

The Thoreau Institute at Walden Woods Library

The Paul Brooks Collection

A Guide to the Collection

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From a sketch by Paul Brooks

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“How much we see depends on what we bring to the encounter.”  
— Paul Brooks “The Art of Seeing Nature”

## Collection Summary

Creator: Paul Brooks (1909-1998)

Title: Paul Brooks Collection

Abstract: This collection consists of the personal papers and research files of Paul Brooks.

Biography: Paul Brooks got his start as editor of the *Harvard Lampoon* as he earned his A.B. cum laude from Harvard in 1931. Houghton Mifflin hired Brooks as an editorial reader after graduation. He rose through the editorial ranks becoming a vice president and director of the company. As Editor-in-Chief at Houghton-Mifflin for twenty-five years, Paul Brooks was editor for both Rachel Carson and Roger Tory Peterson. As an environmental activist, he was a prolific writer and editor. He took leadership roles in the Sierra Club and Nature Conservancy. For his work, he was awarded the John Burroughs Medal, the Sierra Club's John Muir Medal, the Thoreau Society Medal, and the National Audubon Society's Hal Borland Award, among others.\*

Collection Description: The collection consists of writings, notes, and correspondence related to Brooks' roles as environmental activist, writer, and editor.

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## Organization of the Collection

The Collection is organized into the following series:

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## Series I: Articles and Speeches

Correspondence, drafts, and notes directly related to each writing are included with originals and copies of the item.

An asterisk (\*) indicates an article reprinted in *The Pursuit of Wilderness*. Research files and additional information may be found there.

—Box 1—

- Series I.1. "Acquiring and Protecting Land" in *Garden Journal* (November/ December 1968, pp. 71-80; reprinted in *Challenge for Survival: Land, Air, and Water For Man in Megalopolis* edited by Pierre Dansereau (New York: Columbia University Press, 1970))
- Series I.2. "Alaska: Last Frontier" in *The Atlantic Monthly* (September 1962, 73-78)
- Series I.3. "The Art of Seeing Nature" in *Lincoln by Lincoln : Reflections on a Massachusetts Town at 250*, compiled by Mary Ann Hales (Lincoln Center: The Cottage Press, 2004)
- Series I.4. "Audubon's America" [speech, 14 May 1993]
- Series I.5. "Baja California: Emergency and Opportunity" in *Audubon* (March 1972, pp. 4-23)
- Series I.6. "Beachcombing in the Virgin Islands" in *Harper's Magazine* (December 1960, pp. 52-57)
- Series I.7. "Between the Tides" in *Massachusetts Audubon* (January/February 1960, pp. 105-110)
- Series I.8. "Birds and Men" in *Audubon* (July 1980, pp. 43-45)
- Series I.9. "Birds and Women" in *Audubon* (September 1980, pp. 88-97)
- Series I.10. "Books Follow the Jeep" in *Publisher's Weekly* (8 December 1945, pp. 2526-2530)
- Series I.11. "Burroughs Medal Acceptance Speech"
- Series I.12. "Business Men on the Beach" [unpublished, 1944?]
- Series I.13. "Can We Over Develop Our Parks?" in *Maryland Conservationist* (January/February 1962, pp. 4-9) [reprint of "The Pressure of Numbers" in *The Atlantic Monthly* (February 1961)]
- Series I.14. "Canyonlands: A New National Park" in *The Atlantic Monthly* (March 1963, pp. 52-57)
- Series I.15. "A Celebration of Birds: The Life and Times of Louis Agassiz Fuertes by Robert McCracken Peck" [book review] in *Sierra* (March 1983) See "Painter as Naturalist."

- Series I.16. "Champlain: Battleground Still" in *Audubon* (January 1977, pp. 66-77)
- Series I.17. "Coming to Lincoln in the 'Thirties'" in *The Lincoln Review* (November/December 1997, pp. 5-9)
- Series I.18. "Concord Bookshop 50th Anniversary Speech"  
[unpublished (1990)]
- Series I.19. "Concord: First Town in the Wilderness" in *The Living Wilderness* (April/June 1976, pp. 4-9)
- Series I.20. "Congressman Aspinall vs. the People of the United States" in *Harper's Magazine* (March 1963, pp. 60-63) (2 folders)
- Series I.21. "Conservation and the Conventional Wisdom" / "Wilderness in Western Culture" in *Sierra Club Bulletin* (December 1965, pp. 6-9)
- Series I.22. "A Conservation Case History" in *Concord Journal* (Lincoln Edition, 18 February 1982, p. 4)
- Series I.23. "The Conservation Revolution" see "Notes on the Conservation Revolution" below
- Series I.24. "A Copper Company vs. the North Cascades" in *Harper's Magazine* (September 1967, pp. 48-50)
- a. Articles Re: Kennecott Copper Mine
  - b. Correspondence Re: Kennecott Copper Mine/Glacier Peak
- Series I.25. "Courage of Rachel Carson" in *Audubon* (January 1987, pp. 12, 14-15) [chapter from *Two Park Street*]
- Series I.26. "The Disturbing Story of Project Chariot" with Joseph Foote in *Harper's Magazine* (April 1962, pp. 60-67)
- Series I.27. "The Editorial Job in Wartime" in *Publisher's Weekly* (4 November 1944)
- Series I.28. "England by Canoe" in *The Atlantic* (January 1958, pp. 93-96)
- Series I.29. "The Enjoyment of Wilderness" [paper given at the First World Conference on National Parks, 30 June-7 July 1962, Seattle, Washington]
- Series I.30. "Everglades Jetport – A Blueprint for Disaster" in *The New York Times* (op-ed, 12 July 1969)
- Series I.31. "A Field Guide to Roger Tory Peterson" in *Country Journal* (December 1985, pp. 34-41)
- Series I.32. "The Fight for America's Alps" in *The Atlantic* (February 1967, pp. 87-90, 97-99) also condensed in *Reader's Digest* (May 1967, pp. 104-108). (2 folders)\*
- Series I.33. "The First Owners" in *Man & Nature: Land Use 1975* (Lincoln, MA: Massachusetts Audubon Society, 1975, pp. 22-27)
- Series I.34. "The Golden Plains of Tanganyika" in *Horizon* (Winter 1965, pp. 80-89)
- Series I.35. "The Great Smokies" in *The Atlantic* (May 1959, pp. 63-66)

