

Journal, 1940-1941 (Bonaventure)

[Manuscript]

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1940-41.

Buckram bound, ledger style notebook (purchased from stationer in Olean, New York).
23 pages removed, 21 pages blank.
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Editions: "Saint Bonaventure's, New York" in *Run to the Mountain*. New York: Harper, 1995. p.229-471.

Used as a basis for entries in: "New York and St. Bonaventure", "Interlude: Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani", "St. Bonaventure, Harlem, and Our Lady of the Valley" in *The Secular Journal*. New York: Farrar, Strauss & Cudahy, 1959. p.95-270.

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