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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Charles Burchfield letter to Louise Burchfield
Date:	1933
Identifier:	AAA.burcchar2
Creator:	Burchfield, Charles Ephraim, 1893-1967
Extent:	1 Item
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Provenance unknown.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

Biographical / Historical

Charles Burchfield (1893-1967) was a watercolorist, illustrator, and painter in New York and Ohio.

Scope and Contents

Three page hand written, illustrated letter on one folded sheet from Charles Burchfield to his sister Louise. Burchfield painted a detail of his watercolor "Winter Bouquet" on the front of the card. Burchfield writes that he originally created a woodcut of "Winter Bouquet" but did not feel that it was "Burchfieldesque" enough and he instead made a watercolor. The letter also references upcoming plans for Christmas and the untimely deaths of Burchfield's sister, Frances and mother, Alice (they died June 13 and June 23, 1933, respectively). Burchfield and Louise were saddened that this would be the first Christmas without Frances and Alice.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Burchfield, Louise