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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Albert Eugene Kahn papers
Date:	1948-1970
Identifier:	AAA.kahnalbe
Creator:	Kahn, Albert Eugene, 1912-1979
Extent:	858 Items ((on 2 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1980-1981 by Henriette Kahn, Kahn's widow.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to lender, Mrs. Albert Kahn, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 2030 and 2300 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Photographer, social activist, and author; Glen Ellen, Calif. Kahn was a close friend of Rockwell Kent.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence and printed material, mainly regarding Rockwell Kent.

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REEL 2033: Correspondence with Rockwell Kent; carbon copies of letters from Kent to newspaper editors, politicians, and political activists, including Harold Kastner, J. Howard McGrath, Senator William Benton, Thomas E. Dewey, Nikita Khrushchev, and others; carbon copies of letters to Kent from Diego Rivera, Eliot White, and others; a copy of a letter from Darwin J. Meserole to Harry S. Truman; letters from Sally Kent and Henriette ("Riette") Kahn, containing newspaper clippings, a typescript of a poem from Rockwell Kent

to Riette, a price list with the titles and dimensions of Kent's paintings, and writings by Kahn on Kent; and printed material relating to political activities.

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REEL 2300: Correspondence primarily with Kahn and Kent; letters from H. K. Thompson, Jr., Dan Burne Jones, and others; and letters from Kent to Lyndon B. Johnson, Leon Berney, and others. Some letters contain typescripts of writings by Kahn and Kent and printed materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Artists -- Political activity -- California
Photography, Artistic -- California
Social action -- California

Names:

Kent, Rockwell, 1882-1971

Occupations:

Photographers -- California -- Glen Ellen