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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Claribel and Etta Cone letters
Date:	1898-1949
Identifier:	AAA.coneetta
Creator:	Cone, Etta Cone, Claribel
Extent:	6 Microfilm reels
Language:	Many of the letters are written in French, often with typed translations.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1987 by the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to lender after microfilming.

Other Finding Aids

Finding aid is available in all Archives of American Art offices.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 3807-3812 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

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Biographical / Historical

Claribel (1864-1929) and Etta Cone (1870-) were art collectors in Baltimore, Maryland.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence between Claribel and Etta Cone and Cone family members; forty letters from Henri Matisse, 1929-1949, and letters from Marguerit Matisse Duthuit, Leon Kroll, Walter Pach, L. R. Pissaro, Ben Silbert, Gertrude Stein, John Rewald, Jack Tworkov, Vincent van Gogh, William and Marguerite Zorach, and others. Enclosed with the letters are typescripts of essays by Ben Silbert, "Landscape-My First Watercolor" and "Concerning Some of My Drawings"; a draft typescript of a talk by Gertrude Stein, "The Value of College Education for Women"; and clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting
Art, Modern

Names:

Fiene, Ernest, 1894-
Kroll, Leon, 1884-1974
Matisse, Henri, 1869-1954
Pach, Walter, 1883-1958
Silbert, Ben, 1893-
Stein, Gertrude, 1874-1946
Taylor, Prentiss, 1907-1991
Tworkov, Jack
Zorach, William, 1887-1966

Occupations:

Collectors -- Maryland