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Hammett, 1931-2015**  
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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Richard Layman Collection of Dashiell Hammett, 1931-2015

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**Creator:** Richard Layman

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

The Richard Layman Collection of Dashiell Hammett contains the research materials used by Hammett researcher, Richard Layman in his years of study of the writer, Dashiell Hammett. It also contains material from the various books about Hammett that he either assisted with or wrote. Additional notes and description occur at the beginning of each series

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## Related Material

The Dashiell Hammett Family Papers are also located in Rare Books and Special Collections at the University of South Carolina.

The Dashiell Hammett collection of published works are cataloged individually in RBSC.

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Correspondence, 1978

“Drafts”, 1978-1979 (3 folders)

Photos, no date

Photo prints and negatives, no date

Manuscript draft, no date

Pictures wanted, no date

Typescript draft, no date (3 folders)

*The Shadow Man: A Life of Dashiell Hammett (1981)*

Research and Notes, no date

Typescript draft, c 1980 (8 folders)

*Dashiell Hammett (1985) – By Julian Symons*

Correspondence, 1981-1984 (3 folders)

Notes, 1984, no date

Photocopies, no date (3 folders)

Typescript, c 1984

Edited typescript, 1984 (2 folders)

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*The Professions of Authorship: Essays in Honor of Matthew J. Bruccoli* (1996) Edited by Richard Layman and Joel Myerson

Edited setting copy, 1996 (3 folders)

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*A Study Guide to Dashiell Hammett's The Maltese Falcon* (1999)

Typescript, edited draft, bound, 1999

Typescript, bound, 1999

*Selected Letters of Dashiell Hammett* (2001) Edited by Richard Layman with Julie Rivett

Book Correspondence, 2001

Letter photocopies, no date (3 folders)

Letters not in book, no date

Notes, no date

Photos for book, no date

Photo insert, 2001

Early draft and outline, 1999-2000

Section I draft, section I, 3-15-00, 2000

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### **Box 4**

*Dashiell Hammett: A Daughter Remembers* (2001), "Jo's Book", By Jo Hammett; Edited by Richard Layman

Captions, May 28, 2001, 2001  
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3<sup>rd</sup> pass setting copy, August 2001, 2001 (3 folders)

Bound copy, 2001

*The Maltese Falcon: A Play* (2002)

Draft, 10 July 2002, 2002

*Dictionary of Literary Biography Volume 280* (2003) Edited by Richard Layman

Uncorrected proof, bound, 2003

*Vintage Hammett* (2007) By: Dashiell Hammett

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Adventures of Sam Spade, no date

[The Adventures of the Thin Man, radio scripts], 1944-1945 (4 folders)

ALA RL Orlando, FL, 26-28 June 2004

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Anti-Fascist Pamphlets and Leaflets, no date

[A Man named Thin], no date

American Masters, 1999

Army, 1978

Army up North, 1979

Austin, TX , 3/2-5/11, 1999

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[Avion Press, Advance Announcements], c1982

Baltimore, 1978

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Ben Wasser – interview, no date

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Bibliographical Mat, 1999-2002, no date

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Bill Arney, 1999

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Bill Nolan, 2000-2012

[Bismarck State College], 2011

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[Book plan], 2003

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[The Case of Dashiell Hammett], 1982  
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Cushman, 2009, no date

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Dorothy Parker, 2006

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[Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine], August 1979

Ellory, no date

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[Exhibit Material Values], 2005

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Fechhiemer, 1979-2003, no date

Fielding Dawson, 1974

Foreign Pubs of Hammett, no date

[Foreign Tax paperwork], 2007

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Frederick v. Field, no date

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[Godshalk], Acquaintances and possible acquaintances, 1974, no date

[Godshalk, Correspondence and Research], 1974-1974, no date (2 folders)

[Godshalk], Gores, 1974-1975

[Godshalk], Hammett in Baltimore, 1974-1978, no date

[Godshalk, Hammett Correspondence], 1974, no date

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[Godshalk], Hammett at Princeton, 1974

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Hammett scrapbook, 2003, no date

["Hammett" script], 1981 (3 folders)

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Hammett syndication, no date

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Hammett – Texas MSS (HRHRC), Richard Layman Austin TX, 1-18-05, 2006, no date

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HCUA [House Committee on Un-American Activities], no date

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[HRC (Harry Ransom Center) event, "The Imperious Will"], 2004

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[List of Hammett mentions in Publishers Weekly 12-29-1928 and Publishers' Trade List Annual 1931-1972], no date

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[Photos, for reproduction], no date

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Pinkerton Files – LC, 2003

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Political Stuff, no date

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Press and Promo, 1999-2001

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[San Francisco building research], 2003

[San Francisco, CCCC Convention], 2005

San Francisco City Directory/Phone Numbers, no date

[San Francisco Public Library Exhibit], 2001

[San Francisco Public Library, Hammett events], 2001-2005

SFPL – Historical Photos, 2003

San Francisco RL 24-28 Sept, 1999

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Saturday Review, no date

Schnappes case, no date

Schomberg, 1999

[Scripts, The Maltese Falcon, photocopy], no date

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SDH [Samuel Dashiell Hammett] & Hellman Will & Probate, no date

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