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Marvin Cone papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Marvin Cone papers
<b>Date:</b>	1908-1977
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.conemarv
<b>Creator:</b>	Cone, Marvin Dorwart, 1891-1965
<b>Extent:</b>	650 Items ((on 2 microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1977 by Mrs. Marvin Cone.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to lender, Mrs. Marvin Cone, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1366-1367 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter; Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Lifelong friends with Grant Wood, and also acquainted with gallery director Ed Rowan.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, consisting of 322 letters; biographical material, including a resume; essays about art and other writings, including a play titled "Strings," ca. 1910, written by Cone and Grant Wood, then in high school; a typescript of radio broadcasts; a catalog of Cone's paintings; a photograph album; photographs of Cone and of works of art; bills and receipts; a scrapbook of clippings, catalogs, photographs, letters, and memorabilia; exhibition catalogs, announcements and clippings.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Wood, Grant, 1891-1942

Occupations:

Painters -- Iowa

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Marvin Cone papers

Reel 1366, Frame 1-11	Biographical Data
Reel 1366, Frame 12-61	A Play by Cone and Grant Wood
Reel 1366, Frame 62-126	Writings, Talks, and Notes
Reel 1366, Frame 127-533	Correspondence
Reel 1366, Frame 534-560	Letters to Mrs. Cone
Reel 1366, Frame 561-603	Radio Broadcasts
Reel 1366, Frame 604-843	Photographs
Reel 1366, Frame 844-846	Review
Reel 1366, Frame 847-873	Catalog of Cone's Paintings
Reel 1366, Frame 874-1250	Exhibition Catalogs
Reel 1366, Frame 1251-1595	Miscellaneous Exhibition Materials
Reel 1367, Frame 1-260	Scrapbooks
Reel 1367, Frame 261-281	Magazine Articles and Reproductions
Reel 1367, Frame 282-302	Newspaper and Magazine Clippings

Reel 1367, Frame  
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Bills and Receipts

Reel 1367, Frame  
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Miscellany

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