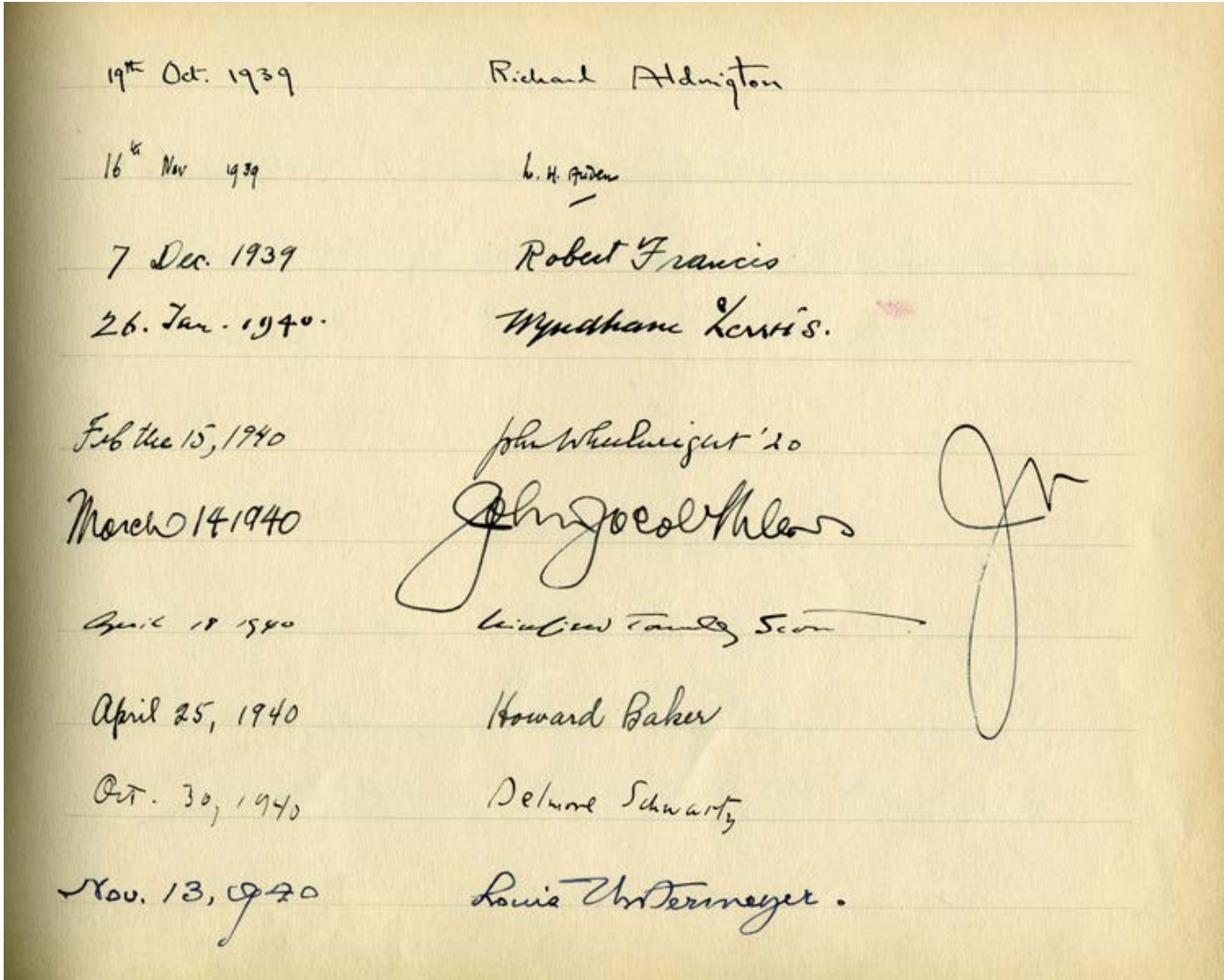




The cover of the signature book.

In July 2004, the book was rebacked. Detached boards were reattached using Harmatan goatskin, dyed to match the original cover. Moire endsheet was relined and reattached, along with a new free fly in matching Strathmore paper. The original spine was retained and remounted. Scratches and surface marks were inpainted to blend.