- Series I.36. "A Guide to Conservation Land in Lincoln" [speech, November 1992]
- Series I.37. Hank Foster Project [a proposal for a contemporary history of conservation in the Sudbury Valley, Fall, 1990]
- Series I.38. "Harvard Fiftieth Yearbook"
- Series I.39. "Horticulture Ecology Award" [speech]

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- Series I.40. "Impressions of a Cross-Country Trip" [book review of *The Continent in our Hands* by Charlton Ogburn] in *Boston Sunday Globe* (7 November 1971, p. A-19)
- Series I.41. "Introduction" to Patricia Cauldfield's *The Everglades*
- Series I.42. "Introduction" to Lorus and Margery Milne's *A World Alive*
- Series I.43. "Isle Royale" in *The Atlantic* (September 1960, pp. 74-78)
- Series I.44. "Just a Country Boy Who Found His Niche (R. C. Murphy)" in *Audubon* (May 1984, pp. 48-59)
- Series I.45. "The Last Stronghold of the Great Beasts" in *World Book Yearbook*, (pp. 150-167)
- Series I.46. "The Life of Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*" in *Intellectual Digest* (June 1972, pp. 57-64) [abridged from *The House of Life*]
- Series I.47. "Light from a Meetinghouse Window" in Arthur Griffins' *New England's Four Seasons*
- Series I.48. "Lincoln and Beyond: A Conversation with Paul Brooks" [interview by Petie Heijn] in *The Lincoln Review* (May/June 1982, pp. 13-14)
- Series I.49. "Lincoln Land Use Conference, Lincoln, Massachusetts, November 19, 1977, a Summary Report"
- Series I.50. "A Lively Year in our Parent Town" [speech]
- Series I.51. "Living in the Clouds" in *The Atlantic* (June 1956, pp. 54-57)
- Series I.52. "Lovell Thompson" in *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society* (1986, pp. 144-147)
- Series I.53. "Man's Way with the Wilderness" in *Horizon* (March 1960, pp. 12-16)
- Series I.54. "Marcia Moss Retirement" [speech]
- Series I.55. "Mexico's California" in *The Atlantic* (September 1964, pp. 69-73)
- Series I.56. "Microwaving America" [letter to the editor, *Lincoln Journal*, April 1998]
- Series I.57. "Milestones of a half century of land use planning" in *Concord Journal*, (Lincoln edition, 6 October 1983, p. 4)
- Series I.58. "Monadnock Conservancy Address" [speech, August 1994]

- Series I.59. "More Words, Less Communication" see "Words vs. Communication" below
- Series I.60. "Morgan Smith" [speech, May 1993]
- Series I.61. "Natural History as Literature" [#4 in a series of dialogues with Edward Lueders, 22 February 1988, transcript]
- Series I.62. "New England's Old Way of Life Shapes Lincoln" with photographs by Marvin E. Newman, in *Smithsonian* (August 1976, pp. 74-77)
- Series I.63. "Not Just a Suburb" with Susan Brooks, in *The Lincoln Review* (March/April 1991, pp. 13, 15-16)
- Series I.64. "Notes on the Conservation Revolution" in *Sierra Club Bulletin* (January 1970, pp.16-17); reprinted as "The Conservation Revolution" in *Wildlife Review* (September 1970, pp.16-17)
- Series I.65. "Oklawaha: The Sweetest Water-Lane in the World" in *Audubon* (July 1970, pp. 34-36, 41-45) \*
- Series I.66. "An Old-Fashioned Naturalist: Robert Cushman Murphy" See "Just a Country Boy Who Found His Niche"
- Series I.67. "Painter as Naturalist" in *Sierra Club Bulletin* (March/April 1983, pp. 88-91) [review of Robert McCracken Peck's *A Celebration of Birds: The life and times of Louis Agassiz Fuertes*]
- Series I.68. "The Pen is Mightier Than the Bulldozer" [speech: Scripps College, 1981; Thoreau Lyceum, 1981] [unpublished]
- Series I.69. "The Peterson Field Guide Series" [handwritten note says "For *International Wildlife*, '72" ]
- Series I.70. "The Plot to Drown Alaska" in *The Atlantic* (May 1965, pp. 53-59; reprinted in *Reader's Digest*, August 1965, pp. 79-83)
- a. Response to "The Plot to Drown Alaska" including "'The Plot to Strangle Alaska' by Ernest Guerning, Paul Brooks Replies" in *The Atlantic* (July 1965, pp. 56-59)
  - b. Correspondence Re: "The Plot to Drown Alaska" (2 folders)
  - c. Reprint of "The Plot to Drown Alaska" from the *Moline Dispatch*
- Series I.71. "The Pressure of Numbers" in *The Atlantic* (February 1961, pp. 54-56) [reprinted in *Massachusetts Audubon*, May/June 1961, pp. 251-254, and *Maryland Conservationist*, January/February, 1962, pp. 4-9]
- Series I.72. "Prior to our Losing 'Before'" [unpublished, 1994]
- Series I.73. "Rachel Carson" in *The Nature Conservancy News* (Summer 1964, pp. 3-4) [reprinted from *Book-of-the-Month Club News*, September 1962]
- Series I.74. "Rachel Carson" in *National Wildlife* (February/March 1972)
- Series I.75. "Rachel Carson and *Silent Spring*" [Foreword]

