

Dr. Robert C. Smith Correspondence 1960-1961

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Biographic Note:

Dr. Robert C. Smith was a member of the Class of 1952. He then earned a Master of Divinity at New Brunswick Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Sacred Theology from Temple University. He is a retired member of the Department Philosophy and Religion of the College of New Jersey. Prior to his tenure in New Jersey, he taught for the University of Hawaii College of General Studies and Iowa State University. Dr. Smith has also lectured at the Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland. He is the author of two books including, *The Wounded Jung* (1996) and numerous articles published in professional journals.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains letters and books related to Dr. Smith's correspondence with Prof. Martin Buber and Dr. Carl G. Jung from 1960 to 1961. It is divided into two series, Series I: Letters and Series II: Books.

In Series I: Letters, there are letters Dr. Smith presented to Union College in honor of his 60th Reunion. He gave the college six letters from Prof. Martin Buber and three letters from Dr. Carl G. Jung, as well as copies of his own letters to each man. In 1960 while a graduate student at Temple University, Smith corresponded with both Prof. Buber of Hebrew University, Jerusalem and Dr. Jung of Zurich, Switzerland because his thesis explored the scholarly and philosophical dispute between the two scholars. The dispute between Buber and Jung was first printed in the German journal, *MERCUR*. The controversy was later published in Buber's widely read book, *The Eclipse of God*, in Jung's *Collected Letters* and in *Spring*, Journal of the New York Analytical Psychology Society. A photocopy of the article from *Spring* can be found in the collection. The dispute was between a philosopher and one of the pioneers of modern psychology. At the time, both men were in their 80s after long and remarkably fruitful careers. In addition to these letters, there is also a photocopy of a letter from Malcolm Diamond pertaining to Dr. Smith's correspondence with Buber and Jung. The letters in this series are arranged in chronological order by correspondent.

Series II: Books contains books related to Dr. Smith's correspondence with Prof. Buber and Dr. Jung. The majority of these were written by Prof. Buber. There is a copy of Buber's book, *The Eclipse of God*, which was one of the first publications to discuss Buber's and Jung's dispute. In addition there are copies of some of Buber's later works. There is also a copy of *Martin Buber on Psychology and Psychotherapy*, edited by Judith Buber Agassi. This is a collection of Prof. Buber's essays, letters and dialogue. Three of his letters to Dr. Smith appear in the volume. There are also copies of two of Dr. Jung's works including *Memories, Dreams, Reflections* and *Psychology and Religion*. Finally, there are copies of journals that have articles discussing Prof. Buber and Dr. Jung's dispute and careers. There is copy of the journal, *Review of Existential Psychology & Psychiatry* from 1966 that printed parts of Dr. Smith's correspondence with Prof. Buber.

Box and Folder Listing:

Box Number	Folder Contents
1	Control Folder
	Series I: Letters
1	Reply to Prof. Martin Buber by C.G. Jung, <i>Spring</i> , Journal of the Analytical Psychology Club of New York, Spring 1957 (photocopy)
1	Letters between Dr. Robert C. Smith and Dr. C.G. Jung (9 items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Smith to C.G. Jung, June 10, 1960 • C.G. Jung to Robert Smith, June 29, 1960 • Robert Smith to C.J. Jung, July 8, 1960 • C.G. Jung to Robert Smith, August 2, 1960 • Robert Smith to C.G. Jung, August 9, 1960 • C.G. Jung to Robert Smith, August 16, 1960 • 3 envelopes addressed to Robert Smith
1	Letters between Dr. Robert C. Smith and Prof. Martin Buber (18 items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Smith to Martin Buber, May 4, 1960 • Martin Buber to Robert Smith, June 2, 1960 • Robert Smith to Martin Buber, July 7, 1960 • Robert Smith to Martin Buber, July 24, 1960 • Martin Buber to Robert Smith, August 11, 1960 • Robert Smith to Martin Buber, August 21, 1960 • Martin Buber to Robert Smith, August 29, 1960 • Robert Smith to Martin Buber, September 21, 1960 • Robert Smith to Martin Buber, November 11, 1960 • Martin Buber to Robert Smith, November 13, 1960 • Martin Buber to Robert Smith, January 4, 1961 • Robert Smith to Martin Buber, June 16, 1961 • Martin Buber to Robert Smith, June 27, 1961 • 5 envelopes addressed to Robert Smith
1	Letter to Dr. Robert Smith from Malcolm Diamond, June 13, 1960 (photocopy)
	Series II: Books
1	Martin Buber, <i>Eclipse of God</i> , 1952
1	Martin Buber, <i>I and Thou</i> , 2 nd edition, 1958
1	Martin Buber, <i>The Knowledge of Man</i> , 1965
1	Martin Buber, <i>I and Thou</i> , 1970
1	C.G. Jung, <i>Memories, Dreams, Reflections</i> , 1963
1	Maurice Friedman, <i>Martin Buber: The Life of Dialogue</i> , 1960
1	Judith Buber Agassi, <i>Martin Buber on Psychology and Psychotherapy</i> , 1999
1	C.G. Jung, <i>Psychology and Religion</i> , 1938
1	Martin Buber, <i>Between Man and Man</i> , 1955
1	Review of Existential Psychology and Psychiatry, Fall 1966
1	Quaker Religious Thoughts, Winter 1970
1	Touchstones of Reality, Fall-Winter 1970-1971
1	The William Alanson White Memorial Lectures, May 1957