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W.H. Auden

Robert Francis

Wyndham Lewis

John Wheelwright

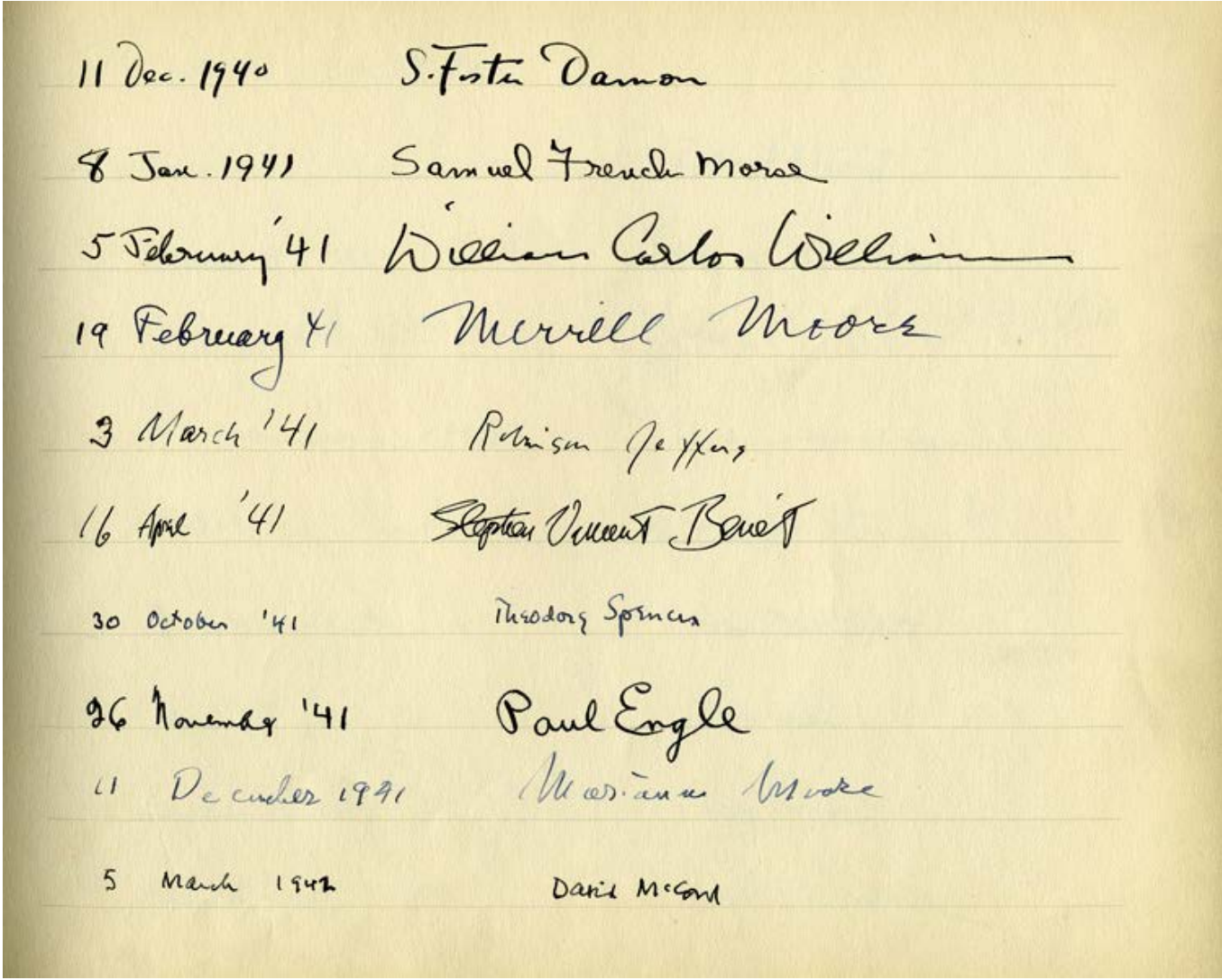
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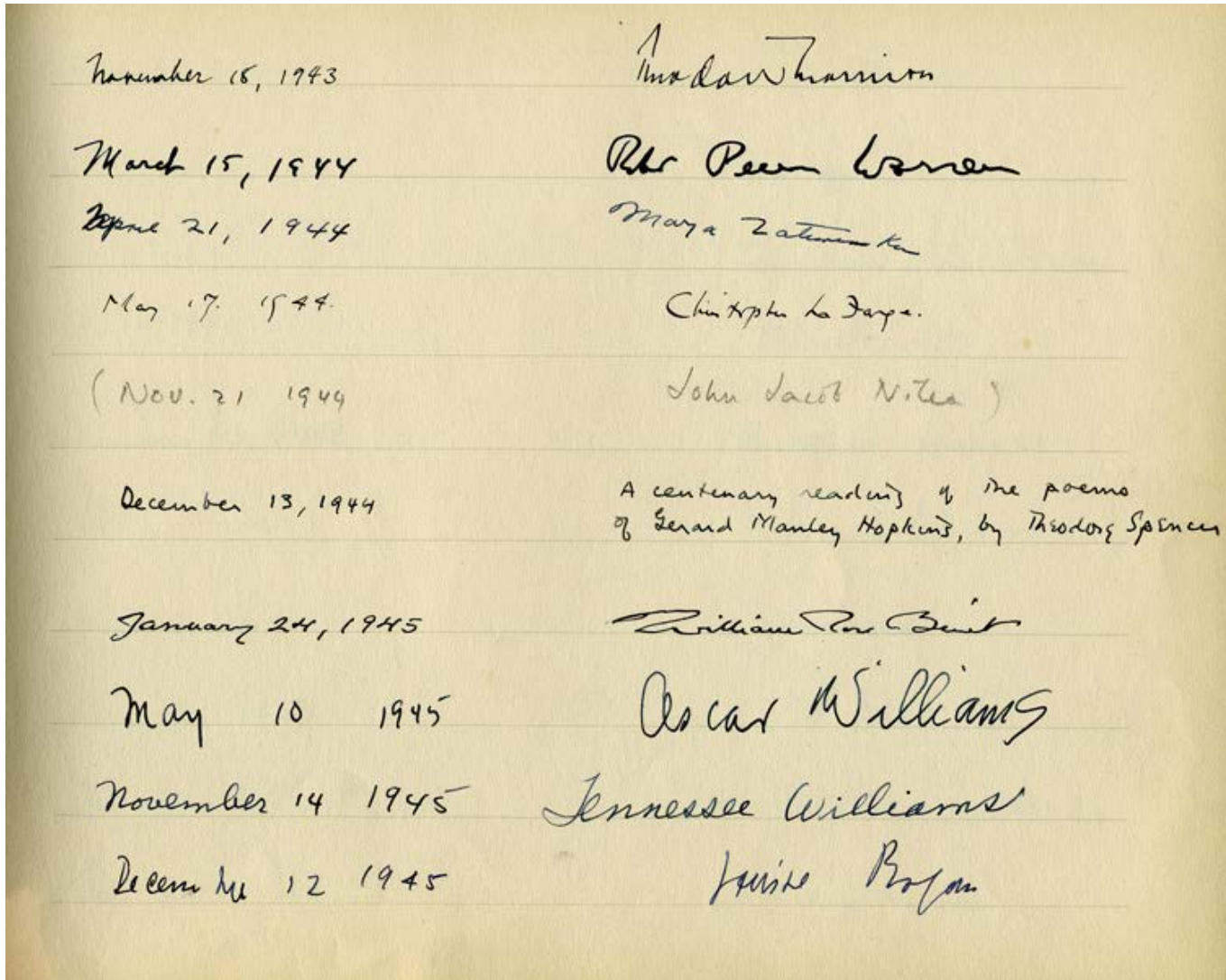
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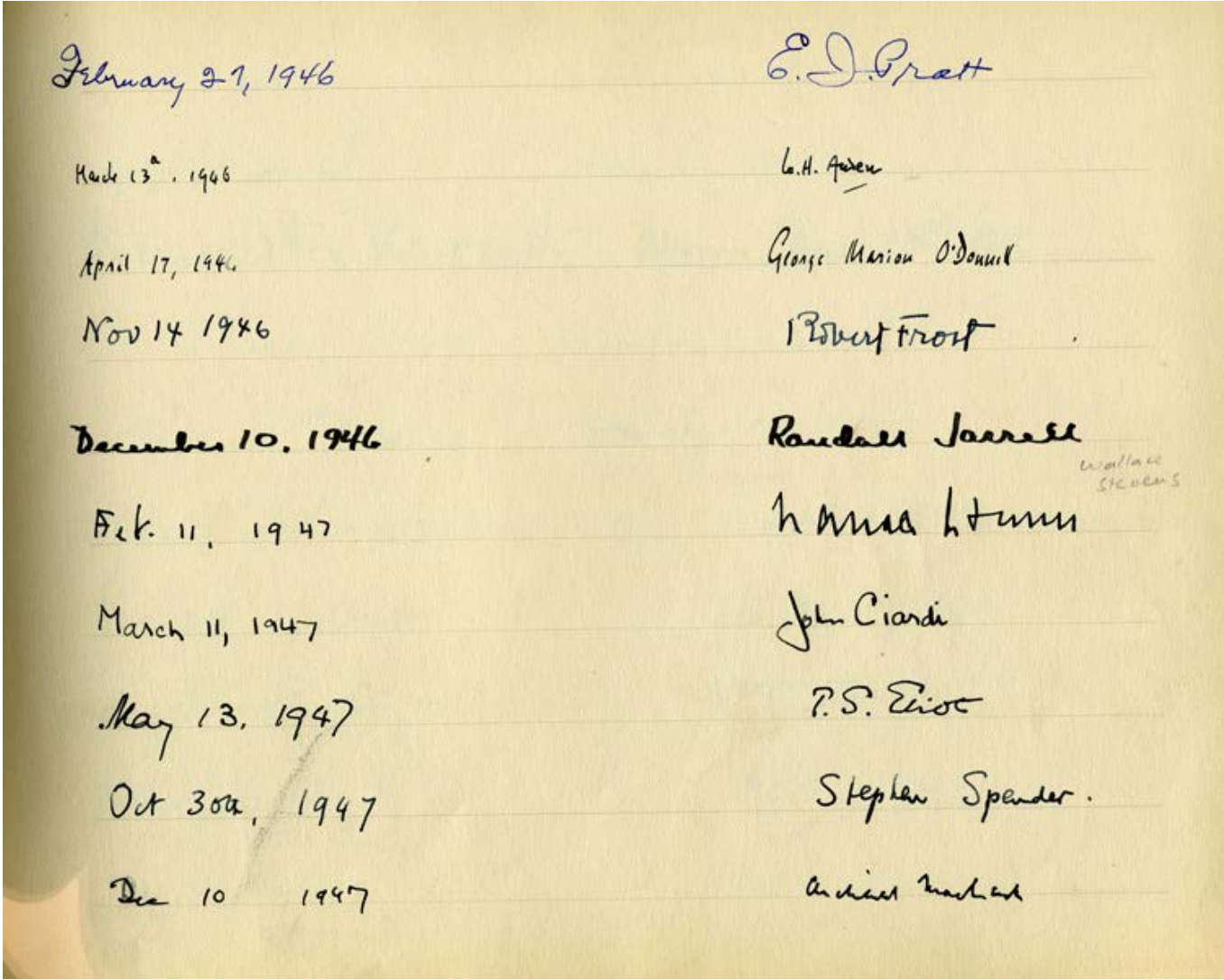
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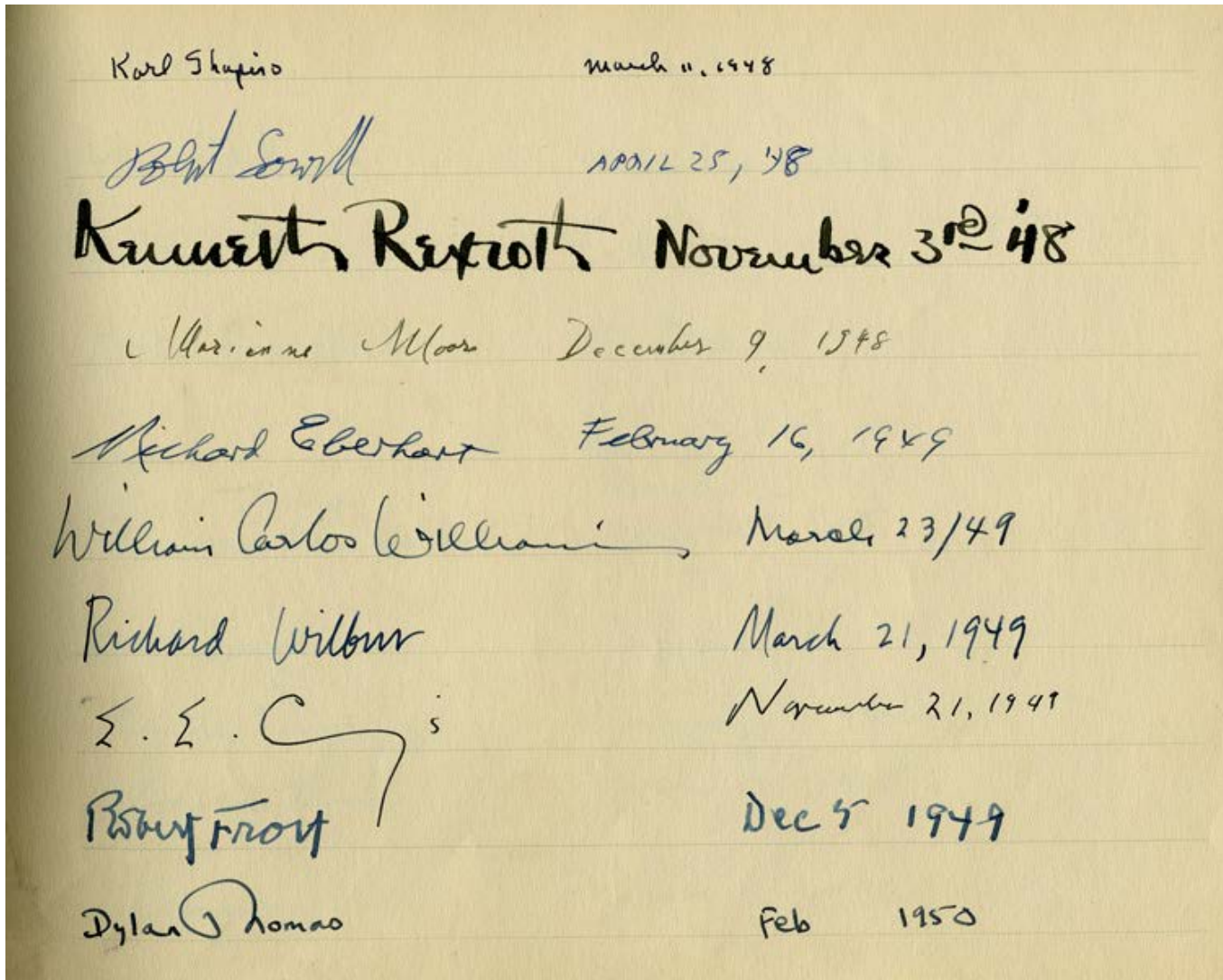
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Tennessee Williams

