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

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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.
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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 -Publisher's page proofs in Xerox form of a version withdrawn by the author.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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