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David Prager letter relating to Alexander Calder

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	David Prager letter relating to Alexander Calder
Date:	1956
Identifier:	AAA.pragdavi
Creator:	Prager, David
Extent:	2 Items ((on 1 microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1976 by David Praeger.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2787, frames 954-962 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.

Scope and Contents

A copy of a letter to Prager, October 6, 1956, referring to an incident at the Musee Rodin in Paris where Praeger had observed that Calder's mobile, "Ten Restless Disks" had been improperly assembled, and had reassembled it himself. In addition there is a copy of a clipping from the NEW YORK TIMES, Oct. 1, 1956, describing the incident.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Calder, Alexander, 1898-1976