Louise Bogan



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W.H. Auden
George Marion O'Donnell
Robert Frost
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Wallace Stevens
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T.S. Eliot
Stephen Spender
Archibald MacLeish



Karl
Shapiro

Robert
Lowell

Kenneth
Rexroth

Marianne
Moore

Richard
Eberhart

William
Carlos
Williams

Richard
Wilbur

E.E.
Cummings

Robert
Frost

Dylan
Thomas

Carl Sandburg
November 18 1950

John Holmes
December 6, 1950

Arthur Miller
Feb. 18, 1953

Richard Wilbur
10 December 1953

W.H. Auden
~~April 1st~~ ⁽¹⁹⁵⁴⁾ 1953
March 13, 1955
April 21 1955

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John Crowe Ransom
April 21 1955

Robert Lowell
December 1, 55

Claude Vig?
January 9, 1956.

Edwin Muir
May 3, 1956

Donald Hall
November 8, 1956

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Howard Nemerov 22 iii 57
Kenneth MacGowan 15-1/57
Robert Penn Warren 5/9/57
Barbara Howes 11/7/'57
William Jay Smith 11/7/57
Gorge Guillén 12/XII/'57
W.S. Merwin February 28 1958
Ted Hughes. April 11th 1958
M. + Denis April 30th 1958 (T. Spencer Mem. List)

Howard
Nemerov

Kenneth
MacGowan

Robert
Penn
Warren

Barbara
Howes

William
Jay Smith

Gorge ?

W.S.
Merwin

Ted
Hughes

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April 16, 1959

Stark Jones

Anne Sexton Dec. 10th, 1959

Richard Wilbur 18 February 1960.

