

Index of manuscript fragments found within other manuscripts

Octavia E. Butler papers, mssOEB

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Octavia frequently reused paper by writing notes or typing on the verso of a page. These items are frequently catalogued in their repurposed form, but notes and drafts of manuscripts and letters, often not easily identifiable, may be found on the versos. Again the cataloger has attempted to include added entries to bring out these additional subjects wherever possible, but due to the extent of these additional notes and fragments, many are not indexed in any fashion. Autograph notes on the verso of typewritten pages are included in the page count. Below is a list of the added entries for manuscripts fragments found within other manuscripts.

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 - In Butler, Octavia E. Commonplace book (small). before 2007. OEB 3162
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- Butler, Octavia E. Autograph note
 - In Sibanye, Inc. To Octavia E. Butler. 1999, June 23. OEB 6406
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 - In KHJ-TV (Radio station: Los Angeles, Calif.). A Conversation with Octavia E. Butler: interview questions with no answers: printout. ca. 1980. OEB 3380
 - In Marron, Lynn. Those Wild, Wonderful, Wicked Women: short story: phot. copy. ca. 1990. OEB 3410
 - In Marron, Lynn. The Weaker Sex: short story: phot. copy. 1993, Jan. 14. OEB 3412
 - In Moreau, Michelle. Birthrights: short story: printout. ca. 2003. OEB 3418
 - In Mosley, Walter. Blue Light: novel: phot. copy. ca. 1997. OEB 3419

- In O, the Oprah Magazine. To Octavia E. Butler. 2003, Sept. 2. OEB 5920
 - In WGBH (Radio Station: Boston, Mass.). To Octavia E. Butler. 1991, May 31. OEB 6639
- Butler, Octavia E. Autograph notes, Dec. 1986
 - In McIntyre, Vonda N. To Octavia E. Butler. 1987, Jan. 29. OEB 5607
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 - In Barnes, Steven, 1952-. Streetlethal: novel: draft. ca. 1983. OEB 3286
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 - In Butler, Octavia E. Leavings: novel: partial draft. ca. 1984. OEB 1242
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- Butler, Octavia E. Bloodchild: short story
 - In Rasovsky, Yuri. Bloodchild: radio drama: draft. 2000, June 22. OEB 3428
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- Butler, Octavia E. Bloodchild: short story: notes and fragments
 - In Butler, Octavia E. Kindred: novel: notes. ca. 1977. OEB 1191
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 - In Butler, Octavia E. Bloodchild and Other Stories: anthology: introduction and afterwords. ca. 1995. OEB 215
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 - In Box 332 (3). Publisher's Catalogs: Feminist Bookstores.
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 - In Seven Stories Press. To Octavia E. Butler. 1996, Oct. 11. OEB 6320
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- Butler, Octavia E. The Book of Martha: short story: notes and fragments
 - In Butler, Octavia E. Journal. 2001, Aug. 17. OEB 1125
- Butler, Octavia E. A Brief Conversation with Octavia E. Butler

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 - In Butler, Octavia E. *To Omni* (New York, N.Y.). 1984, July 11. OEB 4223
 - In Butler, Octavia E. *To San Diego State University*. 1982, Mar. 5. OEB 4279
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- Butler, Octavia E. *Contract with self*
 - In Butler, Octavia E. *Untitled short story*: fragment. 1974, Jan. 27. OEB 2836
- Butler, Octavia E. *Crossover*: short story: afterwords
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- Butler, Octavia E. *Dare*: screenplay: notes and fragments
 - In Butler, Octavia E. *Unidentified short stories*: notes. ca. 1975? OEB 2745
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 - In Warner Books (Firm). *To Octavia E. Butler*. 1996, Oct. 7. OEB 6687
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 - In Butler, Octavia E. *Untitled story*: fragment. ca. 1966. OEB 2914
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 - In Butler, Octavia E. *Parable of the Trickster*: novel: fragments. ca. 2003. OEB 2197
 - In Butler, Octavia E. *Commonplace book* (small). 1990-1992. OEB 3122
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 - In Butler, Octavia E. *A Book of the Living*: fragment. 1989, June 20. OEB 225
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 - In Butler, Octavia E. *Journal*. 2001, June 1. OEB 1123
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- Butler, Octavia E. *The Evening and the Morning and the Night*: short story
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