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Brother Cornelius papers relating to William Keith

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Brother Cornelius papers relating to William Keith
Date:	1908-1955
Identifier:	AAA.cornbrot
Creator:	Cornelius, Brother, 1877-1962
Extent:	2 Microfilm reels ((2500 items))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1979 by St. Mary's College.

Location of Originals

Originals in St Mary's College, College Archives, Moraga, California.

Other Finding Aids

Finding aid available at Archives of American Art offices.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1516-1517 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.

Biographical / Historical

Biographer, Christian Brother, teacher at St. Mary's College, Moraga, California. William Keith was a California landscape and portrait painter, engraver; born in Scotland.

Scope and Contents

Material related to Brother Cornelius' research as the biographer of painter, engraver William Keith, including letters from prominent artists, art historians, gallery owners, museum directors, and members of Keith's family. Notably, Keith's widow, Mary McHenry Keith, writes about her activities in the women's suffrage movement, her friendship with Susan B. Anthony, and William Keith's personal and artistic life. Also among the papers are two photographs of William Keith, a genealogy, exhibition catalogs, and clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Brothers (Religious) -- California
Women -- Suffrage

Names:

Anthony, Susan B. (Susan Brownell), 1820-1906
Keith, Mary McHenry, 1855-1947
Keith, William, 1838-1911

Occupations:

Biographers -- California
Engravers -- California
Landscape painters -- California
Portrait painters -- California

Container Listing

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Reel 1516, Frame
1-1394

Correspondence

Reel 1517, Frame
1-847

Correspondence

Reel 1517, Frame
848-872

Printed Material

Reel 1517, Frame
873-877

Photographs

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