Lillian Hellman April 21, 1960

Theodore Roethke April 27, 1960

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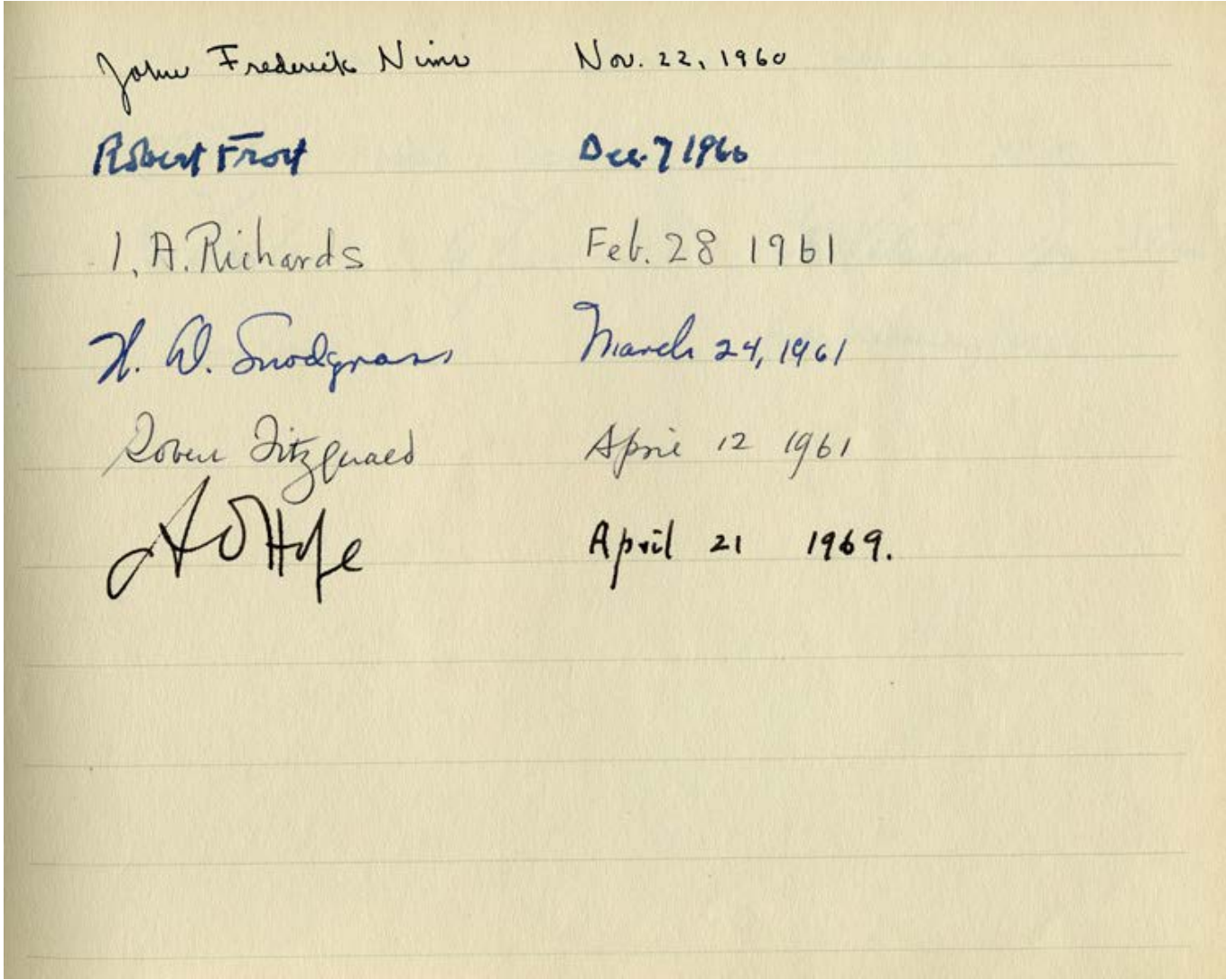
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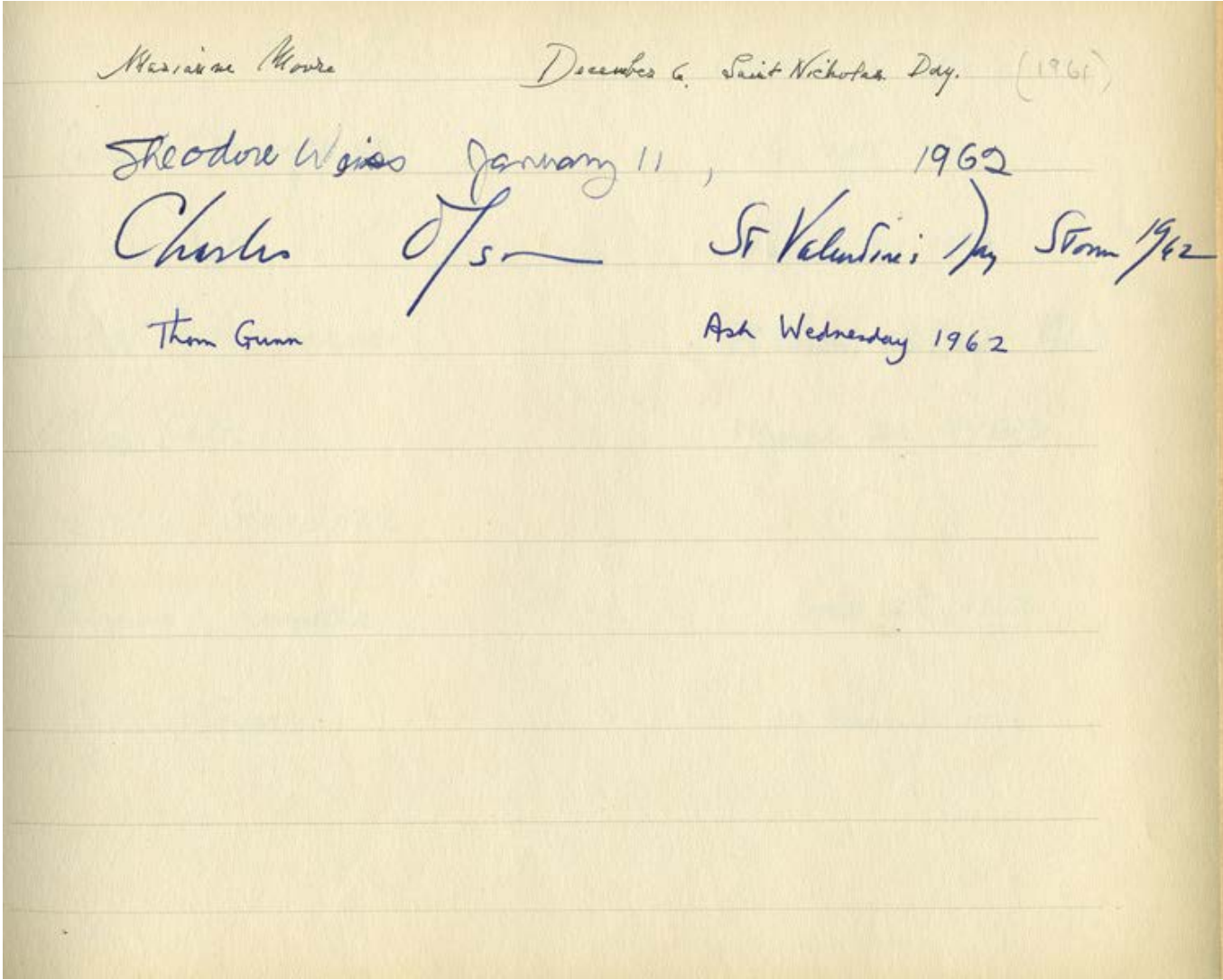
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W.D.
Snodgrass

