Author. Correspondence (1960–1965) to and from Burchardt concerning the Western Writers of America. The collection also contains numerous manuscripts (n.d.) of short stories and articles by Burchardt dealing with the American West.

Box 1
Folder:
3. Magazine articles (These articles are in separate manila folders and the donor has included the article in manuscript form and the magazine in which the article was published. A few of the folders have not included the entire published magazine-they shall be designated on the list.)
   "The Devil's Dry-Gulcher", Big Book Western, Jan., 1953.
   "Bullets Blaze the Vigilante Trail", Fifteen Western Tales, May, 1953. (entire magazine not included).
5. "Dee is for Discipline", Oklahoma Teacher, Nov. 1955.
   "ON SKE-GHO GA A-HAW", Oklahoma Today, Jan./Feb., 1957.
   "I like Oklahoma -- and Oklahomans", Oklahoma Today, April 1957.
   "How Good Are Oklahoma's Public Schools?", Oklahoma Today, Fall 1959
   "89'er Town", Oklahoma Today, Spring 1960.


**Box 2 Folder:**


   "Rain, Tarantulas and Rattlesnakes", *Ranch Romances*, June 1953.


**Box 3 Folder:**


3. "The Deputy's Daughter", *Ranch Romances*, July 1, 1955 (entire magazine not included)


15. "Rotten Water", *Two Gun Western*, Feb. 1956. (entire magazine not included)
18. "Bill Show Cowboy", *Western Short Stories*, Dec. 1954. (entire magazine not included)

Four newspaper articles - the entire newspaper is not included unless indicated.

23. "He was the Greatest of Us All", *Sunday Oklahoman*, Nov. 16, 1958. (magazine included)

**Box 4**
**Folder:**
1. Manuscript of *Shotgun Bottom*
2. Gallery proof of *Shot Bottom*

3. Article, “A Rider of the 101”

**Box 5**

"The South American Kid"

"The American Riviera"

"Wine Without Price"

"Slayer at Skyline Station"

"A Testing Program for Your Music Department"

"Exhaust Pipe from Hell"

"Lion Trainer"

"National Cowboy Hall of Fame"

"Girl for Breakfast"

"Cayuse Colors"

"Rosemary's Texas Outlaw"

"The Crumbs of Charity"

"The Cucklebur Catcher"

"Meet Bill"

"The Cross Timbers Ghoul"

"On With the Cowboy Show"

"Festal Scene Familiar to Bonnie Spencer Orchestra"

"Yellow, Yellow Sooner Gold!"

"Will Rogers Article"

"Fort Sill Museums"

"K.U. Music & Art Camp"
"Hensley - Historian"

"Indian Image"

"Two-toned Hosses"

"President's Page"

"Harley Haug's Reward"

"Our Twin Cultures"

"The West: Today and Forever"

Yankee Longstraw

WESTERN WRITERS OF AMERICA COLLECTION

Box 6
Folder 1
Part 1: Organizational Business
2. Letter to Burchardt from Barker on form letter to all WWA members, 1960.
3. Three letters to Burchardt from Baker, 1960
4. Letter to Burchardt from Baker, 1960
9. Two letters to Burchardt from Tod Ballard, 1960
10. Letter draft to Ed Bartholomew from Burchardt
12. Letter to Burchardt from C.S. Boyles, Jr. (Will C. Brown), 1960
13. Correspondence between Will Cox and Wm. Burchardt during 1960.
14. Correspondence between Cox and Burchardt during 1961.

Folder 2

16. Four letters from Homer Croy. No salutations, but included envelopes indicate that they were sent to W. Burchardt, circa 1960.


19. One letter from "Bill" of Walla Walla to Bill (Burchardt?), 1960.

Folder 3


21. Three letter drafts to L. Ernenwein from Burchardt, n.d.

22. Two drafts of paper titled "We Got It -- Now What Do We Do With It?" by Bill Burchardt. Paper is directed to WWA members.

