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papers relating to Victor Proetz

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Margaret Paradise Spoor papers relating to Victor Proetz
Date:	circa 1930-1971
Identifier:	AAA.proevict2
Creator:	Proetz, Victor, 1897-1966
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated in 2008 by Margaret Paradise Spoor, a friend of Victor Proetz.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Victor Proetz (b. 1887 d. 1966) was an architect and interior designer; Washington, D.C., New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, writings and notes, printed material, miscellany relating to Victor Proetz.

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The bulk of the correspondence includes letters from Victor Proetz to his friends and family, most of which are addressed Peggy "Granny" Paradise and her daughter, Margaret Paradise Spoor. Writings include notes, word games and riddles by Proetz, his published books, "Architecture and Decorative Arts," "Milestones Under Water," and "Other Monticules," as well as his article, "Private Museums and The Virtue of Curiosity," published in Museum News. Printed material includes newspaper and magazines.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Spoor, Margaret Paradise

Occupations:

Architects -- New York (State) -- New York

Interior decorators -- New York (State) -- New York