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John Marin letters to Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	John Marin letters to Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1946-1947
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.marijohn2
<b>Creator:</b>	Marin, John, 1870-1953
<b>Extent:</b>	6 Items
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This collection of letters was donated in 2008 by Martha J. Fleischman, director of the Kennedy Galleries.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Born in Rutherford, N.J., John Marin (1870-1953) became a leading early modern American painter. He lived in both Cliffside, N.J. and Addison, Maine.

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## Scope and Contents

Two letters and three Christmas cards from John Marin to his neighbors in Cliffside, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin. The letters, written by Marin while summering in Addison, Maine, are upbeat as he describes his activities and the weather, in general. Also included is a photograph of Mrs. James Franklin, Mrs. John Marin, John Marin, and James Franklin.

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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:

Marin, John, 1870-1953