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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Elizabeth Baldwin letters from Alice B. Chittenden
Date:	n.d.,1941-1944
Identifier:	AAA.baldeliz
Creator:	Baldwin, Elizabeth Daniels Chittenden, Alice Brown, 1859 or 60-1944
Extent:	3 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1978 by Elizabeth Baldwin.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3134 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Scope and Contents

Three letters from Alice B. Chittenden, a painter and teacher in San Francisco. Chittenden sends her condolences on the death of Baldwin's mother, news of family and friends, and decries the teaching administration which is "radical...all for creative work...I am sorry for my pupils who really wanted to learn to draw." She tells of teaching at the art school for 43 years and her dismay with all the "crazy abstract stuff."

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Art, Abstract -- United States
Women artists
Women educators
Women painters

Occupations:

Art teachers -- California -- San Francisco
Painters -- California -- San Francisco