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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives of American Art                 |
| <b>Title:</b>      | William Bostick letters                  |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1947-1956                                |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | AAA.bostwill                             |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Bostick, William A.                      |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 6 Items ((on 2 partial microfilm reels)) |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English .                                |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1954-1956 by Bostick.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels D8-D10 available for use 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Born 1913. Art museum administrator; Detroit, Michigan. Bostick served as the Secretary of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters to Bostick as Secretary of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

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## Scope and Contents

REEL D8, fr.525: A letter from Charles Culver, November 8, 1955, regarding his gift to the DIA of a Robert Dick painting "Moonlight," and offering biographical information and reminiscences on Dick as well as his own painting.

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## Scope and Contents

REEL D9, fr. 637: A letter from Paul McPharlin 1947 Oct. 1, mentioning a book design.

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## Scope and Contents

REEL D10: Three letters from Abraham Rattner, October 1955, regarding Rattner's work as a juror for a show at the DIA; a letter from Irene Jungwirth, Dec. 1955, in which she discusses her work and thanks Bostick for his support; and a letter, March 1956, from Zubel Kachadoorian telling Bostick of his "Rome Academy Grant."

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Culver, Charles B. (Charles Beach), 1908-1967  
Detroit Institute of Arts  
Dick, Robert W.  
Jungwirth, Irene G., 1913-  
Kachadoorian, Zubel, 1924-  
McPharlin, Paul, 1903-1948  
Rattner, Abraham

Occupations:

Arts administrators -- Michigan -- Detroit

Functions:

Art museums -- Michigan -- Detroit