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Suzanne La Follette letters from John Sloan

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Suzanne La Follette letters from John Sloan
<b>Date:</b>	1943-1944
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.lafosuza
<b>Creator:</b>	La Follette, Suzanne, 1893-1983
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1973 by Suzanne La Follette.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3483 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

La Follette, a friend of John Sloan, was born in Washington state. She was a writer of conservative issues and was founding editor of *The National Review*. She also wrote and edited for such magazines as *The American Mercury* and *The Freeman* and was active in early anti-Soviet causes. She wrote several books, including "Art in America," which followed the course of American artistic development from the Colonial era.

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## Scope and Contents

Two letters, May 19, 1943 and February 11, 1944, from John Sloan. He described his stay at "Miss White's beautiful home in Sante Fa with 16 of my works on the walls...I have lived before with lots of my paintings around me but never before have I been flanked by 'Sold' ones." He also mentioned his marriage to Helen Farr, "a very lucky girl less than half my age" and other personal matters.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Sloan, John, 1871-1951

Occupations:

Journalists -- New York (State) -- New York