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John Wood Dodge papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Wood Dodge papers
Date:	1828-1934
Identifier:	AAA.dodgjohn
Creator:	Dodge, John Wood, 1807-1893
Extent:	73 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The lenders are descendants of Dodge.

Location of Originals

Originals are in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mee, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 960 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

Born in New York City, Dodge was a miniaturist and a dioramist, who was an Associate of the National Academy.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, 1832-1890, including letters commending Dodge's paintings of Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, and George Washington, an autobiographical letter written by Dodge, and letters from Henry Clay, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, William H. Seward, and others.

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In addition, there are: a book of recommendations, 1838-1842, written by Andrew Jackson, M[artin] Van Buren, artists William Dunlap, F. E. Prudhomme, and Charles C. Ingham, and many others; an account

book of miniatures; clippings, 1838-1865; a hand-written biography of Dodge by James H. McNeilly; and miscellany.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Miniature painters