

## The Poet Present: In Robert Frost's Hand and Voice

Robert Frost is as relevant today as he was fifty years ago. A spate of recent scholarship is bringing to light unpublished writings and lectures from Rauner Library's vast holdings of Frost materials. Scrupulous transcriptions of Frost's notebooks and one of his Dartmouth lectures have been published in the past two years, and there is an ambitious ongoing project to publish from his voluminous correspondence files. In conjunction with this year's VERMONT READS selection of Natalie Bober's *A Restless Spirit: The Story of Robert Frost*, Rauner Library is pleased to present an exhibition of the manuscripts and recordings that have made this research possible and keep the poet present in our lives.

The exhibition was curated by Jay Satterfield and was on display in the Class of 1965 Galleries from June 7 to August 15, 2008.

### Materials Included in the Exhibition

Case Title	Materials included
<p><b>Case 1. Frost in the Classroom</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. James Sitar '01. "Sometimes It Seems As If": A Talk by Robert Frost, October 23, 1947." <i>Literary Imagination</i> 10 (Winter 2008): 1-14.</li> <li>2. Robert Frost '96. "Sometimes It Seems As If..." Phonotape, October 23, 1947. Edward Connery Lathem collection of Robert Frost lectures (MS-1012), Box 1, Folder 4.</li> <li>3. Robert Frost '96. "The Most Dangerous Place in America." Flexograph, May 12, 1952. Edward Connery Lathem collection of Robert Frost lectures (MS-1012), Box 1, Folder 28.</li> <li>4. Ray Nash. "Scrapbook of Robert Frost at Dartmouth." 1942-1963.</li> <li>5. Robert Frost with students, 1954.</li> <li>6. Robert Frost with Dartmouth President John Sloan Dickey (left) and Professor of English, Arthur E. Jensen (right), 1954.</li> <li>7. Robert Frost leading a student discussion, ca 1947.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Case 2. Frost's Correspondence</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sidney Cox to Robert Frost, May 30, 1914. Robert Frost collection</li> </ol>

	<p>(MS-1178), Box 3, Folder: 20, General Correspondence: Cox, Sidney, 1912-1914</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Sidney Cox to Robert Frost, August 24, 1914. Robert Frost collection (MS-1178), Box 3, Folder: 20, General Correspondence: Cox, Sidney, 1912-1914</li> <li>3. Sidney Cox to Robert Frost, February 19, [1935]. Robert Frost collection (MS-1178), Box 3, Folder: 26, General Correspondence: Cox, Sidney, 1933-1937</li> <li>4. Ezra Pound to Robert Frost, 1912. Robert Frost collection (MS-1178), Box 15, Folder: 29, Pound, Ezra, circa 1912-1962</li> <li>5. Archibald McLeish to Kay Morrison, June 17, [1957]. Possibly Robert Frost collection (MS-1178) Box 14, Folder: 23, General Correspondence: Mac-Mac, 1921-1963 or Box 15, Folder: 10, England, 1957, 1957</li> <li>6. Ernest Hemingway to Robert Frost, June 28, 1957. Robert Frost collection (MS-1178), Box 15, Folder: 29, Pound, Ezra, circa 1912-1962</li> <li>7. T. S. Eliot to Robert Frost, July 8, 1957. Possibly Robert Frost collection (MS-1178), Box 4, Folder: 16, General Correspondence: Eis-Ell, 1934-1961 or Box 15, Folder: 10, England, 1957, 1957</li> <li>8. Archibald MacLeish to Robert Frost, August 22, [1957]. Possibly Robert Frost collection (MS-1178) Box 14, Folder: 23, General Correspondence: Mac-Mac, 1921-1963 or Box 15, Folder: 10, England, 1957, 1957</li> <li>9. Selection of children's letters to Robert Frost in honor of his 88th</li> </ol>
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	<p>birthday. David Crockett School, fifth grade, Dallas, Texas, March 1962.</p> <p>10. Robert Frost, April 1921.</p> <p>11. Robert Frost, circa 1930.</p>
<p><b>Case 3. Frost's Notebooks</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Robert Faggen, editor. <i>The Notebooks of Robert Frost</i>. Cambridge: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2006. <a href="#">Rauner Ref PS3511.R94 A6 2006</a></li> <li>2. Robert Frost '96. Manuscript notebook, ca, 1930-1945.</li> <li>3. Robert Frost '96. Manuscript notebook, undated.</li> <li>4. Robert Frost '96. Manuscript notebook, 1909-1950. Robert Frost collection (MS-1178), Box 16, Folder: 3, Notebook, circa 1909-1958</li> <li>5. Robert Frost '96. Manuscript notebook, 1930-1940. Robert Frost collection (MS-1178), Box 16, Folder: 18, Notebook, circa 1930-1940 or Folder: 19, Notebook, circa 1930-1940</li> <li>6. Robert Frost '96. Manuscript notebook, January 1961. Robert Frost collection (MS-1178), Box 17, Folder: 1, Notebook, circa 1960-1962</li> </ol>