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George and Will Luks letters to Samuel Ballin

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	George and Will Luks letters to Samuel Ballin
Date:	[ca. 1930-1939]
Identifier:	AAA.ballsamu
Creator:	Ballin, Samuel R. (Samuel Ross), 1902-1985 Luks, George Benjamin, 1867-1933
Extent:	15 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1992 by Charlotte Ballin, wife of Samuel Ballin.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Ballin was a lawyer and art collector from New York, N.Y.; George Luks, a painter. They were friends, and Luks painted Ballin's portrait.

Scope and Contents

Three letters, one is illustrated, from George Luks to Ballin, and a note from Luks to Ballin on the back of an announcement for an exhibition for the works of the Luks Class at the Anderson Galleries ("Run up and see this"); five illustrated postcards (four Christmas and one general) and two illustrated notes George's son, Will, to Ballin; a pencil sketch by George Luks inscribed to Ballin, undated; and a photograph of George Luks' portrait of Ballin, 1932.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting -- New York (State) -- New York

Names:

Luks, Will

Occupations:

Lawyers -- New York (State) -- New York
Painters