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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	William Rudolph O'Donovan letters
Date:	1860-1920
Identifier:	AAA.odonwill
Creator:	O'Donovan, William Rudolph, 1844-1920
Extent:	Partial microfilm reel.
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1955 by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Location of Originals

Originals in: Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel P23 (fr. 332-452; 570-581) 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.

Biographical / Historical

Sculptor; New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

Letters and typescripts of letters from O'Donovan to his family, including his mother, Mary Bright O'Donovan, and his sisters Jennie O'Donovan Abraham and Lucy A. Victor. Letters concern his Civil War service, his study of art in New York, his art work, social conditions, Christmas, and other topics.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, Modern -- 19th century -- New York (State) -- New York -- Study and teaching
Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews