatic Sadness' <i>The New Yorker</i> July 26, 1993
Folder 37	'Oldest Living Groupie Tells All' <i>Geist</i> Vol. 4, No. 16 Dec. 1994-Feb. 1995
Folder 38	'Leonard Cohen, Senior Citizen' <i>Montreal Gazette</i> September 18, 1999 Clipping
Folder 39	'Happy Birthday, Leonard!' <i>Hour</i> (Montreal paper) Clipping
Folder 40	'Ten Tales of This City' <i>Montreal Gazette</i> October 31, 1999 Clipping
Folder 41	'Go Free, I Wasn't Caught' clipping
Folder 42	'Trips Through Rich Terrain' <i>Montreal Gazette</i> May 14, 2000 Clipping
Folder 43	'Leonard Cohen, Beautiful Losers' play by The Laboratory for Enthusiastic Collaboration print
Folder 44	Invitation to speak to London, Ontario Jewish Community Council, October 8, 1971 1 TLS
Folder 45	<i>Cataract</i> No. 3, 1962 With hand-painted cover

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Box 2	1993 Governor General's Award (gold label pin in case)
Box 3	1986 Genie Award Plaque (Statuette Missing) 'Best Song Night Magic'
Box 4 OVS	<i>Concert Canadien: A Ten Part Radio Documentary</i> , Radio York, York University 1 LP 1 TLS, November 25, 1974
Box 5 37 folders	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Photographs Other material
Folder 1	<i>Collecting Evidence</i> . New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1970 Hugh Seidman Inscribed to Leonard Cohen, 12/27/77
Folder 2	<i>Blood Lord: poems by Hugh Seidman</i> Garden City, New York: Doubleday and Company, 1974 Inscribed to Leonard Cohen, 11/15/77
Folder 3	David McFadden April 9, 1989 1 TLS with envelope
Folder 4	<i>Gypsy Guitar</i> David McFadden Vancouver: Talonbooks, 1987 Inscribed to Leonard Cohen, 11/20/88
Folder 5	Postcard with image of L.C., 1984
Folder 6	2 black and white photographs of L.C.
Folder 7	Leonard Cohen photographs Theatre du Nouveau Monde, Montreal 1975 concert 4 black and white photographs

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Folder 8	Leonard Cohen at Rinzai – Ji Zen Centre Los Angeles, California 1 black and white print [computer?]
Folder 9	Leonard Cohen Musique Plus 1 colour image (printout from videotape)
Folders 10-20	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Setting copy with manuscript notes 229 pages
Folders 21-26	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Incomplete with commentaries and all revisions removed 114 pages 1 manuscript note
Folders 27-36	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Copy with some manuscript notes 216 pages
Folder 37	'Cohen Rocker?' <i>Rock and Folk</i> Dec. 1977 No. 131
Box 6 31 folders	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> proofs revised proofs
Folder 1	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Ink sketch by Leonard Cohen
Folder 2	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Illustrations
Folder 3	Copy of L.C. photo from <i>New Skin for the Old Ceremony</i>
Folders 4-9	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Paste-ups (not final) July 1978 110 pages

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Folders 10-15	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Reviewed with author, July 6, 1978 'this copy to be followed in design' 111 pages
Folder 16	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Cover ideas submitted by author, 1978 5 pages
Folder 17	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Index and index of first lines 13 pages
Folders 18-24	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Author's galleys First proofs June 1977 128 pages with some holograph revision
Folders 25-30	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Author's galleys Revised proofs June 30, 1977 (not yet seen by author) 128 pages
Folder 31	Envelope labels
Box 7 20 folders	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Master proofs and corrections Leonard Cohen fan event Montreal May 2000 clippings Print and ephemera
Folder 1	'Belly Laughs Greet the New, Improved Leonard Cohen' newspaper clipping
Folder 2	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Illustrations
Folder 3	Logo from 'The Future' tour, 1993

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Folder 4	'Leonard Cohen, Happy at Last' <i>Saturday Night</i> September 15, 2001
Folder 5	'He's Their Man' <i>The Globe and Mail</i> May 15, 2000 L.C. fan event, Montreal, May 2000
Folder 6	Clipping re: 'The Favourite Game', the movie <i>The Globe and Mail</i> August 27, 2001
Folder 7	Clipping re: 'The Favourite Game', the movie <i>La Presse</i> August 24, 2001
Folder 8	Clipping re: 'The Favourite Game', the movie
Folders 9-14	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Copy of corrections 7/19/78 113 pages
Folders 15-20	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Master proofs 7/10/78 119 pages
Box 8 60 folders	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Setting copy Master proofs and final design
Folders 1-2	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Setting copy (selections not used) June 1977 23 pages
Folder 3	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Sample type: Bodoni 6/7/77 9 pages

Folder 4	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Extra galley June 17 8 pages
Folder 5	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> '3-pt. leading, June 30'
Folder 6	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> List of first proofs and revisions for author 'A Great Love' – to rework 2 pages typescript
Folder 7	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Galley 31A June 30 'The Asthmatic' 7 pages
Folder 8	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> 'after galley 31' 7 pages
Folder 9	June 20, 1977 memo from meeting of Leonard Cohen, Lily Miller and Jack McClelland
Folder 10	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Design material 6/7/77, illustrations
Folder 11	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Title page layout 6/7/77
Folder 12	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> June 24
Folder 13	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> 'Death of a Ladies' Man' 6/24/77 12 pages
Folder 14	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Cover art

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Folders 15-16	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> New type re-design, with 2 pages of proofs
Folder 17	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Measurements for endpapers
Folders 18-19	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Copies of illustrations
Folder 20	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> 1 page proof
Folder 21	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Copy of proof pages
Folder 22	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> 3 pages setting
Folder 23	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> 'Sample Setting for McStew, in Bodoni'
Folder 24	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Memo re: cover copy 2 typescript pages
Folder 25	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Revised character count June 7, 1977
Folder 26	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Cover art by L.C. (copies)
Folder 27	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Cover type design on photo paper
Folder 28	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> New type re-design, mock-ups
Folder 29	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> New type re-design (sample setting for McStew, in Bodoni)
Folder 30	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Designs: cover and illustrations Negatives and one print

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Folder 31	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Folder cover
Folders 32-37	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Setting copy 6/7/77 124 pages
Folders 38-39	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Not final 39 pages
Folders 40-41	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Not final, 2 39 pages
Folder 42	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Final design, 1977, cover
Folders 43-48	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Final design, 1977 122 pages
Folder 49	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Master proofs, first set June 16, 1977 (not being used in final edition) 16 pages
Folders 50-55	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Master proofs, first set June 16, 1977 119 pages
Folder 56	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Author's marked set, first proofs June 1977 Title page, etc. 6 pages



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Folder 57	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Author's marked set, first proofs June 1977 Author page 2 pages
Folder 58	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Author's marked set, first proofs June 1977 Contents 4 pages
Folder 59	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Author's marked set, first proofs June 1977 Index of first lines 6 pages
Folder 60	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Author's marked set, first proofs June 1977 Index of first lines 6 pages
Box 9 2 tapes	"video clips, year uncertain" 2 VHS videotapes 1. Columbia/Sony Music 'Special Leonard Cohen' 14 mins, 50 secs 2. Sony/Columbia 'Leonard Cohen' 17'57"
Box 10 OVS	Posters: 1. One Yellow Rabbit Performance Theatre 'Doing Leonard Cohen', adapted and directed by Blake Brooker May 9-11, 2002 La Chapelle, Montreal 2. Homage to Chagall: 'The Colours of Love' a film by Harry Rasky inscribed to L.C., Toronto, Oct. 18/78
Box 11 OVS 5 folders	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i>

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Folder 1	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> 'The Next One', 'The Jelly' 1 page proof
Folders 2-3	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Illustration with blind stamp "Leonard Cohen, Montreal"
Folder 4	<i>Death of a Lady's Man</i> Illustration
Folder 5	Cooper and Beatty envelope