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**Loren Corey Eiseley, 1907 - 1977  
Papers, 1913 - 1987**

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Papers of Loren Corey Eiseley - A.M. 1935; Ph.D. 1937; 1947-59 Professor, Chairman and Curator of the Department of Anthropology and History of Science; 1959-61 Provost of the U. of P. 1961-77 Benjamin Franklin Professor of Anthropology and History of Science

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**INVENTORY**

**I. Correspondence, Individual**

Box 1                      A-Z, also misplaced material to be refiled

Files for each letter of the alphabet, A through W and one for X, Y, and Z.

Box 2                      A-Z, Radio, TV and Film Correspondence

Bates, Marston  
Beagle, Peter  
Beebe, William  
Blanton, Smiley  
Bliven, Bruce  
Boring, Edwin  
Boreland, Hal  
Bowen, Catherine Drinker  
Bradley, E. Scully  
Bronowski, J.  
Brooks, Van Wyck  
Burhoe, Ralph Wendell

**I. Correspondence, Individual**

Box 2                      A-Z, Radio, TV and Film Correspondence (Cont.)

Burke, Noah  
Cannon, H. Graham  
Carson, Rachel  
Chase, Stuart  
Clark, Graham  
Clark, Letta May  
Coon, Carleton S.  
Coblenty, Stanton  
Cousins, Mormon  
Crabill, Frank W.  
Darlington, C. D.  
Dart, Raymond P.  
Davidson, D.S.  
DeBeer, Sir Gavin  
De Camp, Sprague  
DeForest, Mrs. Alfres  
Deutsch, Babette  
Dillard, Annie  
Dobzhansky, Theodosius  
Dupree, A. Hunter  
Feininger, Andreas  
Fejos, Paul  
Fleming, Irwin  
Fuller, Edmund  
Gerenday, Lacide  
Gillespie, Charles  
Glass, Bentley  
Goddard, David  
Goddy, William  
Greene, John C.  
Gregorian, Vartan  
Griswald, E.G.  
Hallowell, Pete  
Hamady, Walter  
Harden, Gerrett  
Harnwell, Gaylord  
Hartsock, Ernest  
Haury, Emil  
Hawke, David  
Harding, Walter

**I. Correspondence, Individual**

Box 2                      A-Z, Radio, TV and Film Correspondence (Cont.)

Hayden, Hiram  
Heizer, Robert F.  
Heuer, Kenneth  
Hoffman, Daniel  
Holmes, John Hayes  
Howard, Ben  
Howells, William  
Huxley, Julian  
Jacobi, Lotti  
Jameson, Storm  
Keith, Sir Arthur  
Hrdlikar, Ales  
Kidder, Dwight  
Lee, Charles  
Leakey, L.S.B.  
McCown, Theodore D.  
McGregor, James H.  
Mannix, Daniel  
Mather, Kirtley  
Menninger, Roy W.  
Meyerson, Martin  
Milne, Lorus and Margery  
Montagu, Ashley  
Morris, Wright  
Movins, H.L.  
Nelson, N.C.  
O'Brien, Edward J.  
Oppenheim, Shulamith  
Parnall, Peter  
Peterson, Virgilia  
Pfieffer, John  
Plymell, Charles  
Pyramid Film  
Read, Kenneth E.  
Rockefeller, Gov. Nelson  
Sauer, Carl O.  
Sayce, R. V.  
Schmidt, F.W.  
Schmidt, Waldo

**I. Correspondence, Individual**

Box 2                      A-Z, Radio, TV and Film Correspondence (Cont.)

Schultz, Bertrand  
Sears, Paul B.  
Simpson, G.G.  
Snyder, Gary  
Speck, Frank  
Stauffer, Robert  
Stellar, Eliot  
Straus, William  
Strong, William Duncan  
Television  
Tobias, Phillip  
Turnbull, Colin  
Udall, Stewart  
Velikvsky, Immanuel  
Villa, Jose Garcia  
Vinal, Howard  
Webster, Hutton  
Wells, Kappy  
Weidenreich, Franz  
Whyte, Lancelot L.  
Wimberley, Loury  
Woodward, A. Smith  
Young, Mrs. Stanley  
Animal Secrets Scripts