Robert
Fitzgerald

A.C.
Hope



Marianne
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Theodore
Weiss

Charles
Olson

Thom
Gunn

Donald Hall
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15 Nov '62

John Hollander
November 29, 1962

Brother Antonius
St Valentines Day 1963

Allen Tate
March 21, 1963

Isabella Gardner
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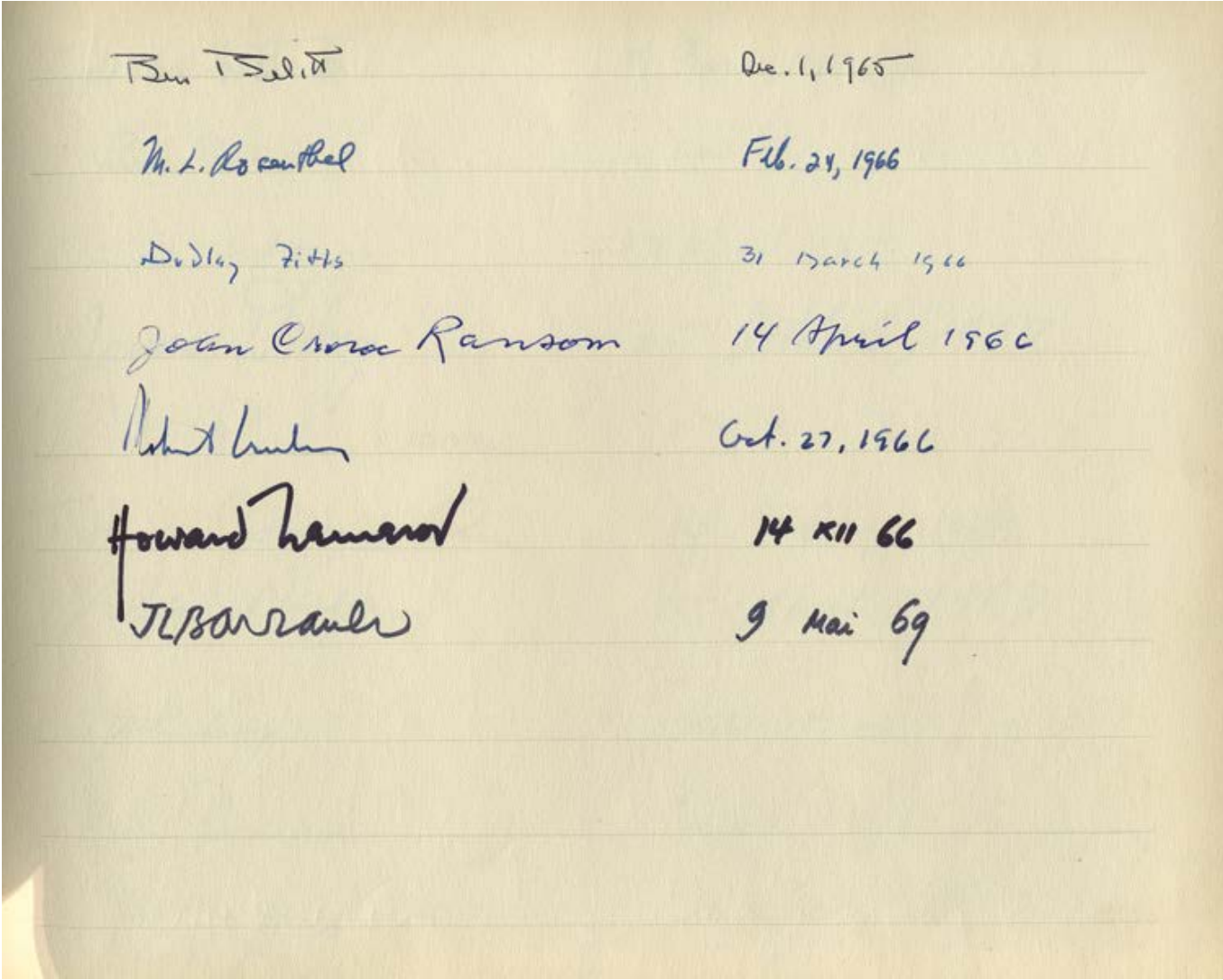
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April 25, 1963.

C.A. Patrides
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C.A. Patricks

Richard Wilbur	20 November 1963
Adrienne Rich	12 December 1963
William Meredith	16 April 1964
John Updike	23 April 1964
J.S. Fraser	29 April 1964
I.A. Richards	10 May 1964,
Kenneth Koch	10 December 1964
Peter Davison	14 January 1965
Jean Renoir	March 4. 1965
Archibald MacLeish	March 18 1965

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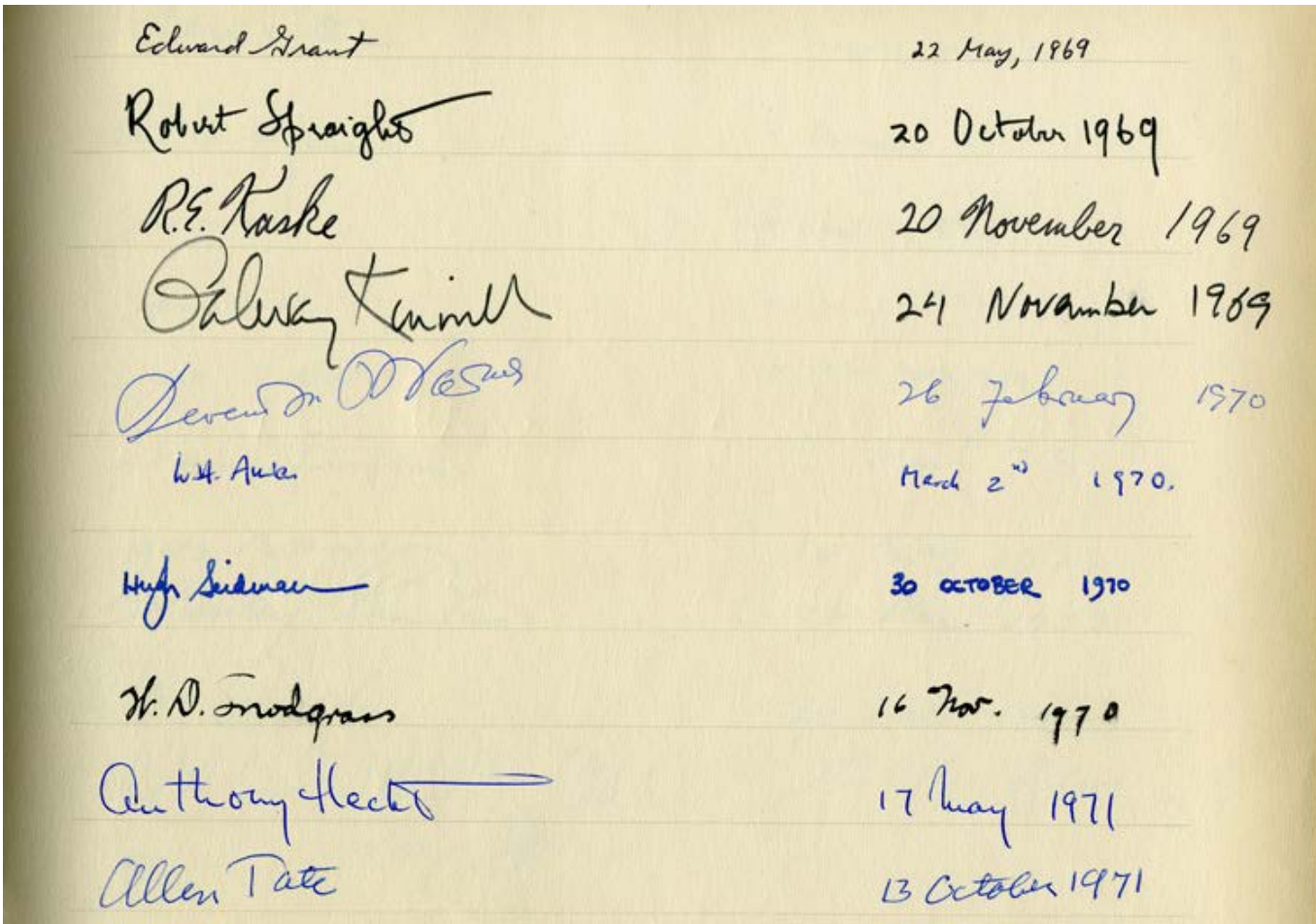
Howard
Nemerov

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A photograph of a page of handwritten notes on lined paper. The notes are organized into two columns. The left column contains names written in various colors of ink (black, blue, red, green). The right column contains dates corresponding to the names. The handwriting is cursive and somewhat slanted.

