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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	New Britain Museum of American Art records
Identifier:	AAA.newbrit
Date:	1907-1978
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet ((on 1 microfilm reel))
Creator:	New Britain Museum of American Art New Britain Institute. Art Museum
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1979 by the New Britain Museum of American Art.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1710 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

Known as the Art Museum of the New Britain Institute prior to 1961.

Scope and Contents

Letters from artists, art dealers, and art collectors, mostly addressed to Sanford Low, Director of the Museum, 1940-1964. Some letters contain price lists of works of art, photographs and printed matter. Correspondents include John Taylor Arms, Milton Avery, Thomas Hart Benton, Leonard Baskin, Varujan Boghosian, Charles Burchfield, Adolf Dehn, Philip Kappel, Sol LeWitt, Herbert Meyer, Ogden Pleissner, Henry Schnakenberg, Robert Vose and others. Also included are writings by Low and others about the Musuem.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Arms, John Taylor, 1887-1953
Avery, Milton, 1885-1965
Baskin, Leonard, 1922-2000
Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975
Boghosian, Varujan
Burchfield, Charles Ephraim, 1893-1967
Dehn, Adolf, 1895-1968
Kappel, Philip
LeWitt, Sol, 1928-2007
Low, Sanford B. D. (Sanford Ballard Dole), 1905-1964
Meyer, Herbert W. (Herbert William), 1882-1960
Pleissner, Ogden M.
Schnakenberg, H. E. (Henry Ernest), 1892-1970
Vose, Robert C. (Robert Churchill), 1911-1998

Occupations:

Museum directors -- Connecticut -- New Britain

Functions:

Art museums -- Connecticut -- New Britain