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John Marin letter to Louis Kalonyme

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Marin letter to Louis Kalonyme
Date:	1953 July 7
Identifier:	AAA.marijolk
Creator:	Marin, John, 1870-1953
Extent:	1 Item ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gift of Mrs. Jason C. (Suzanne W.) Berger, whose father was a friend of Marin. She also donated a book THE SELECTED WRITINGS OF JOHN MARIN, autographed by Marin, which was placed in the Archives Library.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm roll 2814 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.

Biographical / Historical

Painter, etcher.

Scope and Contents

A typed, three-page letter titled "An Artist's Testament," in which Marin writes of his preference for "subject-object-forms" in art and his dislike of the "abstract and non-objective."

Other Title

Louis Kalonyme letter (microfilm title)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting -- Study and teaching

Names:

Kalonyme, Louis