23. One letter to W. Burchardt from Fred Grove, and two drafts of letters to Grove from Burchardt, 1960.


Folder 4
30. Letter to Burchardt from Howard, with enclosed letter draft from Howard to Miss Laurie Maxwell, Chilton Co. -- Book Division, 1960.


32. Letter to Burchardt from Howard, with enclosures (copies of replies to many of Howard’s letters), 1961.

33. Letters to Burchardt from Howard, 1960-1961

34. Three letter drafts from Howard, and three original replies to those letters with note to Burchardt, 1961.


Folder 5

2. Letter to Burchardt from Howard with five enclosures, including two newspaper clippings and advertisement for "Free Grass to Fences" by Robert H. Fletcher, 1961.


Folder 6
1. Letter (draft) to John S. Justin (Justin Boot Co.) and replies from Justin to Burchardt, 1960.


4. Draft of letter from Burchardt to Keaton, n.d.

5. Five letter drafts from Burchardt to Noel Loomis, n.d.

6. Two notes and one card from Loomis to Burchardt, n.d.

7. One letter, and one note from Loomis to Burchardt.

Folder 7
5. Exact copy of letter from "Vern" to Nyes, 1961.
7. Letter to Burchardt from "H C" (Homer Croy), 1961

Folder 8
1. Three letters and one postcard to Burchardt from Steve Payne, 1961.
2. One photo used as postcard sent to Payne from "Bill", 1960.
3. Three drafts of letters from Burchardt to Payne, n.d.
5. Five letters to Burchardt from Frank C. Robertson, 1960.
8. One letter to Burchardt from F. Robertson, and three drafts of letters to Robertson from Burchardt, 1960.
10. Letter to Burchardt from Robertson, with enclosures, 1960.

Part 1: Organizational Material
Folder 9
2. Correspondence concerning, and with Betty Rosenberg, Bibliographical Assistant, UCLA. Letter to B. Rosenberg from Robert Howard, letter from Howard to Rosenberg, and draft of letter to Rosenberg from Burchardt, 1960.


4. Letter to Robert Cromie, Editor, Magazine of Books from Mrs. Roscoe Sloan, 1961 (enquiry concerning publications of the WMA)


6. Three letter drafts from Burchardt to Thomas Thompson, n.d.

7. One letter to Burchardt from Wm. Vance, and two drafts of letters to Vance from Burchardt, 1960.


**Folder 10**

2. Brochure concerning the WMA Spur Award.


4. Application for membership in WWA.


6. Three copies of report from Burchardt to WWA Executive Board.

**Folder 11**
1. Miscellaneous notes, most illegible.

2. List of authors and their publications, apparently for use in compilation of Round Up anthology.

3. Post card inquiring as to which members of WWA were planning to attend the Boise convention, 1962.

4. Miscellaneous information concerning the Spur Award and the Golden Saddleman Award.

5. Miscellaneous information concerning the WWA conventions.
6. Three copies of *Recommendation for Minimum Contract Terms*.

7. One copy of the *Constitution of Western Writers of America*.

**Folder 12**

1. Article by Barry Goldwater, Rep. Senator, Arizona: *How to be a Good Opponent*.

2. Copy of July 1961 issue of The Pony Express, containing article on the presentation of Levi Strauss' Golden Saddleman Award.

3. Two notices concerning the WWA, 1961.


5. Two membership cards indicating the membership of Bill Burchardt in the WWA, 1961-1962.

6. Congratulatory telegram from the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce to Burchardt on his election to presidency of WWA, 1961.


**Folder 13**

1. Copies of cancelled Burchardt checks, one original cancelled check, and invoice for Burchardt's membership dues, 1964.

2. Two reports from Eggert and Baughman (CPAs) to the Board of Directors, WWA, 1961.


6. Two invoices for services to WWA, and memo indicating postage expenses, n.d.

**Folder 14**

1. Four photographs of members of WWA, at assorted convention sites.


3. Letter to all WWA members from Burchardt concerning financial troubles, n.d.
4. Two letters from Bill Gulick to B. Burchardt concerning the 1962 Boise Convention.

5. *History of WWA* by Bill Gulick.