**II Correspondence, General and supporting files (arranged by name of institution);  
Personal**

Box 3                      Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1928-1977 re: publication  
Basket Makes material, U. of Nebraska, #1  
Basket Makes material, U. of Nebraska, #2  
Chairman of Department of Anthropology  
Africa Trip  
Clippings of material that interested in LCE  
Hawaii University  
"Autobiography" clippings, newsletters, misc.  
Ettinger Program  
Colorado, U. of offer to post  
Columbia, U. appointment to  
American Philosophical Society Darwin Centennial Celebration 1959

**II Correspondence, General and supporting files (arranged by name of institution);  
Personal (Cont.)**

Box 3

Ettinger Program  
Colorado, U. of offer to post  
Columbia, U. appointment to  
American Philosophical Society Darwin Centennial Celebration 1959  
LCE students at U. of Nebraska  
Papers of LCE perhaps while student at U. of Nebraska  
LCE at U of Kansas  
LCE at Oberlin  
Nebraska, U. (General)  
U of Pennsylvania LCE as student #1  
U of Pennsylvania LCE as student #2  
Nebraska Academy of Sciences (Eiseley Fund)  
LCE – thesis U of Pennsylvania  
LCE as Provost U of Pennsylvania  
Correspondence as Provost  
Benjamin Franklin Professors  
All of U of Pennsylvania Committees – Academic Freedom and  
Responsibility  
By Laws Committee  
Committee on Faculty Personnel  
Benjamin Franklin Associates  
Leon Lectures  
Harvey Foundation  
Search Committee  
Museum Centennial  
Pitzer College  
Poems  
Science News Seminar  
Research Club U of Pennsylvania  
Poetry LCE likes  
Program for the 80's  
Social Science Research Grant, 1941  
Poet Laureate  
Wyoming, U of  
White House Task Force  
Bronze Bust by Wells, 1976  
LCE appointment to U. of Pennsylvania

**III Organizations to which LCE belonged; Awards**

Box 4

**IV Lectures at Colleges and other institutions**

Box 5                   A-M

Box 6                   P-Z

**V Publicity - general**

Box 7

**VI Published works:**

*Note: A detailed analysis of the files on each book by LCE (which files are contained in the boxes enumerated below), has been placed in the UPT vertical file. Prepared by Mrs. Caroline E. Werkley. A second copy has been placed in the front of each box in question.*

- Box 8                   *Animal Adventures, ca. 1913*  
  
*The Immense Journey, 1957, 1st part*
- Box 9                   *The Immense Journey, 1957, 2nd part*
- Box 10                  *Darwin's Century, 1958, 1st part*
- Box 11                  *Darwin's Century, 1958, 2nd part*
- Box 12                  *The Firmament of Time, 1960*
- Box 13                  *Francis Bacon and the Modern Dilemma, 1962*  
  
*The Man Who Saw Through Time, 1973*
- Box 14                  *The Mind as Nature, 1962*  
  
*Man, Time and Prophecy, 1966*
- Box 15                  *The Unexpected Universe, 1969, 1st part*

**VI Published works: (Cont.)**

- Box 16                    *The Unexpected Universe*, 1969, 2nd part
- Box 17                    *The Brown Wasps* (A Collection of Three Essays in Autobiography),  
1969. *The Invisible Pyramid*, 1970, 1st part
- Box 18                    *The Invisible Pyramid*, 1970, 2nd part
- Box 19                    *The Night Country*, 1971, 1st part
- Box 20                    *The Night Country*, 1971, 2nd part
- Box 21                    *The Night Country*, 1971, 3rd part
- Box 22                    *Notes of an Alchemist*, 1972
- Box 23                    *The Innocent Assassins*, 1973
- Box 24                    *All The Strange Hours*, 1975, 1st part
- Box 25                    *All The Strange Hours*, 1975, 2nd part
- Box 26                    Correspondence with Publishers A-K
- Box 27                    Correspondence with Publishers L-Z

**VII The Barlow Files - also see report in UPT vertical file**

**VIII Report of Loren Eiseley Collection**

*Note: File on "History of Anthropology Department" including Minute Book of Group Committee on Anthropology, 1915-1923 has been removed from the Eiseley papers and placed in the Information file of "Anthropology Department".*

Box 28

**VI Published works**

- Box 29                    *The Star Thrower*, 1st part (folders #1-28)
- Box 30                    *The Star Thrower*, 2nd part (folders #29-38)

