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# Ian Colford fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Ian Colford fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-2-751
<b>Date:</b>	1979 - 2010 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	55 cm of textual records
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Personal papers of Ian Colford, MS-2-751, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

## Custodial history

Records were donated to the Dalhousie University Archives by Ian Colford in three accessions: (2004-004) in January 2004; (2009-021) in August 2009; and (2014-028) in July 2014.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds contains Ian Colford's manuscripts and other records illustrating his work as an author.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

### Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

## Accruals

Further accruals are possible.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
  - **Level of detail:** Full
  - **Status description:** Final
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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Authors (subject)
  - Dalhousie University--People (subject)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - Nova Scotia--Authors (subject)
  - Authors (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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## Collection holdings

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### **File: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 4 - Ian Colford's notebook**

Title: Ian Colford's notebook

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 4

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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### **File: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 5 - Ian Colford's notebook**

Title: Ian Colford's notebook

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 5

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 1 - Ian Colford's transcript from Dalhousie University**

Title: Ian Colford's transcript from Dalhousie University

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 1

Date: May 1, 1985 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Restrictions on access:

File is closed.

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 3 - Ian Colford's high school class notes**

Title: Ian Colford's high school class notes

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 3

Date: [197-] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 8 - Ian Colford's miscellaneous writings**

Title: Ian Colford's miscellaneous writings

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.25 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**Series: MS-2-751 - Ian Colford's manuscripts**

Title: Ian Colford's manuscripts

Reference code: MS-2-751

Date: [19--]-2010 (date of creation)

Physical description: 40 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 1, Folders 1-3 - Crimes of Hector Tomás / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: Crimes of Hector Tomás / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 1, Folders 1-3

Date: 2010 (date of creation)

Physical description: 9 cm of textual records (664 pages)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 1, Folder 4 - The evolving text in the electronic environment : a research paper / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: The evolving text in the electronic environment : a research paper / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: August 1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File also includes two review articles, two letters from Bertrum MacDonald, and Ian Colford's 1999 curriculum vitae.

Physical description: 100 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 1, Folder 5 - Untitled handwritten manuscript by Ian Colford**

Title: Untitled handwritten manuscript by Ian Colford

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: 108 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 1, Folder 8 - Two versions of an untitled manuscript by Ian Colford featuring a character called Sam Mealey**

Title: Two versions of an untitled manuscript by Ian Colford featuring a character called Sam Mealey

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folders 1-3 - Sophie's blood : the confessions of Joseph Blanchard / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: Sophie's blood : the confessions of Joseph Blanchard / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folders 1-3

Date: [2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a manuscript that won the 24th Atlantic Writing Competition award for unpublished novels. Ian Colford's competitions pseudonym (Packard Bell) appears on the title page. File also includes two reviews and a letter from Jane Buss, the executive director of the Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia, announcing the winner.

Physical description: 295 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 6 - Revenge : a story / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: Revenge : a story / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 6

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 7 - The Holy City / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: The Holy City / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 7

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 8 - A world of pain / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: A world of pain / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 8

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 9 - Coterminous / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: Coterminous / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 9

Date: 2002-2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a manuscript written in October 2002 and edited by Rick Cumyn in July 2003.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 11 - The drive / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: The drive / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 11

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 12 - Enclosures / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**Title: Enclosures / Ian Colford : [manuscript]Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 12Date: 1988 (date of creation)Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual recordsPhysical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 GPublication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 13 - Lower / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**Title: Lower / Ian Colford : [manuscript]Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 3, Folder 13Date: 1990 (date of creation)Physical description: .5 cm of textual recordsPhysical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 GPublication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 2 - Fishes in the flood / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**Title: Fishes in the flood / Ian Colford : [manuscript]Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 2Date: [19--] (date of creation)Physical description: .5 cm of textual recordsPhysical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 GPublication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folders 5-74. - The confessions of Joseph Blanchard / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: The confessions of Joseph Blanchard / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folders 5-74.

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: 327 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folders 10-12 - Sophie's blood : the confessions of Joseph Blanchard / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: Sophie's blood : the confessions of Joseph Blanchard / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folders 10-12

Date: [2001] (date of creation)

Physical description: 264 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 5 - Indigo sunset / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: Indigo sunset / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 5

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 7 - Chapter 2 : the interview / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: Chapter 2 : the interview / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 7

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-752, Box 5, Folder 14 - The dictator considers his regime / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: The dictator considers his regime / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-752, Box 5, Folder 14

Date: 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes manuscript notes by Carol Bruneau.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folders 15-16 - Coterminous / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: Coterminous / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folders 15-16

Date: 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of the early draft of Coterminous, which was later changed to Evidence.

Physical description: 196 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folders 17-18 - Evidence / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: Evidence / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folders 17-18

Date: July, 29, 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a copy of the revised version submitted to Porcupine's Quill in August 2006. The manuscript contains editorial notes by Doris Cowan, a freelance editor.

