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John Marin autograph manuscript

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

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## Biographical / Historical

John Marin (1870-1953) was a painter, engraver, and watercolorist in Paris, France and Cliffside, N.J.

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## Scope and Contents

Four page autograph manuscript draft enclosed in a hardback folio. Written in free verse by John Marin for the foreword to the monograph John Marin by MacKinley Helm. Marin muses on the subject of health and refers to himself repeatedly as "this critter myself."

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## Bibliography

John Marin / MacKinley Helm. Boston: Pellegrini & Cudahy in assn. with the Institute of Contemporary Art, 1948.