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## Elizabeth Robins Pennell letters

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Elizabeth Robins Pennell letters
<b>Date:</b>	1896-1932
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.penneliz
<b>Creator:</b>	Pennell, Elizabeth Robins, 1855-1936
<b>Extent:</b>	25 Items
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

All except one letter donated 1955-1962 by Charles E. Feinberg, an active donor and friend of AAA.

### Acquisition Information

Letter to Helene Phelan (née Coogan) donated by Phelan in 1987.

### Available Formats

All except letter to Miss Coogan on 35mm microfilm reel D9 (fr. 902-956) 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

Writer, critic; New York, N.Y. Married artist Joseph Pennell.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters to John Lane, May 28, 1896-June, 24, 1924; to Editor of the Bookman, August 13 and September 24, 1912; to A. St. John Adcock, October 30, 1912; to Mrs. John Lane, July 20, 1922-January 11, 1926; to Mrs. Crawford, June 10, 1928-January 9, 1932; to Mr. Grasberger, December 24, 1931; and to Miss Coogan (Helene Phelan née Coogan), Dec. 17th, 1932.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Art, American  
Women art critics  
Women authors

### Names:

Adcock, Arthur St. John, 1864-1930  
Crawford, Andrew Wright, Mrs  
Grasberger, Mr  
Lane, John, 1854-1925  
Lane, John, Mrs.  
Phelan, Helene C.

### Occupations:

Art critics -- New York (State) -- New York  
Authors -- New York (State) -- New York