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Lyonel Feininger letter

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Lyonel Feininger letter
<b>Date:</b>	1939 Apr. 3
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.feinlyon1
<b>Creator:</b>	Feininger, Lyonel, 1871-1956
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Item ((on 1 microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Provenance unknown.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2804 available for use 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, printmaker, cartoonist; New York, N.Y. and Berlin, Germany. Was active in the movement known as German Expressionism. Born in the United States and moved to Germany. Was known as one of the masters of the Bauhaus.

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## Scope and Contents

Letter to Alfred Neumeyer informing him that he (Feininger) has received a commission to paint a mural for the New York World's Fair; that his son, Lux Feininger, has received a mural commission for a Long Island hotel; and asking Neumeyer if he has received the watercolors sent to him. He also mentions that "my MILL IN SPRING is now hanging."

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Expressionism (Art)  
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- New York (State) -- New York

Names:

Neumeyer, Alfred, 1901-1973

Occupations:

Painters -- Austria  
Painters -- France  
Painters -- United States