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Correspondence between Ralph  
F. Colin and Jean Dubuffet

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Correspondence between Ralph F. Colin and Jean Dubuffet
<b>Date:</b>	1960-1983
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.coliralp
<b>Creator:</b>	Colin, Ralph F., 1900-1985 Dubuffet, Jean, 1901-1985
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	Letters from Dubuffet are in French.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1988 by Georgia Colin, the widow of Ralph F. Colin.

### 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

Ralph F. Colin (1900-1985) is a lawyer, art dealer, and collector from New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

Carbon copies and 1 draft of 59 letters from Colin to Dubuffet, 1960-1980; and 100 letters from Dubuffet to Colin, some also to Mrs. Colin, 1960-1983. Letters mostly regard personal matters as well as Dubuffet's exhibitions in America.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Art dealers