- Series I.76. "Rachel Carson: The Scientist as Writer" [speech, AAAS, 20 February 1976]
- Series I.77. "Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*" in *The Lincoln Review* (May/June 1993, pp. 7,10)
- Series I.78. "Ravished Moon" [letter to the editor] in *The New York Times*, 7 August 1969.
- Series I.79. "The Rhinoceros at Bay" in *Horizon* (Winter, 1967)
- a. Rhinoceros Article: Misc. Information
  - b. Rhinoceros Article: Correspondence with work by J.S. Owen
  - c. Correspondence Re: Rhinoceros article in *Horizon*
  - d. Rhinoceros Data

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- Series I.80. "Roadless Area" in *The Atlantic* (June 1954, pp. 47-50)
- Series I.81. "A Roadless Area Revisited" in *Audubon* (March 1975, pp. 28-37)
- Series I.82. "Roger Tory Peterson" [profile] in *The Dolphin* (March 1984, pp. 8-9)
- Series I.83. "Room for Living: the Lincoln Experience" in *Audubon* (September 1967, pp. 102-107)
- Series I.84. "*Saving Quetico-Superior: A Land Set Apart* by R. Newell Searle" [book review] in *Minnesota History* (Spring 1978, pp. 34-35)
- Series I.85. "The Seed of a Conscience" in *Audubon* (November/December 1967, pp. 36-37)
- Series I.86. "The Sierra Club" [*Book-of-the-Month Club News* description for alternate selection *Time and the River Flowing: Grand Canyon*]
- Series I.87. "The Spirit of 'Eight-Fifteen'" in *The Atlantic Monthly* (August 1943, pp. 107, 109)
- Series I.88. "St. Mark's School Founded in Southboro, 1865" in *Town & Country* (1 October 1933, pp 46-49, 72)
- Series I.89. "Suburban Land Use" in *The Conservation Leader* (September 1968, pp. 3-4)
- Series I.90. "Superjetport or Everglades Park?" in *Audubon* (July 1969, pp. 4-11)\*
- Series I.91. "This agreement for the future of the Van Leer farm..." in *Completing a Conservation Corridor from Route 20 to Route 2* (Massachusetts Audubon Society, 1994?)
- Series I.92. "Thoreau Society Anniversary" [speech]
- Series I.93. "Thoreau's Joyful Search for Truth" in *Country Journal* (September 1975, pp. 80-87)

- Series I.94. "Though Every Day May Not be Christmas –"
- Series I.95. "Three-Mile Portage" in *The Atlantic* (March 1962, pp. 82-85)
- Series I.96. "Tonic of Wilderness" in *Country Journal* (September 1977, pp. 66-71)
- Series I.97. "Town Meeting Tonight" in *Country Journal* (March 1977, pp. 40-43)
- Series I.98. "A Town with Room for Living" with Susan Brooks, in *The New York Times* (13 June 1971, p. D37)
- Series I.99. "Two in a Canoe" in *The Atlantic* (July 1942, pp. 95-97)
- Series I.100. "The Two Johns: Burroughs and Muir" in *Sierra Club Bulletin* (September/October 1980, pp. 51-58)
- Series I.101. "The Uses of a Canoe" in *Country Journal* (June 1974, pp. 40-45)
- Series I.102. "Valuing One Another" (handwritten note "For Lenten Booklet," 17 January 1995)
- Series I.103. "Walden Earthcare Congress" [speech, 21 April 1990]
- Series I.104. "WALK – to the Nearest Mountain" [unpublished, 1945?]
- Series I.105. "Warning: The Chain Saw Cometh" in *The Atlantic* (December 1971, pp. 95-99)
- Series I.106. "Watch that Bird-Watcher!" [unpublished]
- Series I.107. "Weekend on the Concord and Merrimac Rivers: A Warning to Thoreau-Lovers" [unpublished, 1940?]
- Series I.108. "Westchester Vassar Club Speech"
- Series I.109. "Weston Garden Club Speech"
- Series I.110. "What is a Book Contract?" in *The Atlantic* (June 1949, pp. 78-79)
- Series I.111. "Wild Africa's Future?" in *Massachusetts Audubon* (Autumn 1964, pp. 240-244)
- Series I.112. "Wild Rivers" in *Joint Report of the Department of Agriculture and Department of the Interior* (May 1965, p. 33)
- Series I.113. "The Wilderness Ideal" in *The Living Wilderness* (September 1980, pp. 4-12)
- Series I.114. "Wilderness in Western Culture" in *Sierra Club Bulletin* (December 1965, pp. 7-9)
- Series I.115. "Women's National Books Association Speech" [23 October 1992]
- Series I.116. "Words vs. Communication" [Roxbury Latin School Graduation Day Address, 5 June 1959] published as "More Words, Less Communication" in *Lincoln Review* (June 1980, pp. 1-5)
- Series I.117. "The Words We Work With" in *Sierra Club Bulletin* (April 1968, pp. 17-19)
- Series I.118. Writing about Nature [speeches with unknown audiences]

