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Frank B. Mayer letter

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Frank B. Mayer letter
<b>Date:</b>	1864 Nov. 21
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.mayefrab
<b>Creator:</b>	Mayer, Frank Blackwell, 1827-1899
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Item ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1955-1962 by Charles E. Feinberg, an active donor and friend of AAA.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel D9 (fr. 716-718) available for use 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

Painter, specialized in North American Indian subjects and colonial themes; Baltimore, Md.

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## Scope and Contents

Letter from Mayer in Paris to Henry R. Schoolcraft in Washington, D.C. affirming his dedication to depicting the North American Indian in his paintings and thanking Schoolcraft for encouraging Mayer to pursue the subject.

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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:

Indian art -- North America  
Painting, American -- United States

Names:

Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe, 1793-1864

Occupations:

Painters -- Maryland -- Baltimore