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H. Francis Korthauer collection of Lyonel  
Feininger letters, sketches, and clippings

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	H. Francis Kortheuer collection of Lyonel Feininger letters, sketches, and clippings
<b>Date:</b>	1887-1944
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.korth
<b>Creator:</b>	Kortheuer, H. Francis Feininger, Lyonel, 1871-1956
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Item (partial microfilm reel)
<b>Language:</b>	Multiple languages .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1959 by Feininger's friend, H. Francis Kortheuer and his son, Dayrell Kortheuer, via art historians Ernst Scheyer and Hans Hess, both biographers of Feininger.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lenders, Dayrell Kortheuer and H. Francis Kortheuer, after microfilming.

### Related Materials

Lyonel Feininger papers also located at: Busch-Reisinger Museum of Germanic Culture, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels D5 and D29 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

H. Francis Kortheuer was a longtime friend of Lyonel Feininger (1871-1956), d. 1959. Feininger was a painter, printmaker, cartoonist; New York, N.Y. and Berlin, Germany, born in the United States and moved to Germany. He was known as one of the masters of the Bauhaus.

## Scope and Contents

Letters and postcards, many illustrated, from Lyonel Feininger to his good friend H. Francis Kortheuer, and a scrapbook kept by Kortheuer containing Feininger letters, drawings, photographs, and clippings of published cartoons from assorted German publications.

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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:

- Caricatures and cartoons
- Expressionism (Art)
- Graphic arts -- Germany
- Graphic arts -- United States
- Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- Germany
- Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- United States

Occupations:

- Cartoonists -- Germany
- Graphic artists -- United States
- Painters -- Germany
- Printmakers -- Germany