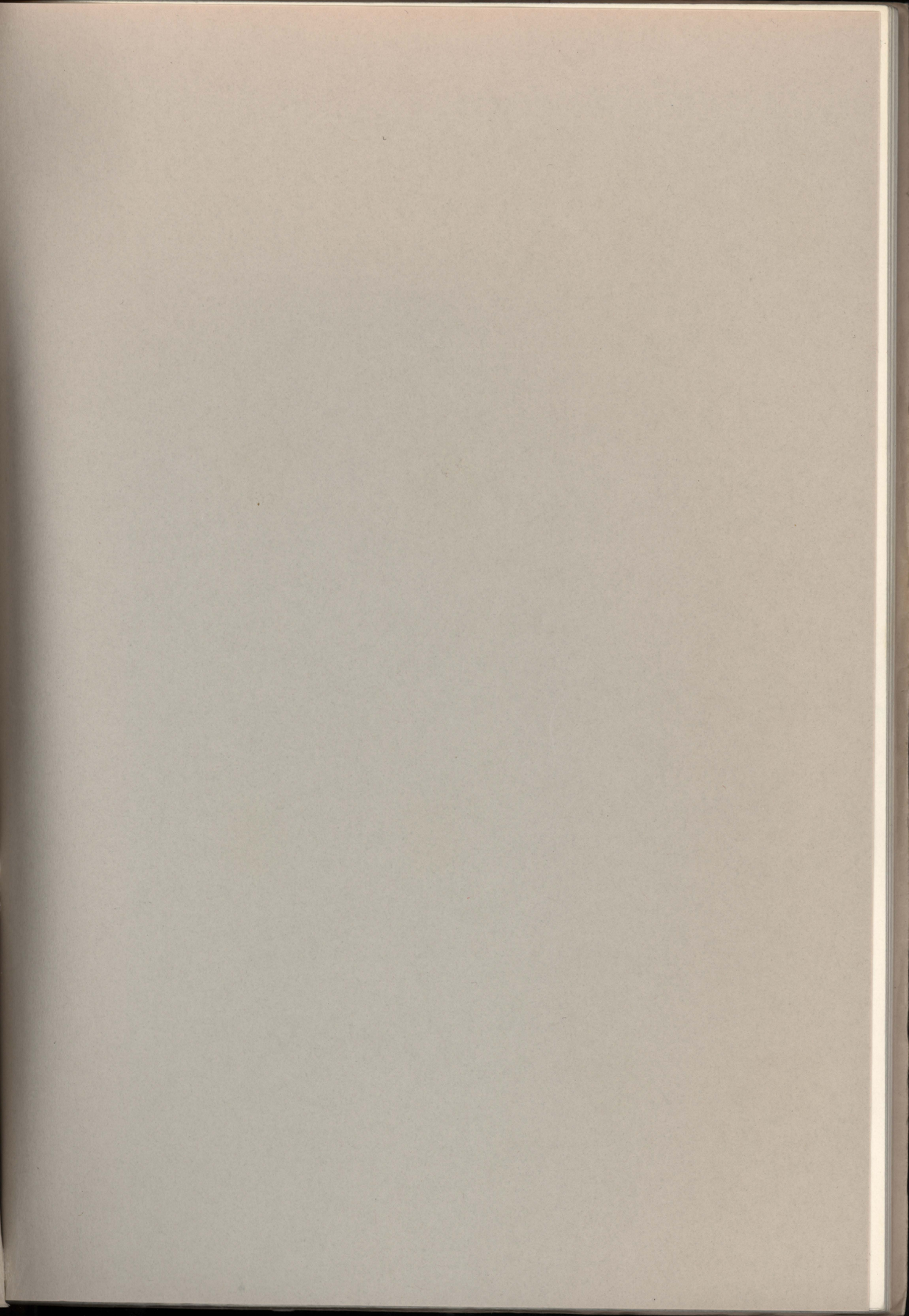


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by Nichol's "borderblur" pieces from the period 1964-1966.  
It includes some previously unpublished material. It is  
ironical that Nichol's work of this period, upon which his  
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for margaret avison

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Vowelrrgrations on a Theme of James Reaney's

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Vowel substitutions on a Theme of James Keaney's

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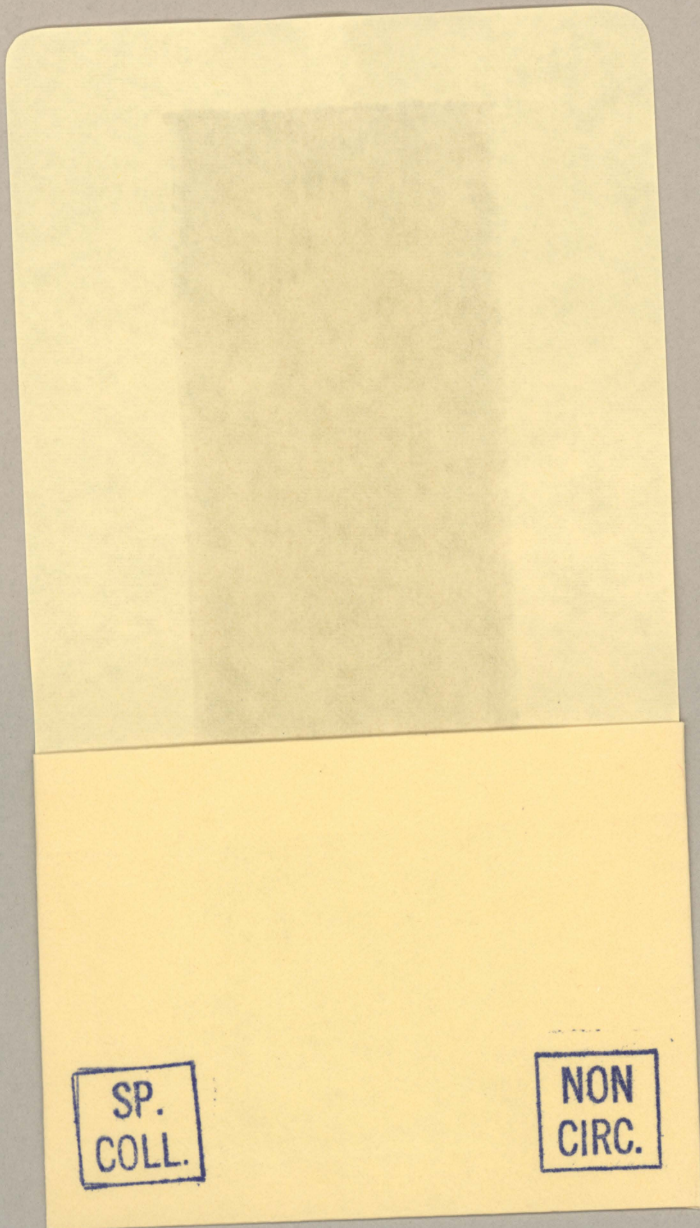
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