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Rufus Stillman papers relating to Alexander Calder

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Rufus Stillman papers relating to Alexander Calder
Date:	1959-1973
Identifier:	AAA.stilrufu
Creator:	Stillman, Rufus
Extent:	50 Items ((partially microfilmed on 3 reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1974 by Rufus Stillman, a neighbor of Calder. Slides received with the loan were copied; nine of them of Calder were microfilmed in 1980 with AAA's Photographs of Artists Collection II and remainder placed in Miscellaneous Manuscripts.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to Rufus Stillman after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 828, 833, and 1817 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Patrons must use microfilm copy.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence; scrapbooks of photographs; and copyprints made from slides of Calder and his work.

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REEL 828: Correspondence. Included are personal letters and postcards from Calder to the Rufus Stillman family, a few sketches and an exhibition announcement.

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REEL 833: 4 scrapbooks, undated, containing photographs of Alexander Calder, his family, friends, and work.

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REEL 1817: Nine copyprints (b&w) made from slides of Calder, Calder at work, Calder holding a sketch, and Calder with an unidentified man.

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UNMICROFILMED: Copyprints (b&w) made from slides, mostly of Calder's work; a few show Calder.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century

Names:

Calder, Alexander, 1898-1976