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Olaf Brauner letters

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Olaf Brauner letters
<b>Date:</b>	1895-1938
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.brauolaf
<b>Creator:</b>	Brauner, Olaf M., 1869-1947
<b>Extent:</b>	200 Items
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The donor, Erling Brauner, is Olaf Brauner's son.

### Other Finding Aids

A finding aid listing correspondents is available at all Archives of American Art offices.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 3888-3889 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. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Olaf Brauner (1869-1947) was a portrait painter, occasional sculptor, and first professor of art at Cornell University.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters to Brauner, mainly from artists invited to participate in exhibitions arranged by Brauner at Cornell University. Prominent correspondents include: Gifford Beal, George Bellows, Frank Benson, Karl Bitter, Edith Burroughs, Emil Carlson, John Carlson, Charles Caffin, Arthur Crisp, Randall Davey, Paul Dougherty, Daniel Garber, Lillian Genth, William Glackens, Childe Hassam, Robert Henri, Charles Hopkinson, Henry Hubbell, John Johansen, William Sargent Kendall; Leon Kroll, Jonas Lie, William Macbeth, William Mason, Gari Melchers, Willard Metcalf, Leonard Ochtman, Bela Lyon Pratt, Maurice Prendergast, A. Phimister Proctor, Edward Redfield, William Ritschel, Walter Sargent, Eugene Speicher, Robert Spencer, D. W. Tryon, C. Howard Walker, Booker T. Washington, Frederick Judd Waugh, and others.

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## Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Exhibitions

Names:

Beal, Gifford, 1879-1956  
Bellows, George, 1882-1925  
Benson, Frank Weston, 1862-1951  
Bitter, Karl Theodore Francis, 1867-1915  
Burroughs, Edith Woodman, 1871-1916  
Caffin, Charles Henry, 1854-1918  
Carlsen, Emil, 1853-1932  
Carlson, John F., 1874-1945  
Cornell University. -- Faculty  
Crisp, Arthur, 1881-1974  
Davey, Randall, 1887-1964  
Dougherty, Paul, 1877-1947  
Garber, Daniel, 1880-  
Genth, Lillian Mathilde, 1876-1953  
Glackens, William J., 1870-1938  
Hassam, Childe, 1859-1935  
Henri, Robert, 1865-1929  
Hopkinson, Charles, 1869-1962  
Hubbell, Henry Salem, 1870-1938  
Johansen, John C. (John Christen), 1876-1964  
Kendall, William Sergeant, 1869-1938  
Kroll, Leon, 1884-1974  
Lie, Jonas, 1880-1940  
Macbeth, William, 1851-1917  
Mason, William, 1829-1908  
Melchers, Gari, 1860-1932  
Metcalf, Willard Leroy, 1858-1925  
Ochtman, Leonard, 1854-1934  
Pratt, Bela Lyon, 1867-1917  
Prendergast, Maurice Brazil, 1858-1924  
Proctor, Alexander Phimister, 1862-1950  
Redfield, Edward Willis, 1869-1965  
Ritschel, William, 1864-1949  
Sargent, Walter, b. 1868  
Speicher, Eugene Edward, 1883-1962  
Spencer, Robert, 1879-1931  
Tryon, Dwight William, 1849-1925  
Walker, C. Howard (Charles Howard), 1857-1936  
Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915

Waugh, Frederick Judd, 1861-1940

Occupations:

Painters

Functions:

Art museums, University and college -- New York (State) -- Ithaca