- Series I.119. "Young Emerson's Teacher: Born a Century Too Soon (Sarah Alden Ripley of the Old Manse)" in *The Lincoln Review* (March/ April 1965, pp. 29, 31)
- Series I.120. Other speeches and notes on speeches

Series II: Books

—BOX 4—

Series II.A *The House of Life: Rachel Carson at Work*

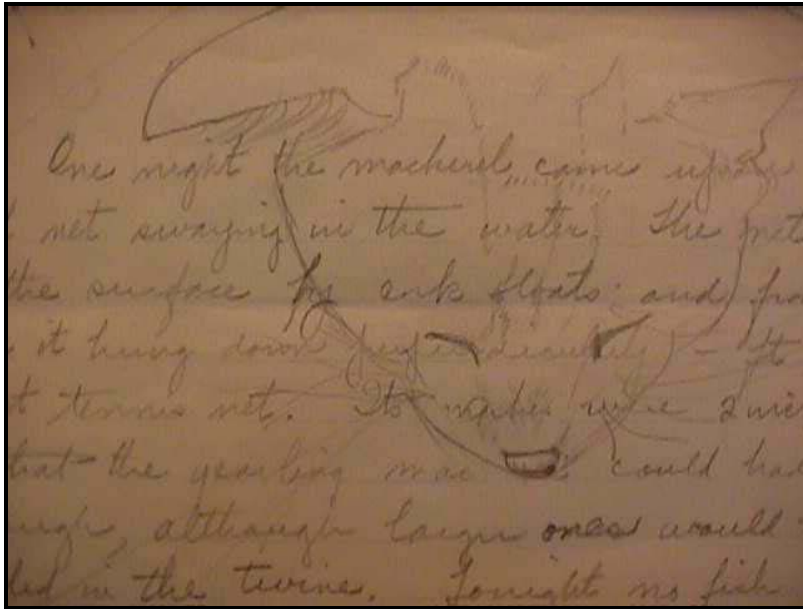
- Series II.A.1. *The House of Life* master copy
- Series II.A.2. *The House of Life* author's proofs
- Series II.A.3. Correspondence
  - a. RE: manuscript
  - b. RE: contract/production
  - c. Pre-publication
  - d. Post-publication
- Series II.A.4. Index and acknowledgments
- Series II.A.5. Reviews (1 folder, 1 binder)
- Series II.A.6. Miscellaneous

Series II.A.7. Rachel Carson

- a. By Paul Brooks
  - i. "Carrot Island" [speech]
  - ii. "Carson, Rachel Louise"
  - iii. "Carson's Warning on Pesticides Founded in Facts" [Letter to the editor, undated/ unidentified publication]
  - iv. "Courage of Rachel Carson"
  - v. "The Impact of *Silent Spring*" [*The Boston Globe*, 5 October 1983]
  - vi. "Rachel Carson" [*Book-of-the-Month Club News*, September 1962]
  - vii. "Rachel Carson" [*The Nature Conservancy News*, September 1964]
  - viii. "Rachel Carson and *Silent Spring*" / "Speaking About Rachel Carson" [speech]
- b. By Ann Cottrell Free
  - i. "Area Owes Big Debt to Gentle Naturalist" [*EnviroSouth*, 1977]
  - ii. "The Great Awakening" [*This Week Magazine*, 13 April 1969]
  - iii. "In the 10th Year of *Silent Spring*" [*Washington Daily News*(?), 24 December 1972]
  - iv. "The Opening of the Door" [*Defenders of Wildlife News*, July-August 1972]
  - v. "Rachel Carson, 1907-1964" [*Defenders of Wildlife News Bulletin*, May-July 1964]
  - vi. "Rachel Carson's Living Legacy" [*The Washington Post*, 3 September 1975]
  - vii. "The Real Rachel Carson" [*The Izaak Walton Magazine*, 1963]
  - viii. "*Silent Spring* Speaks Loud" [*The Izaak Walton Magazine*, 1963]
  - ix. "Why We Listened to *Silent Spring*" [*The Washington Post*, 15 April 1965]
- c. Briggs, Shirley A.
  - i. "A Decade after *Silent Spring*" [*Friends Journal*, 1 March 1972]
  - ii. "The Heritage of *Silent Spring*"
  - iii. "Your Role for a Quality Environment" [*Transactions of the Thirty-Sixth North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference*]
- d. Lear, Linda. "Bombshell in Beltsville: The USDA and the Challenge of *Silent Spring*" [*Agricultural History*, Spring 1992]
- e. Udall, Stewart. "The Legacy of Rachel Carson"