8. Letter to Gulick from Boise Chamber of Commerce, with draft of reply to letter by Burchardt, 1962.


**Box 7**

**Part 1: Organizational Material**

**Folder 15**


2. Letter from Gulick to Burchardt concerning the Boise Convention; enclosed are correspondence between Gulick, WWA members, and the Boise Chamber of Commerce, 1962.

3. A memo.


5. Assorted maps and souvenir booklets concerning Idaho.

**Folder 16**


2. Address of a person living in Boise, Idaho.


4. Letter to J. B. Shepperd, Press. Odessa (Texas) Chamber of Commerce from Wm. Burchardt 1963 (note: draft copy not original)

5. Packet of information concerning Odessa, Texas compiled by the C. of C. 1962.


8. Letters to Burchardt and Grove from Odessa C. of C. and members, 1963

Folder 17
1. Copy of Burchardt's hotel bill while at Odessa Convention, 1963.

2. Two programs for 1963 Odessa Convention of WWA.

3. Four newspaper clippings concerning the occurrence of the WWA convention at Odessa, Tex.

4. Three brochures concerning Odessa, Texas.


Folder 18
1. Correspondence between Nelson Nye and Louis Trimble, and announcement of the WWA Cover Art Award for 1961.

2. Four copies of list of titles with dates and publisher.

3. Letter to Burchardt from Editorial Labor, S.A. (Madrid, Spain), and draft of his reply, 1962.


Folder 19

2. Two copies of resolution introduced by N. Loomis at Elko, Nevada convention in 1960.

3. Letter to the Board of Directors of WWA from N. Nye (Pres., WWA), with a letter from Nye to Burchardt and a copy of letter to Nye from Robert Howard, 1961.


Folder 20

Folder 21
1. Six letters to Board of Directors from Noel Loomis, 1960.
2. Two original letters and a draft of one letter to the Board of Directors from Frank Robinson, 1960.
3. Memorandum to members of the WWA.

Folder 22
1. One original and two carbons of report to the Board of Directors from Burchardt, 1961.
2. Carbon copies of thirty-six letters to the Board of Directors from Burchardt, 1961-1962.

Folder 23
1. Two letter drafts to T. Thompson from Burchardt.
3. Memo from Burchardt to Board of Directors, Feb 1962.
7. Memo with Burchardt stamp on it.
8. Original newspaper clipping concerning the death of Leslie Ernenwein, and photostat.
9. Photostat of one of Burchardt's letters to the Board of Directors.

Folder 24


7. Six postcards sent to Burchardt on the desires of each member of the board of directors concerning the annual audit of WWA accounts. Copy of the six votes included, Jun 1962.

8. Membership application to WWA.

Folder 25
1. Fifteen letters to the Board from Noel Loomis, May 1961 - Jun 1962.


Folder 26

Folder 27
1. Thirteen letters to the Board from Thomas Thompson, Jul 1961 - Jun 1962.

Folder 28
1. Two drafts of letters to the Board from Burchardt.

2. Eight letters to the Board from Burchardt. July 1960 – Feb. 1961 (some originals, but mostly photostats and rough drafts)


6. Two letters to the Board from Bill Gulick, 1962.


Folder 29
1. Letter to the Board from Homer Croy.

2. Two newspaper clippings; one from the Comfort, Texas paper.

4. Letter to Executive Board of WWA from Elmer Keaton, with one original and one copy of the revised Constitution for the WWA. Oct. 1962.

5. Two letters to the Board from Gordon Baldwin, 1962.

Folder 30

2. Copy of open letter to all members of WWA from Ralph Moody.


Box 8
Part 2: Personal Correspondence
Folder 31

2. Seventeen poems by Omar Barker.

Folder 32
1. Newspaper clipping concerning Omar Barker's winning of the WWA "Golden Boot" Award.


Folder 33

Folder 34


5. Carbon of stories to be published in the anthology Round*Up, 1961 or 1962


**Folder 35**

1. Thank-you card.

2. Correspondence between Burchardt and Alladine Bell. Eight letters to Burchardt and six drafts of Burchardt's replies to A. Bell, 1961-1962.


