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Bruce M. Donaldson letters from Gari Melchers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Bruce M. Donaldson letters from Gari Melchers
Date:	1928 May 9 and May 22
Identifier:	AAA.donabruc
Creator:	Donaldson, Bruce M., d. 1940 Melchers, Gari, 1860-1932
Extent:	2 Items ((on one partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1969 by Mrs. Cameron Haight, relationship to Bruce M. Donaldson is not known.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3134 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Donaldson was the chairman of the Art History Department at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. His father, John Donaldson (1854-1941) was a Detroit architect, who was a friend of - and painted by - Gari Melchers.

Scope and Contents

Two letters from Gari Melchers to Donaldson. Melchers discusses the "problems of the placing of the large historical picture in the Clements Library (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)."