- f. Williams, Terry Tempest. "The Spirit of Rachel Carson" [*Audubon*, July/August 1992]
- g. Miscellaneous clippings
- h. Articles and Speeches by Rachel Carson
  - i. "Parker River – A New England Conservation Project"
- i. Correspondence:
  - i. Paul Brooks, miscellaneous from
  - ii. Paul Brooks, miscellaneous to
  - iii. Paul Brooks/Houghton Mifflin Company
  - iv. Paul Brooks/Deanne Urmey
  - v. Shirley Briggs to Paul Brooks
  - vi. Rachel Carson / Curtis Bok [typed transcriptions]
  - vii. Rachel Carson / Paul Brooks
  - viii. Rachel Carson / Robert Cushman Murphy [photocopies]
  - ix. Francis Collin
- Series II.A.8. Films and plays about Rachel Carson
- Series II.A.9. Freeman, Dorothy
- Series II.A.10. Correspondence: Rachel Carson to Dorothy Freeman [photocopies]
- Series II.A.11. Correspondence: Dorothy Freeman to Paul Brooks
- Series II.A.12. RE: *Always Rachel: The Letters of Rachel Carson and Dorothy Freeman, 1952-1964*
- Series II.A.13. Landmarks
- Series II.A.14. Rachel Carson Homestead Association
- Series II.A.15. Rachel Carson House
- Series II.A.16. Rachel Carson Preserve
- Series II.A.17. Organizations
- Series II.A.18. Japan Rachel Carson Council
- Series II.A.19. Rachel Carson Council
- Series II.A.20. Pesticides and cancer
- Series II.A.21. Photographs
- Series II.A.22. Of Rachel Carson [various photographers]
- Series II.A.23. Of Paul Brooks [various photographers]
- Series II.A.24. Of Bulls Island, SC, by Edwin Way Teale
- Series II.A.25. *Silent Spring*
- Series II.A.26. Contract
- Series II.A.27. 25th Anniversary Edition: Introduction, afterword, correspondence
- Series II.A.28. *Under the Sea Wind*

Series II.A.29. Manuscript leaf



Detail from *Under the Sea Wind* manuscript leaf

Series II.A.30. Notes on Rachel Carson

Series II.A.31. Later reflections

Series II.A.32. "Notes on three manuscript pages" [photocopy]

Series II.B: *The Old Manse and the People Who Lived There*

- Series II.B.1. Clippings
- Series II.B.2. Correspondence
  - a. RE: Plans to purchase Old Manse, 1935
  - b. Post-publication
- Series II.B.3. Documents re: publication
- Series II.B.4. Old Manse docent materials and speeches
- Series II.B.5. Photographs (filed at the back of the box)
  - a. Concord
  - b. North Bridge; Elisha Jones House; Edith and Ellen Emerson
  - c. Old Manse
  - d. Paul Brooks at the Old Manse
  - e. Publication party, 14 May 1983 (binder)
  - f. "Views in Concord Mass" by A.W. Hosmer
- Series II.B.6. Prints and sketches
- Series II.B.7. Research documents
- Series II.B.8. Trustees of Reservations/Friends of the Old Manse
  - a. Master Plan, 1993 (binder)
- Series II.B.9. Miscellaneous

Series II.C: *The People of Concord: One Year in the Flowering of New England*

- Series II.C.1. Correspondence with publisher
- Series II.C.2. Reviews and post-publication correspondence
- Series II.C.3. Publishing
- Series II.C.4. Reprinting
- Series II.C.5. Research files
  - a. Abolitionism
  - b. Alcott family
  - c. Biographies, miscellaneous
  - d. Bradford, George
  - e. Brook Farm
  - f. Church
  - g. Emerson, Ralph Waldo
  - h. Farming
  - i. Fuller, Margaret
  - j. Hoar, Elizabeth
  - k. Hosmer, Edmund
  - l. Irish
  - m. Lyceum
  - n. Mexican War
  - o. Railroads
  - p. Reading/Bookshops
  - q. Ripley, Sarah
  - r. Schools
  - s. Social Circle
  - t. Thoreau, Henry David
  - u. Town meetings/Town records
  - v. Women
  - w. Additions
  - x. Miscellaneous, including index cards

