

Frances D. and G. Lyman Paine Collection

**Papers, 1953-1976
(Predominantly, 1953-1960)**

**2 linear feet
2 storage boxes**

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Frances D. (Freddy), who worked in the garment industry, and George Lyman Paine, Jr. met in 1934, shortly after Mr. Paine, an architect employed by the New York City Housing Authority, finished work on an exhibit for the Museum of Modern Art showcasing New York City slums. This meeting began a 44-year political as well as personal partnership. Lyman was a founding member of the Johnson-Forest Tendency of the Socialist Workers Party (C. L. R. James - Raya Dunayevskaya), which joined with other dissident elements within the party to form the Workers Party in 1940. In 1951, members of the Johnson-Forest Tendency established Correspondence Publishing Co., which issued labor and political pamphlets and the newspaper *Correspondence*.

The papers of Freddy and G. Lyman Paine consist primarily of correspondence related to their radical political interests and activities and material related to the newspaper *Correspondence*.

PLEASE NOTE: Folders are computer-arranged alphabetically in this finding aid, but may actually be dispersed throughout several boxes in the collection. Note carefully the box number for each folder heading.

Important subjects in the collection:

Afro-American communists
Afro-Americans--Civil rights
Afro-Americans--Economic conditions
Black power
Communism--United States
Marxism
McCarthy-Army controversy, 1954
Radicalism--United States
Socialist Workers Party
Trotskyism--United States
Workers Party

Important correspondents in the collection:

Grace Lee Boggs
James Boggs
Martin Glaberman
C. L. R. James
Nettie Kravitz
Dudley Randall

Non-manuscript material:

Several audio tapes featuring interviews with Freddy Paine and discussions among Freddy, Lyman and their friends, including a couple relating to C.L.R. James, have been placed in the Archives Audiovisual Department.

Box-Folder	Folder heading
1-13	"American Vision"; corres., Apr 1953
2-1 thru 4	Boggs, Grace; corres., 1953-57
2-5	Boggs, James and Grace; corres., 1965
1-10	Bulletins, 1955-56
1-11	Bulletins; corres., 1955-57
1-9	Communism; Eastern Europe, 1956-57
1-12	Convention; correspondence, 1956-57
2-6 thru 8	Correspondence, 1953-61
2-12	<i>Correspondence</i> ; articles, 1957
2-13	<i>Correspondence</i> ; "Editor's Report," 1961
2-10	<i>Correspondence</i> ; letters by a British militant, 1955
2-14	<i>Correspondence</i> ; Women's Section articles, 1955
2-11	Correspondence Publishing Company; corres., 1955-62
1-7	England; articles, 1953
1-14	Financial and legal issues, 1955
1-31	James, C. L. R. and Selma; correspondence, 1955-58
1-29	James, C. L. R.; bulletins, 1955
1-18 thru 28	James, C. L. R.; corres., 1953-76
1-30	James, C. L. R.; misc., 1955-57
1-16 thru 17	Kravitz, Nettie; corres, misc., 1954-57
1-32	Leadership; discussions, open letters, and statements, 1953-56
1-15	Glberman, Marty; corres., 1955-57
1-8	"NATION and the Party, The" (Parts I and II), c. 1955
1-6	Paine, Frances and Lyman; correspondence with The Workers Journal and misc., 1953-55
1-1	Paine, Frances; correspondence, 1955-58
1-2 thru 5	Paine, Lyman; correspondence, 1953-60
2-9	"Statement to the Organization," 22 Mar 1955