Jackson Mathews	14 March, 1967
Ray - Starbuck	2 April 1967
Andrew Glaze	19 April, 1967
James Dickey	25 October, 1967
Robert Penn Warren	1 December, 1967
Tony Connor	16, Feb. 1968.
Alan Dugan	15 March 1968.
Elizabeth Bishop	Octob 25 th , 1968
Mike Alvarus	April 11, 1969
Giuseppe Ungaretti	May 9 1969

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Mike ?
Giuseppe Ungaretti



Edward Grant
 Robert ?
 R.E. Kaske
 Galway Kinnell
 ?
 W.H. Auden
 Hugh ?
 W.D. Snodgrass
 Anthony Hecht
 Allen Tate

Octavio Paz
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Richard Tillinghast
October 30th 1972

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13 April 73.

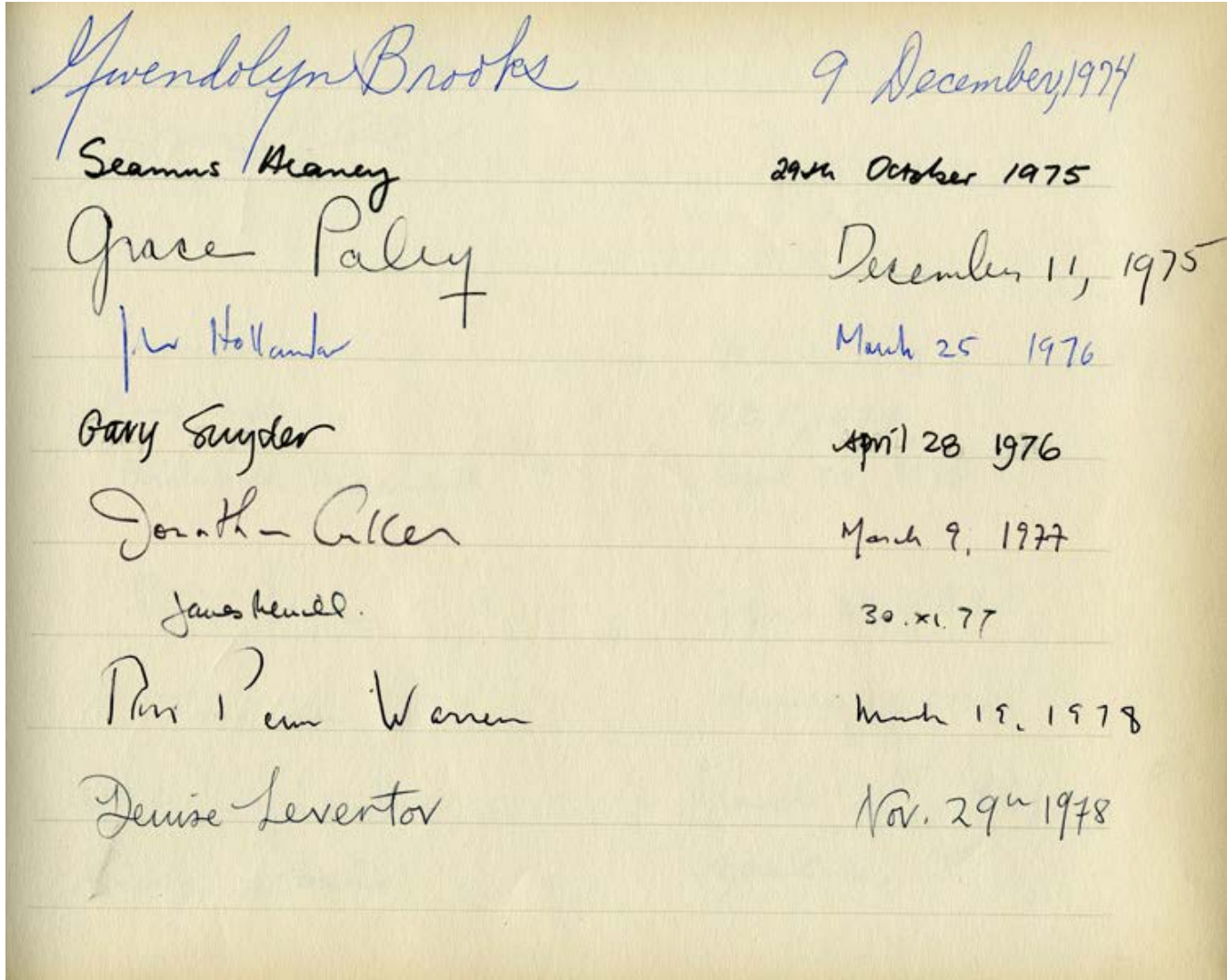
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10 May 1973

Stanley Kunitz
12 Dec 1973

Sidney Goldfarb
26 March 1974

Marcel ?
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Octavio Paz
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Seamus
Heaney