Series II.D. *The Pursuit of Wilderness*

- Series II.D.1. Correspondence (Pre-publication)
- Series II.D.2. Correspondence (Post-publication)
- Series II.D.3. Production/Financial Documents
- Series II.D.4. Reviews
- Series II.D.5. Everglades Research Files
  - a. Correspondence
  - b. Everglades Misc.
  - c. Brooks *Audubon* article about Everglades Jetport
  - d. Quoted documents about Jetport
  - e. Richard Judy/Port Authority Correspondence
  - f. Articles Re: Jetport
- Series II.D.6. North Cascades Research Files
  - a. Correspondence
  - b. Brooks' Notes on North Cascades
  - c. Sierra Club Bulletins/North Cascades Documents
  - d. Documents Re: North Cascades Hearings
  - e. Brooks' "The Fight for America's Alps" in *Atlantic*
  - f. North Cascades Maps
  - g. Correspondence Re: "The Making of a Park" (book idea on northern Cascades)
  - h.
  - i. Misc. Documents
  - j. Misc. Conservation Newsletters/Articles
  - k. Misc. Sources on North Cascades
  - l. Correspondence Re: "The Making of a Park" book idea
- Series II.D.7. Oklawaha Canal Research Files
  - a. Correspondence
  - b. Articles Re: Oklawaha Canal Controversy
  - c. Oklawaha Canal: Misc. Documents and Reports
  - d. Oklawaha Canal: News Releases
  - e. Pro-Oklawaha Canal Documents
  - f. Oklawaha Lawsuit
  - g. Oklawaha Maps
  - h. Brooks' *Audubon* Article about Oklawaha

Series II.E *Roadless Area*

- Series II.E.1. Correspondence
- Series II.E.2. Reviews
- Series II.E.3. Reviews (Scrapbook)

Series II.F *Speaking for Nature: How Literary Naturalists from Henry Thoreau to Rachel Carson Have Shaped America*

- Series II.F.1. *Speaking for Nature* manuscript (1980?, 4 folders)
- Series II.F.2. *Speaking of Nature I* manuscript (1978?, 2 folders)
- Series II.F.3. Correspondence - Pre-publication
- Series II.F.4. Correspondence - Post-publication
- Series II.F.5. Reviews
- Series II.F.6. Subjects, A-F
- Series II.F.7. Subjects, G-L
- Series II.F.8. Subjects, M-R
- Series II.F.9. Subjects, S-Z
- Series II.F.10. Additions?
- Series II.F.11. Notes: Bibliography and Libraries
- Series II.F.12. Yosemite
- Series II.F.13. Miscellaneous Articles
- Series II.F.14. Miscellaneous Notes

Series II.G    *Two Park Street: A Publishing Memoir*

- Series II.G.1.    Correspondence
- Series II.G.2.    Reviews
- Series II.G.3.    Miscellaneous pamphlets

Series II.H    *The View from Lincoln Hill: Man and the Land in a New England Town*

- Series II.H.1.    Correspondence
- Series II.H.2.    Correspondence Re: Production
- Series II.H.3.    Correspondence Re: Prospectus for *View from Lincoln Hill*
- Series II.H.4.    Reviews
- Series II.H.5.    Speech to Women's Industrial and Educational Union (28 October 1976)
- Series II.H.6.    Material for book jacket
- Series II.H.7.    Research Notes and Sources
  - a. Misc.
  - b. Natural History
  - c. Indians
  - d. Revolution
  - e. Land Use
  - f. Eleazer Brooks
  - g. Hawthorne
  - h. Alcott
  - i. R.W. Emerson
  - j. Thoreau
  - k. Sources [binder]
- Series II.H.8.    Manuscript ("Marked Copy"; in binder)

Series III: Correspondence

—Box 10—

Series III.A Editorial Correspondence (on books P.B. edited)

Series III.A.1. Peterson Field Guides Series

- a. Lists
- b. Softcover editions
- c. Animal Tracks - Murie
- d. Atmosphere - Schaefer & Day (2 folders)
- e. Beetles - White
- f. Birds' nests and eggs- Harrison
- g. Bird of Panama - Ridgely & Gwynne
- h. Butterflies - Klots
- i. Edible wild plants - L. Peterson
- j. Environment/Landscape - Briggs & Odum
- k. Ferns - Cobb
- l. Fishes of the Pacific coast - Eschmeyer & Hammann (2 folders)
- m. Freshwater fishes - Bailey & Reece
- n. Insects - Borror & White
- o. Mammals - Grossenheider
- p. Marine mammals - Quinn
- q. Mexican birds - Peterson & Chalif
- r. Moths - Covell
- s. Mushrooms - McKnight
- t. Nature studies - Guttman
- u. Reptiles and amphibians of Eastern and Central North America -  
Conant
- v. Rocks and minerals - Pough
- w. Rocky Mountain wildflowers - Craighead
- x. Saltwater fishes of the Atlantic coast - Ray, Robins, & Douglass
- y. Seashore - Gosner
- z. Shells of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts - Morris & Clench
- aa. Stars and planets - Menzel
- bb. Western birds - [Peterson ?]
- cc. Western butterflies - Smith, Tilden, & Peterson
- dd. Western reptiles - Stebbins
- ee. Western trees - Petrides
- ff. Western trees - Baxter & Zusi
- gg. Wildflowers of the Pacific states - Niehaus & Ripper

