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John W. Kitchell papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	John W. Kitchell papers
<b>Date:</b>	1895-1911
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.kitcjohn
<b>Creator:</b>	Kitchell, John W.
<b>Extent:</b>	42 Items
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1968 by MacMurray College.

### Location of Originals

Originals in: MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm roll 1356 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Reproduction Note

All photocopies.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Art collector; Pana, Illinois.

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## Scope and Contents

29 letters, 10 shipping bills and 3 price lists.

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17 letters are from Jasper F. Cropsey to Kitchell and M. Alfred Newhouse. They relate details in regard to the pedigree, history and inspiration for his paintings, many of which are owned by Kitchell. He strongly maintains that his health and advancing age do not limit his ability to paint. In one letter, Mrs. Cropsey, writing for her husband who is ill, tells Newhouse that she is shipping the paintings and asks him to do "the best you can, you know how badly we need the money."

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Other letters from Bert Phillips, Stephen Bowers, and Albert Bowers contain similar material regarding their life and works.

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## 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

Names:

Bowers, Albert  
Bowers, Stephen  
Cropsey, Jasper Francis, 1823-1900  
Newhouse, M. Alfred, 1850-1928  
Phillips, Bert Geer, 1868-1956