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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Queen's University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Sinclair Ross letters
<b>Reference code:</b>	F3020
<b>Date:</b>	1973-1974 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	10 pages
<b>Physical location:</b>	3125.2SE
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

James Sinclair Ross was born in Shellbrook, Saskatchewan on January 22, 1908. 1996). When Ross was seven, his parents separated and Ross was raised by his mother. He left school at 16 to become a clerk at a bank in Abbey, Saskatchewan. Banking became Ross's lifelong career with writing happening in his spare time. His first story, "No Other Way," was published in London, England in 1934. There ensued a productive period of short story writing for small Canadian magazines. Ross's first novel, *As For Me and My House*, was published in New York in 1941 and was very well received. Ross's next two novels, *The Well* (1958) and *Whir of Gold* (1970), failed to garner the same appreciation. Upon retirement from the Royal Bank in 1968, Ross moved to Greece and then to Spain. Ill health prompted his return to Canada in 1980. Ross died in Vancouver in 1996.

### Custodial history

Thomas Sunega was a student at Queen's University writing his dissertation on Sinclair.

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## Scope and content

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Collection contains four letters from Sinclair Ross to Thomas Sunega.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Correspondence (documentary form)
  - Malaga, Spain (place)
  - Kingston, Canada (place)
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## Series descriptions

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
F3020-1	<b>Item - Letter</b>	27 Jun. 1973	1 page
F3020-2	<b>Item - Letter</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> This letter answers questions from Sunega about the depiction of marriage in Ross's work.	16 Aug. 1973	4 pages
F3020-3	<b>Item - Letter</b>	5 Dec. 1973	2 pages
F3020-4	<b>Item - Letter</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> This letter reflects Ross's corrections and suggestions to Sunega's thesis.	10 Apr. 1974	3 pages