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Joseph Pennell letters

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Joseph Pennell letters
<b>Date:</b>	1890-1926
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.pennjosl
<b>Creator:</b>	Pennell, Joseph, 1857-1926
<b>Extent:</b>	52 Items ((on 2 partial microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Material on reel 3898 lent for microfilming 1987 as part of AAA's Philadelphia Arts Documentation Project. Material on reel D9 donated 1955-1962 by Charles E. Feinberg, an active donor and friend of AAA.

### Location of Originals

Reel 3898: Originals in Haverford College Library, Quaker Collection, Haverford, Pa.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3898 available at Archives of American Art offices, through interlibrary loan and at the Free Library of Philadelphia.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel D10 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Printmaker; Philadelphia, Pa. Married Elizabeth Robins Pennell.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters from Pennell to various individuals.

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REEL 3898: 17 letters written by Pennell from London and New York to various individuals. Some of the letters regard French culture, exhibitions in Paris and London, and art in America. Two letters to Thornton Oakley regard the Philadelphia Watercolor Club. Also includes the title page layout for "Play in Provence" by Pennell and his wife.

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REEL D10: Letters from Pennell to E. Mathens, Gerald Christy, John Lane, William S. Evans, Bookman, C.M.R., The Ironmonger, Joseph Jackson, E. J. Sleigh, A. (Albert) Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright Crawford, Stanley V. Henkels, Henry S. Bonerman, S.I.C.S., and other unidentified people, 1890-1925. Also included is a form filled out by Pennell for the Societe des Aquafortistes Belges and clippings.

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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, American

Names:

Bonerman, Henry S.  
Christy, Gerald  
Crawford, Andrew Wright, Mrs  
Henkels, S. V. (Stanislaus Vincent), 1854-1926  
Jackson, Joseph, 1867-1946  
Lane, John, 1854-1925  
Mathens, E.  
Sleigh, E. J.

Occupations:

Printmakers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia