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This collection consists primarily of correspondence between authors or researchers and three reference staff members of the Kentucky Library & Museum at Western Kentucky University: librarians Mary Taylor (Leiper) Moore, Elizabeth Robertson Coombs, and director Mary Julia Neal.

Dating mostly from the 1930s to the early 1970s, the correspondence mainly concerns the historical and genealogical resources of the Kentucky Library & Museum. Letter writers inquire about holdings, offer to contribute materials, and share information about their research, resources at other institutions, forthcoming publications, and the work of fellow authors. In addition to responding to inquiries, Moore, Coombs and Neal write letters seeking additional books and papers for the collections of the Kentucky Library & Museum.

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