**Folder 36**

1. Two copies of the 1962 WWA Canvassing Committee's report.

2. Correspondence between Amelia Bean and Burchardt. One letter to Burchardt, and drafts of two replies by Burchardt, 1962


**Folder 37**


**Folder 38**


2. Correspondence between Henry Allen ("Hank"), and Burchardt. Eight letters to Burchardt from Allen, and eight drafts of Burchardt's replies to Allen, 1961-1963.

3. Correspondence between Burchardt(s) and Alice and Verne Athanas. Three drafts of letters to the Athanas, and one card and two letters to the Burchardts, 1962.


Folder 39

Folder 40
1. Correspondence between Burchardt and Will Cox, 1962.

2. Correspondence between Walt Coburn and Burchardt, 1962.

Folder 41
1. One letter to Burchardt from Bill Carpenter, and two drafts of letters from Burchardt to Carpenter, 1962.

2. One card and one letter from Peggy Curry to Burchardt and two drafts of Burchardt's letters to P. Curry, 1962.


Folder 42
1. Correspondence between the Dressers and the Burchardts. One card and three letters from the Dressers (Brett Halliday and Mary Savage) to the Burchardts, and two drafts of Burchardt's replies, 1962-1965.

2. One letter from Harry Sinclair Drago to Burchardt and two drafts of Burchardt's letters to Drago, 1961.


5. Correspondence between Leslie Ernenwein and Burchardt. Sixteen letters to Burchardt from Ernenwein, and nine drafts of Burchardt's replies, 1961.

Folder 43

2. Correspondence between Allan Vaughn Elston. Three letters to Burchardt from Elston, and draft of two of Burchardt's replies, 1961.


4. Correspondence between Steve Frazee and Burchardt. Twenty-two letters to Burchardt from Frazee, and ten drafts of Burchardt's replies, 1961-1962.

**Folder 44**


5. Correspondence between Fred Grove and Burchardt. Seventeen letters to Burchardt from Grove and fourteen drafts of Burchardt's replies, 1961-1963.

**Folder 45**
1. Correspondence between Bill Gulick and Burchardt. Two cards from Gulick to Burchardt, ten letters to Burchardt from Gulick, and eleven drafts of Burchardt's replies to Gulick, 1961-1962.


**Folder 46**
1. A card and a letter to the Burchardts from Vic and Dorine Goertzen, and two drafts of the Burchardt's replies, 1962.

2. Four letters from the Clyde Goehrings to the Burchardts and draft of one reply from the Burchardt to the Goehrings, 1962.

3. Letter to Burchardt from Brian Garfield.


5. Three letters from Ray Gaulden to Burchardt and one Burchardt reply, 1961.

6. One letter to Burchardt from C. W. Gaskell and one draft of letter from Burchardt to Gaskell, 1961.

Folder 47

Box 9
Folder 48
2. Three letters to Burchardt from Foster Harris, and drafts of three of Burchardt's replies, 1962-1963.
4. Two letters to Burchardt from Dan Halacy, and two drafts of Burchardt replies, 1961-62.

Folder 49
3. Letter from Vera Holding to Burchardt, and one draft of Burchardt's reply, 1962.
6. Letter to Peter Hidson, Mgr. (Hotel Boise), from Burchardt (draft), 1962.
8. Three letters to Burchardt from Alladine Bell Hockensmith, one draft of Burchardt letter to A. B. Hockensmith, 1962.

Folder 50
2. Letter to Burchardt from Justin Boot Company. Also included is an original letter to the Justin Co. from Burchardt, 1960.
4. Two letters from Marc Jaffe, Bantam Books to Burchardt, and three letter drafts to Jaffe from Burchardt, 1961.

5. Correspondence between Elmer Kelton and Burchardt. Seven letters to Burchardt from Kelton, and five drafts of Burchardt's replies, 1961.