- hh. Re: Field guide series (largely between R. T. Peterson and P.B.; 2 folders)
  - ii. Re: Prospective Peterson Field Guides (2 folders)
  - jj. Re: Prospective illustrator for guides
  - kk. with R. T. Peterson and J.A. Livingston, 1966-1968
- ll. R. T. Peterson Miscellaneous
- Series III.A.2. Other publishers' nature projects
- Series III.A.3. Watson, Amelia Montague - Watercolors for *Cape Cod*
- Series III.A.4. Misc Reviews of Houghton-Mifflin Books
- Series III.A.5. Misc Reviews removed from non-H-M Books
- Series III.A.6. The Naturalist's America Series
  - a. Announcement and sample letter for prospective authors
  - b. Prospective authors
  - c. Prospective authors written to who have declined
  - d. Miscellaneous (origins of series 1957 - 1975)
  - e. Correspondence between HM Co. and R.T. Peterson
  - f. Inter-office correspondence between HM Co. and R.T. Peterson
  - g. Correspondence with authors (1 general folder then alphabetical by author)
    - i. Allen, Durward L. - Isle Royale
    - ii. Brooks, Maurice - *The Appalachians* (2 folders)
    - iii. Carr, Archie - Florida
    - iv. Clarke, C.H.D. - *The North Woods*
    - v. Coheleach & Lew Walker - owls
    - vi. Cooley, Richard A. - polar bears
    - vii. Craighead, John - grizzly bears
    - viii. Darling, Lois - ponds and streams
    - ix. Dean, Nicholas - Potomac
    - x. Dowling, Herndon G. - serpents
    - xi. Edwards, York
    - xii. Gunn, William W. H.
    - xiii. Hochbaum, H. Albert - Prairie marshes
    - xiv. Johnston, Verna R. - *Sierra Nevada*
    - xv. Kirk, Ruth & Louis - *Desert*
    - xvi. Krause, Herbert - grasslands and plains
    - xvii. Line, Les - Great Lakes
    - xviii. Line, Les and Anthony deVos - Great Lakes
    - xix. Livingston, John A. - [as editor]
    - xx. Livingston, John A. - Bald Eagle
    - xxi. Madson, John B. - *The Running Country*
    - xxii. McHugh, Tom - American Buffalo
    - xxiii. Milne, Lorus and Margery
    - xxiv. Mohr, Charles - caves

- xxv. Morgan, Ann H. - inland waters
- xxvi. Munro, David - waterfowl
- xxvii. Peterson, Roger Tory and William J. L. Sladen, - penguins
- xxviii. Pimlott, Douglas - wolf
- xxix. Pruitt, William O. jr. - Arctic
- xxx. Thomson, Betty Flanders - Midwest

Series III.B Organizations Correspondence

- Series III.B.1. Lincoln Land Conservation
  - a. Lincoln Land Conservation Trust (5 folders)
  - b. Estabrook and Walden Woods
  - c. Sudbury River/Lincoln Conservation
  - d. Lincoln maps
  - e. Lincoln history
- Series III.B.2. Maine Nature Conservancy (1970 meeting)
- Series III.B.3. Bangkok Conference (1965)
- Series III.B.4. Northwest Wilderness Conference (1968)
- Series III.B.5. Wilderness Society/Wilderness Act
- Series III.B.6. Forest Service
- Series III.B.7. Sierra Club [material on play by Kaiulani Lee based on *A Sense of Wonder*]
- Series III.B.8. Audubon Society
- Series III.B.9. John Burroughs Association and award
- Series III.B.10. Museum of Comparative Zoology - Harvard
- Series III.B.11. Saturday Club [clerk]
- Series III.B.12. Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter of Massachusetts [president, 1979-1980]
- Series III.B.13. Examiner Club
- Series III.B.14. Thursday Evening Club
- Series III.B.15. St. Botolph Club
- Series III.B.16. Harvard Lampoon
- Series III.B.17. Signet Society/ Associates
- Series III.B.18. Commission for study of cultural resources of the Commonwealth

Series III.C General Correspondence

- Series III.C.1. Awards (including correspondence and articles)
- Series III.C.2. Correspondence and articles Re: Lectures
- Series III.C.3. Royalty statements, 1977-1995
- Series III.C.4. Houghton Mifflin (mostly royalty statements 1993-1997)
- Series III.C.5. Contracts
- Series III.C.6. Correspondence Re: 1969 Retirement
- Series III.C.7. Get well cards, 1977
- Series III.C.8. Miscellaneous correspondence (4 folders)
- Series III.C.9. Correspondence with periodical publishers
  - a. Antiques
  - b. Atlantic
  - c. Audubon
  - d. Country Journal
  - e. Smithsonian
- Series III.C.10. Correspondence with individuals
  - a. Alphabetically by correspondent's last name, A-Z, with the following separate individuals in their own folders
    - i. Dean Acheson
    - ii. Michael Amrine
    - iii. Nina Leopold Bradley
    - iv. John W. Bricker
    - v. Angus Cameron
    - vi. Winston Churchill
    - vii. Esther and Jo Dendel
    - viii. Bernard DeVoto
    - ix. Thomas E. Dewey
    - x. John Foster Dulles
    - xi. Dwight Eisenhower
    - xii. Hugh Gaitskell
    - xiii. Ferris Greenslet
    - xiv. Dorothy Lobrano Guth

