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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	George N. Kates letters
Date:	1946-1960
Identifier:	AAA.kategeor
Creator:	Kates, George N. (George Norbert), 1895-
Extent:	1 Linear foot ((888 items))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Beatrice Kates.

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

Art historian, curator of oriental art, author of CHINESE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (1947), THE YEARS THAT WERE FAT (1952), and THE ART OF BEING OLD (1956). Lived in China, 1933-40, 1943-45.

Scope and Contents

Letters from Kates to his sister, Beatrice Kates.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Art historians