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Charles Yardley Turner scrapbook of letters
from Frederick S. Church and John LaFarge

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Charles Yardley Turner scrapbook of letters from Frederick S. Church and John LaFarge
Identifier:	AAA.turnchay
Date:	1894-1912
Extent:	25 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Creator:	Turner, Charles Yardley, 1850-1918
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Letters on reel 3480 were originally donated to the National Collection of Fine Arts (now National Museum of American Art) by Turner's sister, Mrs. A. T. Yardley, July 17, 1926. Letters on reel D8 are from an unknown donor, possibly one "Whittenberg" in Oct. 1958.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels D8 & 3480 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

Painter, etcher; New York, N.Y. Turner and painter, Frederick Stuart Church were close friends and according to Ruel Pardee Tolman, and "were called 'the long and short of it.' Every Christmas morning they planned to have breakfast together."

Scope and Contents

Scrapbook containing illustrated letters to C.Y. Turner from Frederick S. Church, and one letter from John LaFarge.

Other Title

Frederick Stuart Church Scrapbook of letters to C. Y. Turner (microfilm title, reel D8)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, Modern -- 19th century -- History -- New York (State) -- New York

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Church, Frederick S. (Frederick Stuart), 1842-1924

La Farge, John, 1835-1910

Occupations:

Etchers -- New York (State) -- New York

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York