- xv. Rev. Robert Hatch
- xvi. Sheila Hodges
- xvii. Paul Hoffman
- xviii. Philip C. Jessup
- xix. Gerta Kennedy
- xx. Andyth Kennelly
- xxi. Timothy Leary
- xxii. Lani Lee
- xxiii. Clare Walker Leslie
- xxiv. Charles A. Lindbergh
- xxv. Robert A. Lovett
- xxvi. Dick McAdoo
- xxvii. Helen MacDonald
- xxviii. McGuane, Thomas
- xxix. George C. Marshall
- xxx. Mary Martin
- xxxi. Gertrude Mattingly
- xxxii. Elting Morison
- xxxiii. Bernard, Prince of the Netherlands
- xxxiv. Robert Oppenheimer
- xxxv. Eleanor Roosevelt
- xxxvi. Dora Saint
- xxxvii. Scaife
- xxxviii. Vincent J. Schaefer
- xxxix. Anya Seton
  - xl. Harold Stassen
  - xli. Wallace Stegner
  - xlii. Adlai Stevenson
  - xliii. Robert A. Taft
  - xliv. Lovell Thompson
  - xlv. Harry Truman
  - xlvi. Margaret Truman
  - xlvii. Lord Tweedsmuir
  - xlviii. Edward, Duke of Windsor
  - xliv. Anna Rise Wright
  - 1. Unidentified Correspondence (5 folders)

Series IV: Miscellaneous

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Series IV.A. Travel Notes

- Series IV.A.1 Foreign
- Series IV.A.2 Vacation Suggestions
- Series IV.A.3 Vacation File
- Series IV.A.4 Miscellaneous Travel
- Series IV.A.5 [Found in the bottom of the box]
- Series IV.A.6 Notes on Places (alphabetical by place name; contains maps, brochures, and correspondence related to travel)
  - a. Acadia Park
  - b. Adirondacks
  - c. Africa
  - d. African trip - 1963
  - e. Alaska (3 folders)
  - f. Alaskan trip - July 1 - August 7, 1961
  - g. Alaska — Yukon R. - 1964
  - h. Arctic - Bathurst Inn - Wood Buffalo
  - i. Baja
  - j. Baja - 1968
  - k. Bangkok Conference - 1965
  - l. Baxter Park
  - m. California (3 folders)
  - n. Canyonlands
  - o. Caribbean
  - p. Colombia
  - q. Eastern Massachusetts (2 folders)
  - r. Ely, Minnesota - 1965
  - s. Ely, Minnesota and Northern Cascades - 1966
  - t. English Canals
  - u. Ethiopia
  - v. Far East
  - w. Florida (2 folders)
  - x. Galapagos - Surinam
  - y. Georgia - S.C.
  - z. Grand Teton N.P.
  - aa. Greece
  - bb. Green Mts. - Long Trail
  - cc. Hawaii

- dd. Iceland - 1968
- ee. Isle Royale (2 folders)
- ff. Japan - Thailand
- gg. Kenya
- hh. Maine - Vermont - New Hampshire
- ii. N.B. [New Brunswick] - Fundy Park - P.Ed. Is. - N.S.
- jj. New Zealand
- kk. Northwest
- ll. Nova Scotia
- mm. Olympics (2 folders)
- nn. Quebec (2 folders)
- oo. Quetico (3 Folders)
- pp. Rocky Mt. Park
- qq. Scotland - Orkneys
- rr. Smokies (3 folders)
- ss. Southwest (2 folders)
- tt. Utah - Bear River Refuge (2 folders)
- uu. Yellowstone

Series IV.B Subject Notes

- Series IV.B.1 Craighead brothers
- Series IV.B.2 Environmental issues, threats, etc. [mostly newspaper clippings]
- Series IV.B.3 General biology and zoology
- Series IV.B.4 National parks and wilderness lands
- Series IV.B.5 "Nature faking"
- Series IV.B.6 Printing
- Series IV.B.7 Thoreau

Series IV.C Miscellaneous Files

- Series IV.C.1 Biographical material about P.B.
- Series IV.C.2 Articles about P.B.
- Series IV.C.3 P.B. activities, correspondence, obituary, 02
- Series IV.C.4 Articles Re: Northwest Wilderness Conference, March 31, 1968
- Series IV.C.5 Misc. from folder "Material on Publishing"
- Series IV.C.6 Misc. Notes
- Series IV.C.7 Lee Talbot - conservation writings
- Series IV.C.8 Paul Brooks interviews
- Series IV.C.9 Celebration of the life of Paul Brooks - Memorial Service
- Series IV.C.10 Odds & Ends [includes 1931 Lampoon Class Album, P.B. was President of the Board of Editors]
- Series IV.C.11 Note from Ruth Kirk to P.B.
- Series IV.C.12 Memo "Small matter for personal attention" from The Third Floor
- Series IV.C.13 ?Thai 10 baht note
- Series IV.C.14 Photograph of John Denver and unidentified woman
- Series IV.C.15 Misc. author photographs

—Box 17—

- Series IV.C.16 Travel Diaries, 1935-1979 (chronological)
- Series IV.C.17 Travel Diaries, undated
- Series IV.C.18 Address Books
- Series IV.C.19 Date Books
- Series IV.C.20 Sketch Books - Bonaire, Patagonia, Guaymas
- Series IV.C.21 John Burroughs Medal
- Series IV.C.22 Sarah Chapman Francis Medal
- Series IV.C.23 Personal Identification Papers



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