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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Luther Manard Jones letters
Date:	1872
Identifier:	AAA.joneluth
Creator:	Jones, Luther Manard
Extent:	5 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Mrs. Robert Boyajian, Stratford, Vt.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 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.

Scope and Contents

Three letters to Jones from James Russell Lowell, January 22, 25 and 27, 1872, seeking aid for his friend the sculptor Charles Akers, who is "helpless through no fault of his own." Lowell rejoices when hearing of Jones's generous contribution, "one has to try the hopeless experiment of filling sieves so often that it is a godsend to pour for once into a cup with no crack in it." Included are two letters to Jones from Charles Akers, February 2 and April 19, 1872, thanking Jones for his gifts of money and writing about his health, travels and work.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Artists -- Social conditions

Names:

Akers, Charles, 1835-1906
Lowell, James Russell, 1819-1891

Occupations:

Sculptors