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Grace Schirmer letters

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Grace Schirmer letters
Date:	1899-1936
Identifier:	AAA.schigrac
Creator:	Schirmer, Grace
Extent:	8 Items ((on 2 partial microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Gertrude Helen Fay, Schirmer's daughter, 1974.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 2786 and 3471 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.

Biographical / Historical

Sitter for portrait by Augustus V. Tack; Brooklyn, New York.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence with Augustus Tack and Frank W. Benson.

Scope and Contents

REEL 2786: Four letters to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Schirmer; three from Benson regarding the portrait of their daughter, Gertrude Schirmer, painted by Benson in 1899; and one from Grace Schirmer to her husband Gustave.[microfilm title: Frank W. Benson]

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REEL 3471: Four letters: three from Schirmer to her sister, Evelyn Benedict, relating personal matters and thoughts about her portrait by Augustus Vincent Tack; and a fourth letter from Tack to Schirmer on her 80th birthday recalling the portrait and reminiscing about Schirmer's husband, Gustave.

Other Title

Frank W. Benson papers [microfilm title, reel 2786]

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Portrait painting -- New York (State) -- New York

Names:

Benson, Frank Weston, 1862-1951
Tack, Augustus Vincent, 1870-1949

Occupations:

Portrait painters