

**The Inventory  
of the  
Robert Lawrence  
Collection  
#832**

**Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center**



Lawrence, Robert  
1912 - 1981  
Gift of Estate  
January 1983

Box 1 I. CORRESPONDENCE: Mainly with singers and musicians,  
104 pieces, 1926-1972. Includes a few  
copies of RL's letters or replies.  
(#1)

A. Undated incl.:

Branzell, Karin (Swedish contralto) ALS Oct. 23, n.y.  
De Luca, Guiseppe (Italian baritone) ALS  
Downes, Edward O.D. (music critic) ALS  
Maison, Rene (Belgian tenor) ALS  
Milhaud, Darius (composer) ALS  
Rothberg, Elisabeth (German soprano) ALS on Christmas  
card signed; ALS

B. Dated incl.:

Antheil, George (American composer) TLS Jan. 4, 1956  
Barzun, Jacques 4 TLS, 1 postcard  
June 30, 1954, July 16, 1954; Dec. 15, 1954; Jan.  
13, 1955 (postcard); Jan. 21, 1960.  
CTL to Samuel Barlow, Jan. 31, 1960.  
Belmont, Eleanor R. (Mrs. August) TLS Jan. 29, 1949.  
Telegram Dec. 15, 1954.  
Bing, Rudolf TLS Oct. 26, 1959  
Bori. Lucrezia (lyric soprano) TLS March 15, 1948  
Downes, Olin (music critic) TLS April 8, 1954  
Farrar, Geraldine (soprano) ANS on Christmas card 1963  
2 ALS: July 13, July, 19, 1963  
3 ALS March 10, March 23, 1964; Oct. 26, 1965  
Ferrer, Jose TLS Sept. 6, 1960  
Furtwangler, Dr. Wilhelm (German conductor) TLS to Dr.  
Eugen Schorr June 14, 1951.

Gilman, Lawrence (N.Y. Herald Tribune music critic)  
ALS Oct. 10, 1926

Horowitz, Vladimir ALS Dec. 2, 1963

Jeritza, Maria Telegram from "Maria and Irving" Feb.  
21, 1955

Kappel, Gertrude: See Vukas, Simon

Lubin, Germaine (French soprano) CTLS Dec. 7, 1961

Marek, George TLS Nov. 12, 1962

Mason, Daniel Gregory (composer) ALS Dec. 13, 1940;  
TLS Feb. 6, 1944.

Moore, Grace (soprano) Telegram May 14, 1944

Munson, Gorham (editor) TLS May 17, 1957.

Ponselle, Rosa ANS on postcard Aug. 2, 1953.

Robinson, Francis CTLS to Simon Vukas April 7, 1971  
(sympathy letter on death of wife of Gertrude  
Kappel); TLS May 7, 1971

Rogers, Bernard (composer) 6 ALS Sept. 1, 1957; Sept.  
28, Oct. 7, Oct. 11, 1959; March 19, 1966; Nov. 17,  
1967

Spellman, Cardinal Francis TLS March 21, 1957.

Stokowski, Leopold TLS Nov. 1, 1962

Stresemann, Wolfgang (German conductor) ALS Dec. 15,  
1954

Tibbett, Lawrence (baritone) TLS Feb. 18, 1949

Toscanini, Arturo ALS on card Dec. 24, 1946 with  
holograph envelope

Vukas, Simon ALS with ANS from his wife, Gertrude  
Kappel July 10, 1968; 2 telegrams, both dated April  
5, 1971 announcing the death of his wife

Welitsch, Ljuba (Bulgarian soprano) ALS July 22, 1972

II. DOCUMENTS Military, government and business, ca. 15 pieces 1943-1969. Includes U.S. Army induction and discharge records, U.S. government grant authorizations for trips abroad in International Educational Exchange Programs (1960-61), and contracts (#2)

III. MANUSCRIPTS

A. By RL

"La Opera Mexicana" translated into Spanish by H. Flores-Sanchez. Carbon typescript, 5 p.

B. About RL

1. Biographical information

- a. Typescript 1 p. and 3 carbon typescript copies
- b. Carbon typescript 1 p. Same draft as (a) but typed on different machine

2. "The European Press -- Robert Lawrence, 1946"

- a. Carbon tyoescript, 4 p. each (2 copies)
- b. Typescript 2 p.

IV. PHOTOGRAPHS 11 items. Sizes vary. Black and white unless indicated otherwise.

A. Bronx veteran's Hospital 1957 production of Carmen. 2 photographs. One of cast includes Regina Resnik and RL

B. Gertrude Kappel

1. Photograph as a young woman in Livorno (?)
2. Postcard photograph in evening dress
3. 3 snapshots; 1970s in color, 2 of which are with her husband Simon Vukas.
4. Snapshot of her tombstone

C. Group including Gertrude Kappel and Richard Strauss in front of stage set

D. Poster of photographs of "Les Grandes Interpretes de Clytemnestre"

E. Ljuba Welitsch, with signed inscription to RL, 1972.

V. PRINTED 25 pieces, 1932-1971.

A. Concert programs which RL conducted. 7 items. 1936-1946.

B. Reviews of programs conducted by RL. 9 items. 1939-1961

C. Ads for RL as lecturer. 2 items.

D. Reviews and obituaries of Gertrude Kappel. 8 items. 1932-1971.

