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John Butler Yeats letters
1920 and undated

Abstract: Letters from Irish painter John Butler Yeats to two individuals. Two of the letters contain sketches.
Descriptive Summary

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Biographical Note

Irish painter John Butler Yeats (1839–1932) was born in County Down. He is the father of poet W. B. (William Butler) Yeats and painter Jack B. Yeats. John Butler Yeats’ daughters were also literary. Susan Mary Yeats [Lily] and Elizabeth Corbet [Lollie, Lolly] Yeats founded [with Evelyn Gleeson] the Dun Emer Press (later the Cuala Press). John Butler Yeats was a friend of Irish painter Hugh Lane. John Butler Yeats has also written essays and reviews.

Sources:


Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of four autograph letters signed by John Butler Yeats, of which two include sketches in the body of the document. Three undated letters are addressed to Miss Morslar. The other letter is dated February 21, 1920 and is addressed to Miss Buss.
Selected Search Terms

Topical Terms

Artists, Irish--20th century--Correspondence.

Form/Genre Terms

Letters (correspondence)

Sketches.

Occupation

Artists.

Related Materials in this Repository

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Detailed Description of the Collection

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