



# Smithsonian

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Arthur J. Hall Smith correspondence  
with Charles K. Steiner

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Arthur J. Hall Smith correspondence with Charles K. Steiner
<b>Date:</b>	2007-2011
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.steichar
<b>Creator:</b>	Steiner, Charles K.
<b>Extent:</b>	13 Items
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2014 by Charles Steiner, who was friend's with artist Arthur J. Hall.

### Location of Originals

May 10, 2007 letter: is a copy. Original donated to Wichita Art Museum by Steiner.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Charles K. Steiner is an artist and museum consultant in Fort Smith, Arkansas and former museum director. Arthur J. Hall Smith (1929-2013) was a painter.

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## Scope and Contents

Seven letters from Arthur J. Hall Smith to Charles K. Steiner and two letters from Steiner to Smith while Steiner was the director of the Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, Kansas, and Smith was living in Paris, France. They write about various artists including Jacob Kainen, Mary Cassatt, Edward Degas, Bruce Moore, and Mark Tobey among others and works of art. Included with the April 16, 2007 letter to Steiner are two photographs of Smith and two slides of his works of art.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Names:

Cassatt, Mary, 1844-1926

Degas, Edgar, 1834-1917  
Kainen, Jacob  
Moore, Bruce, 1905-1980  
Tobey, Mark

Occupations:

Arts administrators -- Arkansas  
Painters -- United States