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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Clement Greenberg letters to David Cast
Date:	1981-1987
Identifier:	AAA.greeclel
Creator:	Greenberg, Clement, 1909-1994
Extent:	5 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2000 by David Cast.

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

Greenberg, was an art critic; Cast, a professor of art history; Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Penn.

Scope and Contents

Letters to Cast from Clement Greenberg consists of three postcards and two letters between 1981 and 1987. The letters, though brief, reveal Greenberg's characteristic voice and report on the critic's later life as an art celebrity, in which he ruminates on being constantly on the go from lectures to receiving awards. Greenberg also mentions Jules Olitski, Edward Fry, Peter Fuller, and Sydney Freedberg.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Cast, David, 1942-

Occupations:

Art critics -- New York (State) -- New York