

**Jeff Rosen**

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PM

to me

Thanks Cecily. We will certainly keep the University of Minnesota's archive in mind if there comes a time when Bob would like to dispose of his papers.

Kind regards,  
Jeff Rosen

On Aug 11, 2011, at 3:31 PM, Cecily Marcus wrote:

> Dear Jeff,

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> Thank you for talking with me about Bob Dylan's collection and the  
> University of Minnesota's Upper Midwest Literary Archives. And though  
> Mr. Dylan may not have an interest in depositing his papers at this  
> time, it's no understatement to say that such a collection--the  
> manuscripts, notes, correspondence, photos, clippings, ephemera,  
> artwork, and other materials that document his life and work--would be  
> of tremendous research value and I hope that such an archive will  
> exist at some time.

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> The University of Minnesota's Upper Midwest Literary Archives,  
> established in 1971, collects the personal papers and manuscripts of  
> writers who are from Minnesota or have lived in the state for a  
> significant period of time. It currently holds the papers of poets  
> such as John Berryman and Robert Bly, writer Frederick Manfred, as  
> well the records of independent publishers Graywolf Press and  
> Milkweed Editions and the papers of the Henry Miller Literary Society.

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> Our collections are held in Elmer A. Andersen Library, a state of the  
> art facility uniquely suited to the task of preserving the records of  
> human thought and achievement for the citizens of Minnesota. Over 1.5  
> million volumes of books, manuscripts, illustrations and artifacts,  
> are protected and preserved for posterity, stored in underground  
> caverns built specifically for the long term preservation of paper and  
> audio-visual materials.

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> Please feel free to contact me at any time if Mr. Dylan is open to  
> having a conversation about the possibility of bringing his archive to

> the University of Minnesota. I hope to hear from you.

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> Sincerely,

> Cecily Marcus

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> Cecily Marcus, Curator

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