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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Helen Appleton Read letters and lectures
Date:	[ca. 1935]
Identifier:	AAA.readhela
Creator:	Read, Helen Appleton, 1897-1974
Extent:	50 Items (partially microfilmed on 1 reel)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Provenance unknown.

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.

Biographical / Historical

Read was the art critic for the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and gallery director of Portraits, Inc., Portrait Center of America, New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

REEL 76: Letters to Roy Moyer of the American Federation of Arts, Edward Bruce to Henry Varnum Poor, and an open letter to artists from Bruce; biographical data on Read; a transcript of a lecture given by Read on the background of the early American landscape school; and lectures and reports based on Read's survey of art in federal buildings which was sponsored by the Treasury Section of Fine Arts.

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UNMICROFILMED: A letter to Miss Beatrice Winzer of the Newark Museum inquiring as to whether she would like Read to present a lecture on WPA murals.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Bruce, Edward, 1879-1943
Poor, Henry Varnum, 1887-1970
United States. Department of the Treasury. Section of Fine Arts

Occupations:

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