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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Peggy Bacon and Alexander Brook letters
Date:	1940-1967
Identifier:	AAA.doolsusa
Creator:	Doolittle, Susan Colt, 1937-
Extent:	5 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2013 by Susan Colt Doolittle, Peggy Bacon's cousin.

Related Materials

Among the other resources relating to Peggy Bacon in the Archives of American Art are the Peggy Bacon papers 1893-1973, an oral history interview with Bacon, May 8, 1973; and letters to Bernice and Harry Lurie from Peggy Bacon, 1969-1977.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

The donor, Susan Colt Doolittle (1937-), a lawyer in Keene Valley, N.Y., is Peggy Bacon's cousin. Charles and Amy Colt are Doolittle's parents.

Scope and Contents

Letters, mostly regarding the divorce between Peggy Bacon and Alexander Brook including a carbon copy of a letter from Bacon's attorney Eddie Greenbaum to Bacon, July 3 [no year]; carbon copy of a letter to Alexander Brook from Greenbaum, June 29, 1940; and a letter from Greenbaum to Chris (Charles Cary Colt), July 5 [1940], enclosing a letter from Alexander Brook to Peggy about their divorce, June 24, 1940. There is also a letter from Peggy Bacon to Amy [Colt], in which Bacon describes her life in Cape Porpoise, Maine, February 2, 1967.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Bacon, Peggy, 1895-1987
Brook, Alexander, 1898-1980
Colt, C. C. (Charles Cary)