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Frank Mechau correspondence and mural contracts

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives of American Art                        |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Frank Mechau correspondence and mural contracts |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1934-1940                                       |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | AAA.mechfran                                    |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Mechau, Frank, 1904-1946                        |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 8 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))           |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English .                                       |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1965 by Mrs. Frank Mechau, widow of Frank Mechau.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to lender, Mrs. Frank Mechau, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel NDA 27 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Mural painter; Colorado. Painted for the Public Works of Art Project in Colorado.

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## Scope and Contents

Three letters from Edward B. Rowan, about Mechau's work as a Public Works of Art artist in Colorado; and five contracts for murals to be painted.

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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:

Art and state -- Colorado

Federal aid to the arts -- Colorado  
Federal aid to the public welfare -- Colorado  
Mural painting and decoration -- 20th century -- Colorado

Names:

Public Works of Art Project  
Rowan, Edward Beatty, 1898-1946