**Folder 51**
1. Correspondence between Burchardt and Elmer Kelton. Twenty-three letters to Burchardt from Kelton, and thirteen letter drafts from Burchardt to Kelton, 1962. Also included is one telegram from Kelton to Burchardt.

**Folder 52**
1. Correspondence between Burchardt and Elmer Kelton. Eight letters to Burchardt from Kelton, and four drafts of Burchardt's replies, 1963.


5. Miscellaneous tourist brochures.

6. Two letters to Burchardt concerning the 1963 Odessa Convention.

**Folder 53**
1. Correspondence between Noel Loomis and Burchardt. Ten memos from Loomis to Burchardt, one envelope mailed by Loomis, two letters to Tod Baldwin from Noel Loomis, and thirteen letters to Burchardt from Loomis, with eleven drafts of Burchardt's letters to Loomis, 1961-1962.

**Folder 54**


4. Correspondence between Burchardt and Ellis Lucia. Six drafts of Burchardt's letters to Lucia, and four letters to Burchardt from Lucia, 1962.

5. Correspondence between Burchardt and August Lenninger. Two letters to Burchardt from Lenninger, and three drafts of Burchardt's letters to Lenninger, 1961-1962.
6. Two letters to Burchardt from "Fiddlin Bill" Lampson, and drafts of Burchardt's replies, 1962 (note: Lampson was born in 1880, and his letters concern his younger days in Idaho.)

**Folder 55**

2. One letter and one card from Ed LaVanway to Burchardt, with draft of a letter from Burchardt to LaVanway, 1961, 1963.


**Folder 56**


3. Letter to Burchardt from "Monty" (Montgomery), 1962.


5. Two letters and one card to Burchardt from Nell Murbarger, and two drafts of Burchardt's letters to Murbarger, 1962.


8. Two letters to Burchardt from Douglas Martin, and one draft of letter from Burchardt to Martin, 1962.


**Folder 57**

**Folder 58**

Folder 59

2. Thirteen letters and two cards to Burchardt from Nelson Nye, and five drafts of Burchardt's letters to Nye, 1961-1962.

Folder 60


3. Letter to members of WWA from Elmer Kelton, n.d.

Folder 61

2. Six drafts of letters to John Prescott from Burchardt, and two letters to Burchardt from Prescott, 1961.

3. Three letter drafts from Burchardt to Paul Patterson, and one letter to Burchardt from Patterson, 1963.


6. Two letters to Burchardt from Lew Patten, and draft of a letter to Patten from Burchardt, 1962.

Folder 62
1. Ten drafts of letters to Marian Place from Burchardt, and sixteen letters from Place to Burchardt, 1961-1962.

Box 10
Folder 63

Folder 64


**Folder 65**


**Folder 66**

1. Four letters to Burchardt from Dr. C. L. Sonnichsen, and five drafts of Burchardt's letters to Sonnichsen, 1961-1962.

2. Two letters from John Ben Sheppard to Burchardt, and one draft of Burchardt letter to Sheppard, 1962.

3. Letter to Burchardt from Mannie Shaw, draft of one letter to Shaw from Burchardt, 1962.


7. Letter (draft) from Burchardt to Dan Senseney, 1963.

8. Thermofax copy of letter to Wm. Sanderson, from Burchardt, 1962.


Folder 67
1. Twenty-three letters, one telegram, and five cards to Burchardt from Tommy Thompson, and twenty-three drafts of Burchardt's letters to Thompson, 1961-1963.

Folder 68
1. Thirteen letters to Burchardt from Wm. Turner, and twelve drafts of Burchardt's letters to Turner, 1961-1964.

Folder 69
1. Thirteen letters to Burchardt from Louis Trimble, and fifteen drafts of Burchardt's letters to Trimble, 1961-1963.

Folder 70
1. Two letters to Burchardt from Jeanne Williams, and two drafts of Burchardt's letters to Williams, 1961-1962.


6. Three letters to Burchardt from Russ Winterbotham, and draft of one letter to Winterbotham from Burchardt, 1961.


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1. Photo Book: Yankee Longstraw.

2. Poem: "Frontier Doctor"