Author and journalist. Brinkley’s manuscripts and galley proofs (1948–1988); clippings, reviews, and business letters (1945–1993); *Life* magazine (1950–1957) materials, including text pieces, background notes, and picture stories; biographical information and correspondence with publishers and agents (1938–1993); and a diary kept by Brinkley during World War II. Also in the collection are magazine articles (1952–1963) from *Life* and *Holiday* and newspaper clippings (1939–1944) of articles written by Brinkley and published in Oklahoma newspapers.

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1. Manuscripts--includes: *The Two Susans* and *Don't Go Near the Water*, several versions/drafts, 1956-1962.

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1. *Quicksand*, clippings and reviews, 1948.
3. *Don't Go Near the Water*, clippings and reviews, 1956.

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**Box 13--Life Magazine**

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*Life--Textpieces*


*Life--Background*

12. Teletypes to and from Brinkley, 1951-1953.


*Life--Picture Stories*
31. *King Committee*, 1951-1952.

**Box 14**--Correspondence, Personal, Publications, & Miscellaneous Folder:

13. Correspondence with Yale University, 1961.
15. Washington diary and material--Brinkley, 1941-1943; Brinkley's University of Oklahoma diploma, 1940 and transcript, 1938-1942; Phi Beta Kappa program, 1941; Harvard University admission, 1946; Yale University School of Drama admission, 1961 and bulletin, 1962; Wolfson College admission letters, 1987; Writers' Workshop--University of the Americas announcement, 1978; and Phi Beta Kappa key.


**Box 15--Magazine Articles**

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2. *Life*--"They All Say 'Look at the American Signora!'：American Women Abroad" by Brinkley, 1958.


4. *Life*--"The Agonizing Odyssey of Two People in Love" by Brinkley--the Lis, 1956.

5. *Life*--"Degrees by the Dozen on $40 a Week" by Brinkley--Martins, 1955.


9. *Life*--"Almost All Released Prisoners Come Home Happily…But There is Word from a Few Who Renounce the U.S. for Communism" by Brinkley, 1953.

10. *Life*--"Valley Forge GIs Tell of Their Brainwashing Ordeal" by Brinkley, 1953.


13. *Life*--"Capitalist on the Loose in Moscow" by Oliver Vickery, 1952.


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1. *Oklahoma City Times & The Daily Oklahoman*—clippings, written by Brinkley, 1940.


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3. *The Stars and Stripes & The Daily Oklahoman*—clippings written by Brinkley and miscellaneous articles by and about Brinkley, 1941-1944.


Box 3
Folder:

1. The cover and artwork for *Breakpoint*, not dated.
