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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Frank J. Van Sloun letters
<b>Date:</b>	1908-1930
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.vanslou
<b>Creator:</b>	Van Sloun, Frank J., 1879-1938
<b>Extent:</b>	18 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1984 by Elizabeth Fortune, Van Sloun's niece.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3425 available for use 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, educator; New York, N.Y. and San Francisco, Calif.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters from Van Sloun to his family, written during his travels in Europe and while living in New York City. In a letter to his sisters, Josephine and May, Van Sloun wishes that he had more money to rent a better studio and place to live in New York, writing that as a younger man living the bohemian life style is fine, but as one gets older one likes certain comforts. In another letter he discusses his teaching at the Art Students League, and in another letter to his mother and sisters, he encloses a postcard he received from Carl Bohnen and Paul Manship, whom he was visiting in Paris.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Artists -- Social conditions -- New York (State) -- New York

Names:

Art Students League (New York, N.Y.)

Bohnen, Carl A., 1872-1951

Manship, Paul, 1885-1966

Occupations:

Educators -- New York (State) -- New York

Painters -- California -- San Francisco

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