Grace
Paley

John
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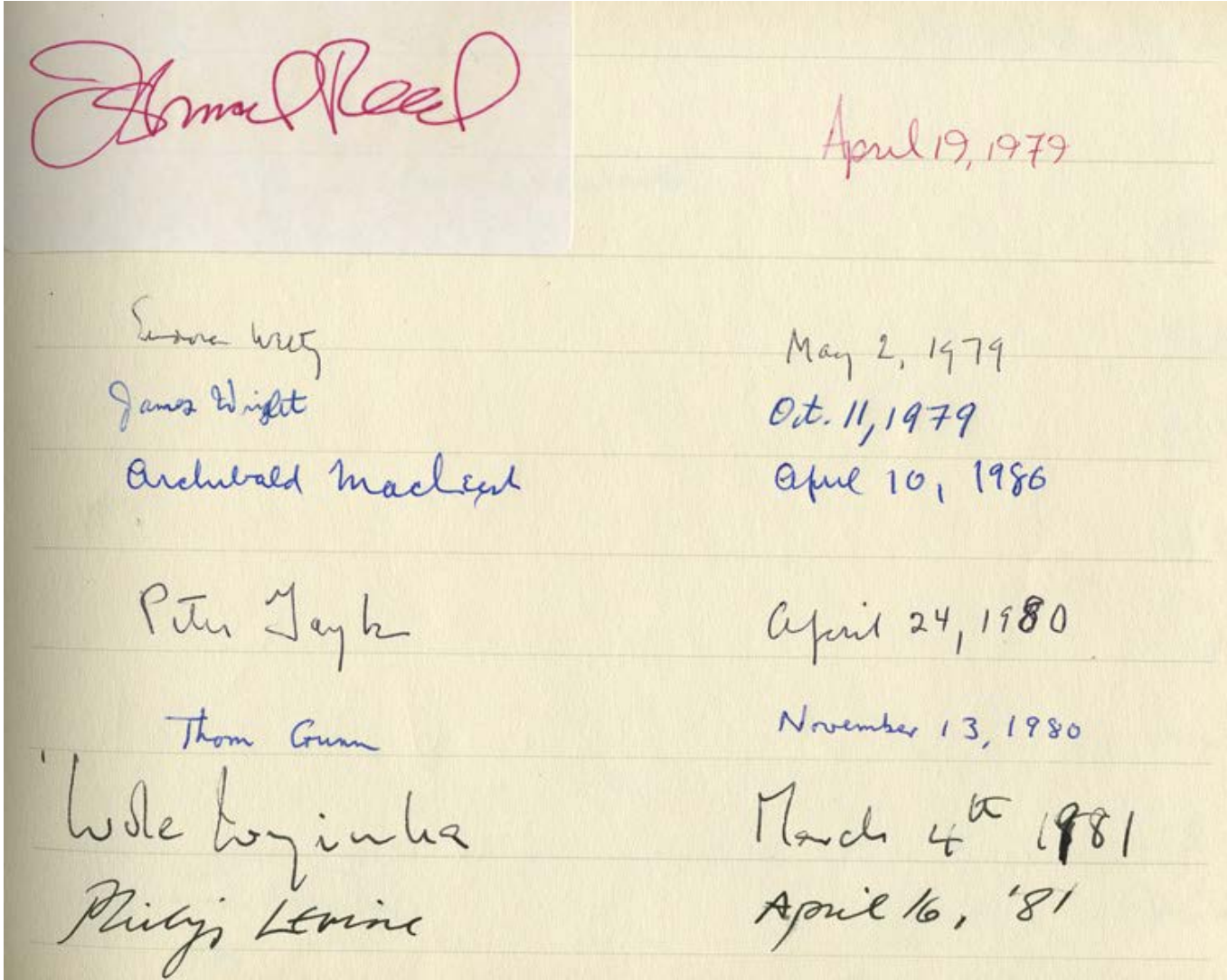
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Culler

James
Merrill

Robert
Penn
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Denise
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Ishmael
Reed

Eudora
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James
Wright

Archibald
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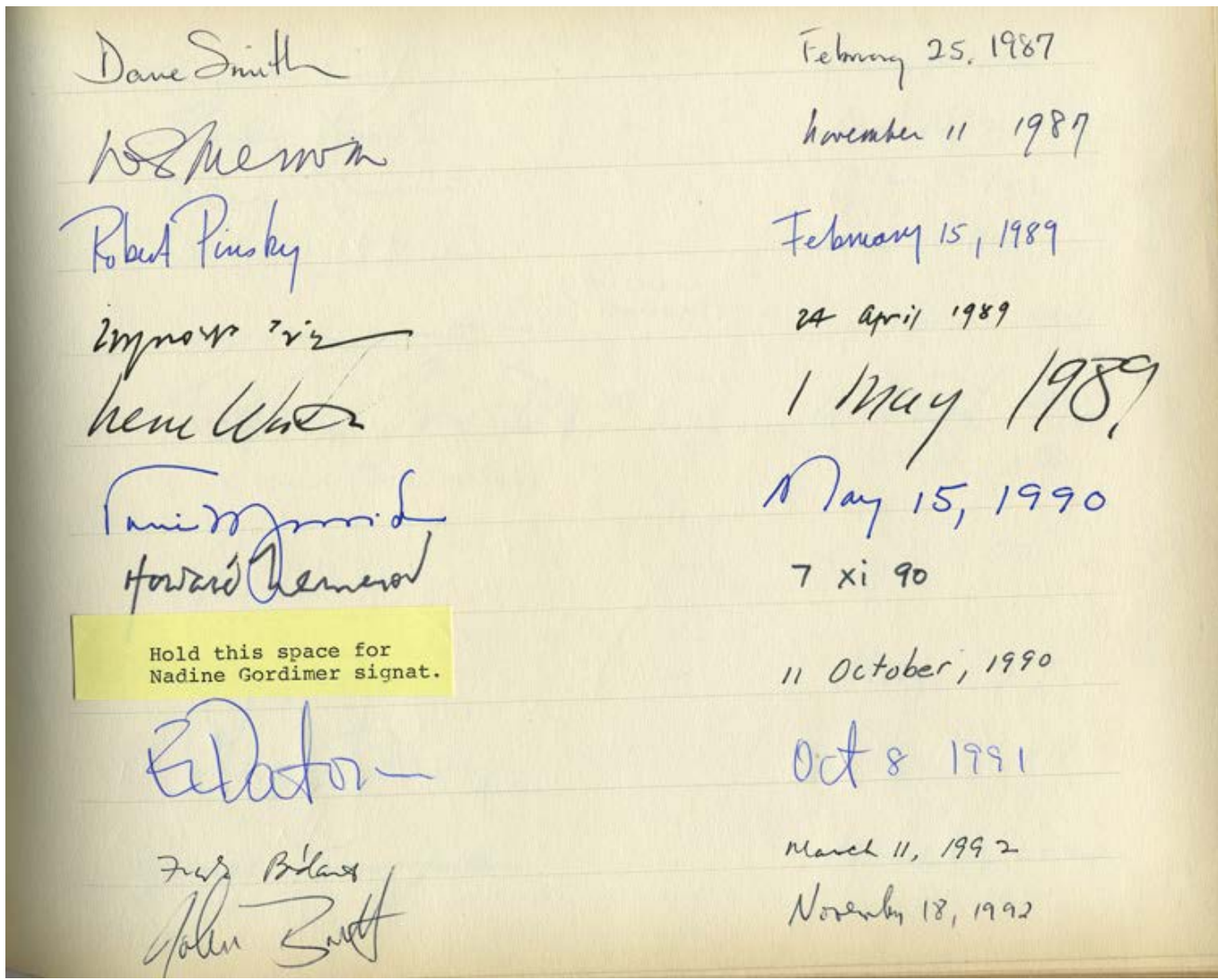
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Robert Pinsky
March 16, 1982
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March 1, 1983
Italo Calvino
April, 5, 1983
Grace Paley
Oct 24 1984
Raymond Carver
April 11, 1985
Adrienne Rich
April 22 1985
John Ashberry
October 16, 1985
Norman Mailer
April 9, 1986
Jay Cantor
December 3, 1986

