Description: **0523 Rob Golding and Earl Bonness**, interviewed by Marshall Dodge, 1965, Perry, Maine. Accession includes a rough typed transcript of the tapes prepared by Joyce Benson in 1969; also a rough handwritten contents listing. Golding and Bonness give humorous stories and anecdotes of Downeast about local people and events, and these anecdotes reflect the quintessential Downeast character and type of humor later made famous by Marshall Dodge in his stories of “Bert and I” and may suggest the origins of the types of characters and humor Dodge used in his “Bert and I” records.

Text: 186 pp. partial transcript with brief catalog
Recordings: mfc_na0523_t0275_01 - mfc_na0523_t0277_02 310 minutes (5 hours)
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Also included: a clip from mfc_na0523_c2615_01 (32.5 min. in) since this copy is clearer. Golding telling a humorous story about a storm, a man, his worried wife, telephones (a new technology), and lightening. From NEA grant application sample clips.

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