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Geoffrey Theodore Hellman papers relating to
Albert Eugene Gallatin's Museum of Living Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Geoffrey Theodore Hellman papers relating to Albert Eugene Gallatin's Museum of Living Art
Date:	1934-1952
Identifier:	AAA.hellgeof
Creator:	Hellman, Geoffrey, 1907-
Extent:	9 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1976 by Geoffrey Hellman.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm roll 2814 available 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.

Biographical / Historical

Hellman, a writer, wrote about A. E. Gallatin on several occasions in the New Yorker magazine. Gallatin formed one of America's earliest modern art collections, and displayed it as Gallery of Living Art (later Museum of Living Art) at NYU. It moved to the Philadelphia Museum of Art in 1943.

Scope and Contents

Two letters, 1942 and 1943, from Albert Eugene Gallatin to Hellman concerning the relocation of Gallatin's art collection, the Museum of Living Art, from New York University to the Philadelphia Museum of Art; a press release from NYU about the move; and photocopies of 6 articles about Gallatin by Hellman in THE NEW YORKER, 1934-1952.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting
Art, Modern -- 20th century -- Collectors and collecting

Names:

Davis, Charles H. (Charles Harold), 1856-1933
Gallatin, A. E. (Albert Eugene), 1881-1952
Gallery of Living Art
Museum of Living Art
Philadelphia Museum of Art