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Reynolds Price

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Toni Morrison

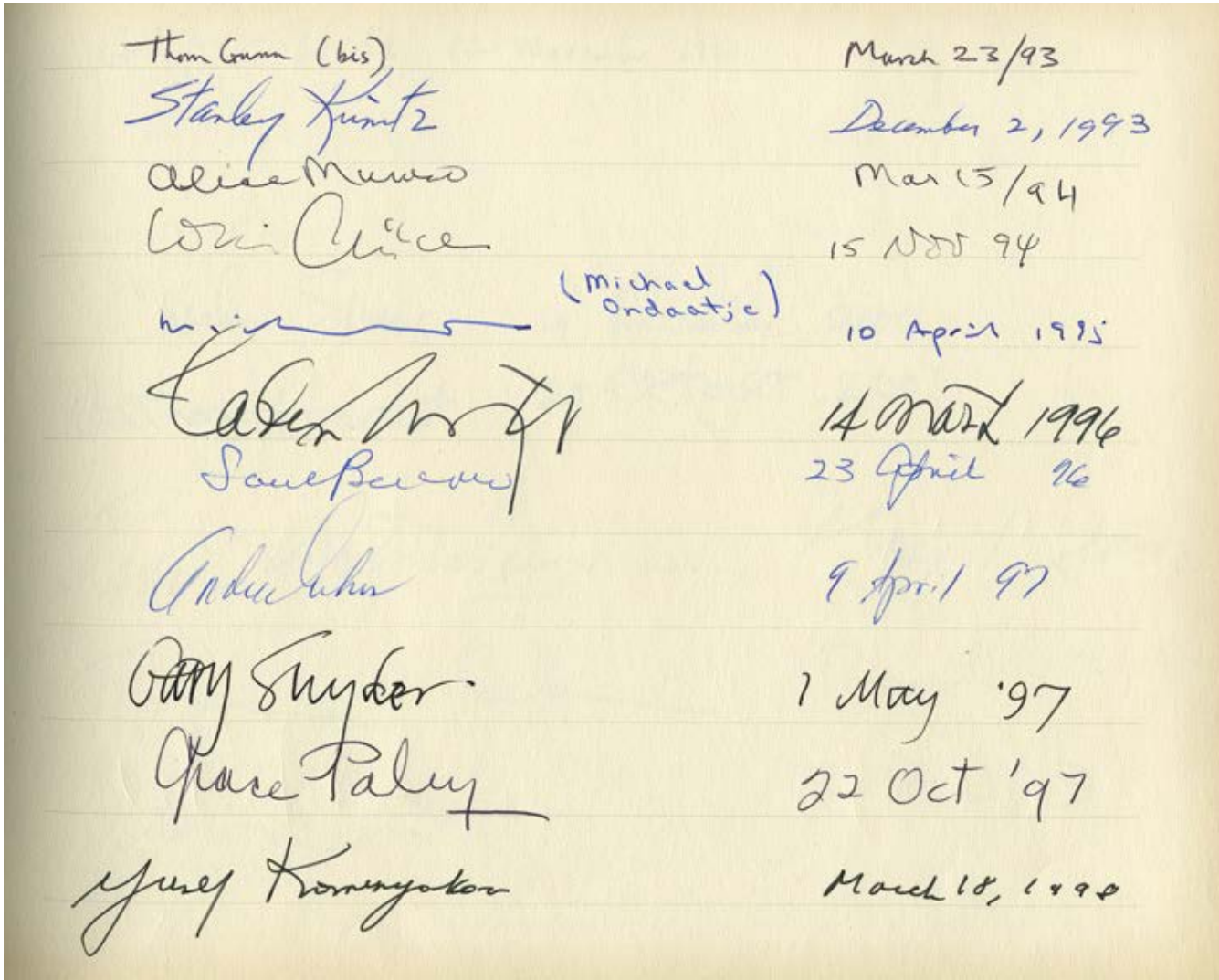
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[Nadine Gordimer]

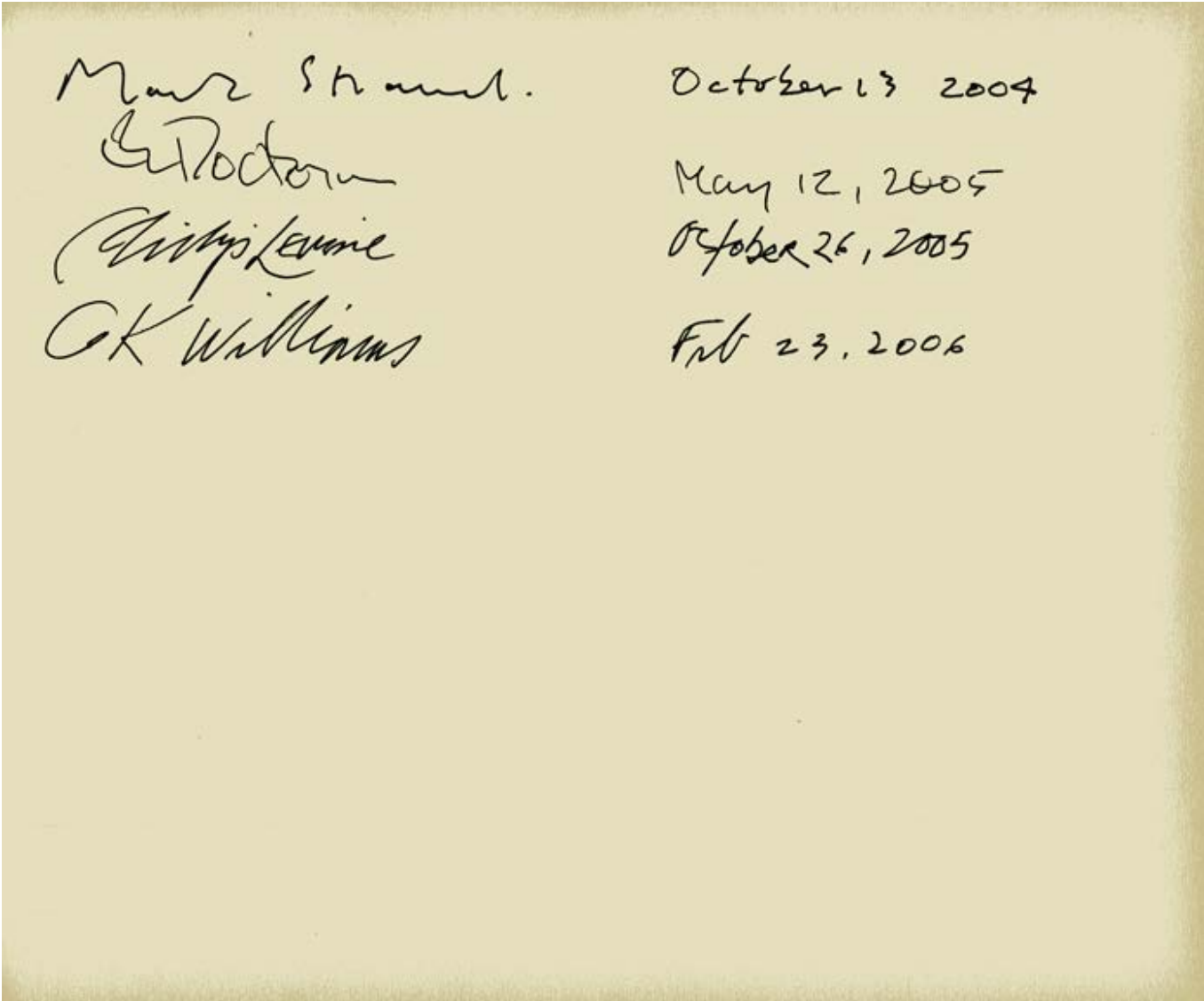
E.L. Doctorow

Frank Bidart

John Barth



Thom Gunn
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 Saul Bellow
 ?
 Gary Snyder
 Grace Paley
 Yusef Komunyakaa



Mark
Strand

E.L.
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Levine

C.K.
Williams