Physical description: 238 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 19 - The story of Hector Tomàs / Ian Colford : [manuscript]**

Title: The story of Hector Tomàs / Ian Colford : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 19

Date: 2004-2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File comprises an early version of the opening chapter of Ian Colford's The Story of Hector Tomàs sent to Lynne Kinney, a Toronto literary agent.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 20 - Manuscript excerpt of Ian's Colford's The Story of Hector Tomàs**

Title: Manuscript excerpt of Ian's Colford's The Story of Hector Tomàs

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 20

Date: 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File comprises an early version of the opening chapter, which was entered as a writing sample to the Humber School for Writers in July 2003. The manuscript contains editorial notes by Alister MacLeod.

Physical description: .2 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**Series: MS-2-751 - Ian Colford's correspondence**

Title: Ian Colford's correspondence

Reference code: MS-2-751

Date: [19--]-2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains correspondence brochures regarding various reading series and manuscript rejections.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records

Publication status:

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**File: MS--2-751, Box 2, Folder 2 - Ian Colford's correspondence and publicity brochures regarding the Dalhousie University Reading Series**

Title: Ian Colford's correspondence and publicity brochures regarding the Dalhousie University Reading Series

Reference code: MS--2-751, Box 2, Folder 2

Date: 1997-1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes a 1998 Canada Council of the Arts application for the Dalhousie University Reading Series.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 2, Folder 1 - Ian Colford's correspondence, brochures and clippings regarding the Canadian Literary Collections Project**

Title: Ian Colford's correspondence, brochures and clippings regarding the Canadian Literary Collections Project

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 2, Folder 1

Date: 1992-1996 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 2, Folder 3 - Ian Colford's correspondence, brochures and clippings regarding the New Voices Reading Series**

Title: Ian Colford's correspondence, brochures and clippings regarding the New Voices Reading Series

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 2, Folder 3

Date: 1995-1997 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 1, Folder 6 - Publishers' rejection letters to Ian Colford regarding his manuscript submission, Fishes in the Flood**

Title: Publishers' rejection letters to Ian Colford regarding his manuscript submission, Fishes in the Flood

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 1989-1994 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 1, Folder 7 - Publishers' rejection letters sent to Ian Colford**

Title: Publishers' rejection letters sent to Ian Colford

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: 1993-2003 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2.5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 6 - Ian Colford's correspondence as editor of Pottersfield Portfolio**

Title: Ian Colford's correspondence as editor of Pottersfield Portfolio

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: 1994-1997 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 9 - Ian Colford's correspondence with literary agents**

Title: Ian Colford's correspondence with literary agents

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 9

Date: 2001-2008 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 10 - Ian Colford's correspondence with U.S. book publishers**

Title: Ian Colford's correspondence with U.S. book publishers

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 10

Date: 1988-2002 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 11 - Journal editors' rejection letters sent to Ian Colford**

Title: Journal editors' rejection letters sent to Ian Colford

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 11

Date: [199-] (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 12 - Ian Colford's correspondence regarding Fishes in the Flood**

Title: Ian Colford's correspondence regarding Fishes in the Flood

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 12

Date: [199-] (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 13 - Correspondence from Design North to Ian Colford, editor of Pottersfield Portfolio**

Title: Correspondence from Design North to Ian Colford, editor of Pottersfield Portfolio

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 13

Date: 1995-1997 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**Series: MS-2-751 - Ian Colford's essays written for undergraduate and graduate English classes at Dalhousie University**

Title: Ian Colford's essays written for undergraduate and graduate English classes at Dalhousie University

Reference code: MS-2-751

Date: 1979-[198-] (date of creation)

Physical description: 5.5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 4 - Ian Colford's essay written for English 418**

Title: Ian Colford's essay written for English 418

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 4

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 13 - Ian Colford's essays written for English 5870Y**

Title: Ian Colford's essays written for English 5870Y

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 13

Date: 1983 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 14 - Ian Colford's final essay written for English 252**

Title: Ian Colford's final essay written for English 252

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 14

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 15 - Ian Colford's essay written for English 254**

Title: Ian Colford's essay written for English 254

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 15

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 16 - Ian Colford's essay written for English 351**

Title: Ian Colford's essay written for English 351

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 16

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 17 - Ian Colford's essays written for English 352**

Title: Ian Colford's essays written for English 352

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 17

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes a two examination questions.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 18 - Ian Colford's essays written for English 453**

Title: Ian Colford's essays written for English 453

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 18

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 19 - Ian Colford's essay written for English 457**

Title: Ian Colford's essay written for English 457

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 4, Folder 19

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 1 - Ian Colford's essay written for English 523**

Title: Ian Colford's essay written for English 523

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 1

Date: 1981-1982 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 2 - Ian Colford's essay written for English 526**

Title: Ian Colford's essay written for English 526

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 2

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 3 - Ian Colford's essay written for English 341**

Title: Ian Colford's essay written for English 341

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 3

Date: [198-] (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 4 - Ian Colford's essay written for English 424**

Title: Ian Colford's essay written for English 424

Reference code: MS-2-751, Box 5, Folder 4

Date: [198-] (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A83 G

Publication status:

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