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Biographical History
Orletta Ryan was born in Chicago and graduated from Mundelein College. Afterwards, she taught elementary school children in Chicago and eventually East Harlem. While in New York City, she wrote The Schoolchildren: Growing Up in the Slums with Mary Frances Greene, a fellow teacher. Subsequently, she wrote an article about city schoolchildren, which was published in the February 13, 1966 issue of New York Times Magazine. Both writings were highly commended. Orletta Ryan Carlton died in 2008.

Scope and Content
The Orletta Ryan papers are dated between 1963 and 1967, with a small amount of correspondence dated 2006. They are divided into three series: Personal/professional, Publications, and Monographs.

These folders include correspondence with publishers and some personal, undated items.

Series 2: Publications, 1966, n.d., Box 1
Included here are a copy of the 1966 NYT Magazine article and reviews of The Schoolchildren: Growing Up in the Slums.

Series 3: Monographs, 1965-1967, Box 1

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