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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Henry Billings letters and photographs
Date:	1955
Identifier:	AAA.billhenr
Creator:	Billings, Henry, 1901-
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet ((on 2 partial microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Henry Billings, 1965.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel D245 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Reproduction Note

Copyprint made from slide.

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.

Biographical / Historical

Henry Billings (1901-1985) was a painter, illustrator, and teacher, from Sag Harbor, N.Y. Born in 1901 in Bronxville, N.Y.; studied at the Art Students' League; lives in Sag Harbor, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence relating to Billings' position as an officer of the National Council for U.S. Art and related photographs, among them one of Roland L. Redmond (President of the Council) with Dag Hammarskjold and Robert Cronbach in front of a sculpture by Cronbach and Jose de Rivera, 1960, and one photo each of works by Jacob Lawrence, Concetta Scaravaglione, and Nathaniel Kaz; a photograph (copyprint made from slide) of Billings seated on a platform among others listening to an unidentified speaker, photographer unknown; and a photograph of Billings seated on a stage near an unidentified speaker, photographed by Eliot Elisofon.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Cronbach, Robert M., 1908-2001
De Rivera, José Ruiz, 1904-1985
Elisofon, Eliot
Kaz, Nathaniel, 1917-
Lawrence, Jacob, 1917-2000
National Council for U.S. Art
Redmond, Roland Livingston, 1892-1982
Scaravaglione, Concetta, 1900-1975