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Papers relating to Carl Gutherz  
assembled by Joseph S. Czestochowski

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Papers relating to Carl Guthertz assembled by Joseph S. Czestochowski
<b>Date:</b>	1895-1910
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.guthcarl
<b>Creator:</b>	Guthertz, Carl, 1844-1907
<b>Extent:</b>	25 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The lender, Joseph Czestochowski, then curator of the Brooks Memorial Art Gallery, was evidently researching Guthertz [the Brooks Memorial Art Gallery has a considerable number of Guthertz' works in its collection] and lent the Archives photocopies of material he judged to be significant.

### Location of Originals

Letters to McGill: Originals in Minnesota Historical Society.

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Photocopies returned to lender, Joseph Czestochowski, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1198 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Reproduction Note

All photocopies.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Mural painter; Washington, D.C. Born in Schoeffland, Switzerland, and came to America in 1851. He is best known for his ceiling decoration in the Representatives Reading Room, Library of Congress.

## Scope and Contents

2 letters to Andrew Ryan McGill from Gutherz regarding in particular Gutherz' seven "Spectrum of Light" mural panels in the Library of Congress; a nineteen-page analysis, written by Daniel Richardson, of the seven panels; a 41-page typescript, "The Life of Carl Gutherz"; descriptions written by Gutherz of some of his art works, and accompanying sketches; clippings; a chronolgy; and miscellaneous writings.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

McGill, A. R. (Andrew Ryan), 1840-1905  
Richardson, Daniel

Occupations:

Muralists -- Washington (D.C.)