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*MATTHEW J. BRUCCOLI COLLECTION ON
KENNETH MILLAR/ROSS MACDONALD*

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CONTENTS: Matthew J. Bruccoli (1931-) is a professor of English at the University of South Carolina, Columbia. He published a bibliography of Kenneth Millar's writings in 1983 entitled *Ross Macdonald/Kenneth Millar, a Descriptive Bibliography*; and in 1984 published a biography entitled simply *Ross Macdonald*. This collection contains his research materials and notes for these two projects as well as some manuscripts and correspondence of Kenneth Millar's.

Kenneth Millar (1915-1983), who wrote under the pseudonym Ross Macdonald, was the author of twelve classic novels of detective fiction featuring the main character Lew Archer. His extensive writings include reviews, short stories, poetry, plays, screenplays, and essays.

EXTENT: 7.5 linear feet (13 document boxes, 1 flat box)

PROVENANCE: Acquired from Professor Bruccoli by purchase and donation in 1984.

PROCESSING HISTORY: This collection is only partially organized and has been described at varying levels of detail. Unprocessed materials (boxes 11 - 14) are currently unavailable for use by researchers.

RELATED COLLECTIONS: The papers of Kenneth Millar, as well as an extensive collection of Millar's published works in various editions and translations, are also housed in the Department of Special Collections.

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1		<p>I. KENNETH MILLAR MANUSCRIPTS</p> <p><i>Far Side of the Dollar</i></p> <p>1 Carbon typescript, revised for magazine version.</p> <p>2 Carbon typescript, magazine version.</p> <p>3 Galley proof.</p> <p><i>Underground Man</i></p> <p>4 Carbon typescript.</p> <p><i>Sleeping Beauty</i></p> <p>5 Galley proofs.</p>
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	6	Draft (Seed copy). "Ross Macdonald/Kenneth Millar, the Poorhouse Prince". Typescript with Ms revisions. Photocopy. Also: TLS to M. Bruccoli from Eleanor Van Cott (of Millar Trust). July 26, 1983. 1 p.
	7	Draft ("Inserts reworked"). Ms and typescript photocopy with Ms revisions
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