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   Robert K. Merton (Office of Radio Research, Columbia University),
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   C. Arnold Anderson (Comparative Education Center, University of
   Chicago), 15 Sept. [1958?]
   Brad Williams (Oberlin News-Tribune), 16 Nov. 1958
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Prof. L.E. Garwood, 8 June 1959, 9 July 1959
Morton M. Hunt (Profile writer for The New Yorker), 19 Oct. 1959
Melvin M. Tumin (Princeton University), 2 Nov. 1959, 7 Nov. 1959
William F. Hellmuth (Imperial College of Tropical Architecture, Trinidad), 1 Nov. 1960, 7 Nov. 1960
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Individual Correspondence (Folder 2, arranged alphabetically), 1927-94
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  - “The Permanent Court for International Justice,” Simpson, 1923
  - “Third Negative,” Simpson, 1924
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  - “Cultural Relativism and Cultural Ideals,” Simpson, 1954
  - Exchange Club, Simpson, 1957
  - “Cultural Relativism,” Simpson, c. 1960s mid
  - “Conceptions of Peasant Society,” Simpson, c. 1960s late
  - Memorial Minute, Simpson, 1969
  - “Selected Music from SubSaharan Africa,” Simpson, 1970-71
  - George E. Simpson Retirement Dinner, Simpson, 1971
  - “A Memorial Tribute to Dr. Ralph J. Bunche,” Simpson, 1971
  - “Black Religions in the New World,” Simpson, 1976
  - “The Vodun Cult in Haiti,” Simpson, 1976
  - “Black Religions in the New World,” Simpson, 1979
  - “Religious Cults in Trinidad, West Indies,” Simpson, 1981
  - “Third World Colloquium on the Caribbean,” Simpson, 1981
  - “Black Religions in the New World,” Simpson, 1983
  - “Memorial Minute--John W. Kurtz,” Simpson, 1984
  - Dedication of Martin Luther King Junior Monument in Oberlin, Simpson, 1987 (includes correspondence with Richard Lothrop, 1987)
  - “Lessons Learned and Not Learned at Oberlin,” Johnetta Betsch Cole, 1994
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On The Shango Cult in Trinidad, by Daniel J. Crowley, Trinidad and Tobago Index, 1965.
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Book Reviews and Adoption Lists Pertaining to Racial and Cultural Minorities, 1935-55 (1f)
Book Reviews and Correspondence Relating to Black Religions in the New World, 1978-81 and n.d. (1f)
Book Review Manuscripts by Simpson, 1945-70 (1f)
The Cultural Background of Personality, Ralph Linton, 1945
Anthologie du Folklore Haïtien, by Remy Bastien, 1946
Trinidad Village, by M.J. Herskovits and F.S. Herskovits, 1947
Postwar Germans: An Anthropologist’s Account, by David Rodnick, 1948
Social Psychology, by Alfred R. Lindesmith and Anselm L. Strauss, 1949
Bourgeoisie Noire, by E. Franklin Frazier, 1955
Race Relations in World Perspective, by Andrew W. Lind, 1955
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The Race Question in Modern Science, by UNESCO, 1956
Community and Society, by Ferdinand Tönnies, 1957
Culture and History: Prolegomena to the Comparative Study of Civilization, by Philip Bagly, 1959
The Newcomers: Negroes and Puerto Ricans in a Changing Metropolis, by Oscar Handlin, 1960
Les Religions Africaines au Brésil, by Roger Bastide, 1960
They Shall Take Up Serpents, by Weston La Barre, 1962.
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- *We Shall Overcome!,* by Guy and Candie Carswan, 1963
- *Racial Crisis in America: Leadership in Conflict*, by Lewis Killian and Charles Grigg, 1964
- *The Negro in the French West Indies*, by Shelby T. McCloy, 1966
- *Where To, Black Man?*, by Edward Smith, 1968
- [Untitled], by Mair, n.d.

Published Book Reviews by Simpson, 1960-64, 1978-79 (1f)

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- *Racial and Cultural Minorities*, by Simpson and Younger, 1953
- *The Shango Cult in Trinidad*, 1965
- *The Religious Cults of the Caribbean: Trinidad, Jamaica, and Haiti*, 1970
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- Religious Cults of the Caribbean: Trinidad, Jamaica, and Haiti, 1980

Journal Articles
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- A Study of the Family Conditions in the Homes of Forty-Eight Accelerated Pupils, 1926 (sociology honors thesis)
- "Races of Mankind," 1956
- "Report on Religious Cults in Trinidad, West Indies," 1960
- "Voice of America: The Changing Pattern of Negro Educational Opportunities," 1961
- "Voice of America: Negro Educational Opportunities," 1962
- Selected Yoruba Rituals, 1964
- The Vodun Cult in Haiti, 1964
- Cult Sango in Trinidad, 1964
- Assimilation, 1965
- Religious Changes in Southwest Nigeria, 1970
- "Spiritualism of Umbandak," excerpt, 1970
- Caribbean Studies, supporting documentation, 1971
- "Some Recollections on Field Work in Jamaica," 1988
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"Cultural Relativism," n.d. (2 copies)
"A Field Trip to Southwestern Nigeria,” n.d.
“Folk Medicine in Trinidad,” n.d.
"The Kele (Chango) Cult in St. Lucia," n.d.
"Prince Mais Ainsi Parla l'Oncle," n.d.
"Sociology and Anthropology at Oberlin College," n.d.
“Urbanization, Migration, and Stratification in West Africa,” n.d.
Untitled, n.d.

Other Writings, n.d. (1f)

"The Role of Minority Peoples in American Life Today," in Centre Daily Times, 1941
“Races of Mankind" in Compton’s Encyclopedia, 1957
"Simpson notes Cultural Change" Oberlin Review, 1961
"Simpson sees change in Latin American Culture, Society" Oberlin Review, 1962

Miscellaneous notes, n.d.
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(Review of) “Contemporary Art in Africa by Ulli Beier,” 1969
A Short History of the Town and District of Vieux Fort (St. Lucia), by
Charles Jesse and B.H. Easter, 1971
“Communication Networks and Information Hierarchies in Native American
Folk Medicine: Tewa Pueblos, New Mexico” by Richard I. Ford,
1976
Visiting Haile Selassie in 1943, by Harold Courlander, 1987
"The Emperor Wore Clothes," in The American Scholar, by Harold
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