**VI Published works (Cont.)**

- Box 31                    *Another Kind of Autumn* (folders #1-50)
- Box 32                    *Darwin And The Mysterious Mr. X: New Light on the Evolutionist*  
(15 folders)

**IX & X**

- Box 33-41                Articles, reviews and introduction for books by Loren Eiseley. Interviews with L.E. and articles by him. [*All are color coded and catalogued in Bibliographic Card Catalog Index (color-coded binder in box 42.)*]

- Box 42                    Sister Janet Moore Accession. 87-37:11-24-87
- 1                    Articles; calligraphy
  - 2                    Correspondence: LCE & Caroline Werkley to Sr. Janet Moore, 1975-1977
  - 3                    Correspondence: Mabel Eiseley to Sr. Janet Moore, 1977-1979
  - 4                    Correspondence: Mabel Eiseley to Sr Janet Moore, 1980-1983
  - 5                    Copy negatives: 8 4x5 b/w negatives
  - 6                    Interviews with Eiseley on tape: Heyward Hale Braun, 1975; Richard Stonesifer and Luther Binkley, 1960.
  - 7                    Nebraska Hall of Fame Induction, 3 September 1987.
  - 8                    Letter: James W.T Moody, 9 September 1971.

- Box 43                    Folder 1:  
Notes and holograph's of poems from:  
*The Star Thrower*  
*The Spider*  
*Mountain Valley Mountain Spring*  
*October Has the Heat*  
*Premonition*  
*Epitaph*  
*Good Militaire*  
*Let the Red Fox Run*

**IX & X**

Box 43

Folder 1: (Cont.)

*Nocturne and Silver*

*In the Fall of Leaves*

*Winter Sign*

some others without titles

a handwritten list of-poems (by L.E.) and where published

Folder 2:

Handwritten poems from *Another Kind of Autumn*

Folder 3:

Invitations memberships and certificates

Sphinx Society (U. of Pa.)

Phi Beta Kappa (U. of Pa.)

American Philosophical Society

Father Stanley Schelffer of St. Mary's (U. of Pa.)

Edward Stanley/Marie-Claude Wrem (letter)

Lois Stevenson (letter)

Jess Stein (letter)

photograph lent to Jess Stein

caption for photo Pyramid (World Book Encyclopedia)

correspondence with Rhoda Nathans, photographer

Folder 4:

Photographs for *Darwin and the Mysterious Mr. X*

photos correspondence from I. P. Dutton, Inc. to Mabel Eiseley

Folder 5:

Manuscript of *All the Night Wings*

correspondence from *Times Books* editor to Mabel Eiseley

Folder 6:

Holograph inventories

*The Immense Journey* - 10 pages

*All the Strange Hours* - 10 pages

*The Innocent Assassins* - 10 pages

**IX & X (Cont.)**

Box 44

Honorary Degrees:

Medical College of Pennsylvania  
Monmouth College  
Brown University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Northern Michigan University  
Butte University  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Nebraska  
University of Bridgeport  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Southern Methodist University  
University of Chattanooga  
Hope College  
Kalamazoo College  
Alfred University  
Clarkson College  
Regis College  
New York University  
Pace College

Sphinx Senior Society certificate and photos - Mayo Centennial  
Symposium

Box 45-46

Ceremonial Hoods:

St. Joseph's - Sc.D. 1972  
University of Bridgeport - LL.D. 1970  
Kalamazoo College - LL.D. 1967  
Dickinson College - LL.D. 1973  
Franklin & Marshall College - 1960  
Hope College - Litt.D. 1970  
Hahneman Medical College - 1965  
Medical College of Pennsylvania - Litt.D. 1973  
Hamilton College - LL.D. 1972  
Clarkson College - 1972  
Lehigh University - 1974

Brass Plaque - Provost

**IX & X (Cont.)**

Box 47 (oversize pkg.)

Photo of L.E. by Peter Dechert  
Honorary Degree diploma LaSalle College  
Honorary degree diploma Hamilton College  
Honorary degree photos, folder - Muhlenberg College

Box 48-51 Awards and Memorabilia

Box 52 Films and Recordings

Box 53-54 Research Folders and Photographs

Box 55 Newspaper Clippings

Box 56-58 Academic Gowns

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Boxes 140-140a Choukoutien Material

Boxes 141-162 Reprints (1-22)

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