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Letter from Homer Saint-Gaudens and clippings

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Letter from Homer Saint-Gaudens and clippings
Date:	[ca. 1881-1913.]
Identifier:	AAA.emero
Creator:	Emerson, Eugenie Homer, 1854-1940
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1994 by the Fine Arts Library, Fogg Museum, which received the material from the Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College, where it was removed from the Nichols-Shurtleff family papers. Augustus St. Gaudens was married to Elizabeth Nichols' sister, Augusta. Most of the clippings were received in an envelope addressed to "Mrs. O. P. Emerson" (Edith Homer Emerson). (The Schlesinger Library also has The Emerson-Nichols Papers, containing considerable material about the St. Gaudens', the Emersons, and other family relatives.)

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.

Scope and Contents

Short, affectionate letter from museum director Homer Saint-Gaudens in Vermont to his "Aunt Genie," (Eugenie Homer Emerson), 1909, thanking her for her letter, mentioning he's sorry she'll be so far away as East Providence, and closing by saying, "There is no special news here ...". Clippings relate to sculpture by Homer's father, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, including an article by Homer about his father's later works, 1908, and an article by him about caricaturist John Leech.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Saint-Gaudens, Augustus, 1848-1907
Saint-Gaudens, Homer, 1880-1958