



## **Brenda Kuhn Correspondence, 1962-1968 and undated**

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Helen Farr Sloan Library & Archives, Delaware Art Museum

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### **Acquisition Information**

Gift of Sylvia Davies Diehl, June 2001 and Marc Kuhn, December 2000

### **Extent**

2 folders

### **Processed**

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### **Contents**

Correspondence, photographs, exhibition catalogs, and magazine illustrations

### **Access Restrictions**

Unrestricted

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## **Biography of Brenda Kuhn**

Brenda Kuhn (1911-1993) was the daughter of Walt Kuhn (1877-1949), a painter and organizer of the 1913 Armory Show, and Vera Spier Kuhn (1885–1961), a jewelry-maker.

## **Scope and Contents Note**

The Brenda Kuhn correspondence consists primarily of letters written between Brenda Kuhn and Niles Meriwether “Rab” Davies (1893-1969), the eldest son of artist Arthur B. Davies, and Niles’ wife, Erica Riepe Davies. There is repeated mention of manuscript material pertaining to both Walter Kuhn and Arthur B. Davies. This correspondence was collected and saved by Erica Riepe Davies and was donated in June 2001, along with other primary material relating to Arthur B. Davies and the 1913 International Exhibition of Modern Art, by Sylvia Davies Diehl, the daughter of Niles and Erica.

## **Organization of the Collection**

Series I. Correspondence from Brenda Kuhn

Series II. Correspondence to Brenda Kuhn

## **Description of the Collection**

### **Series I. Correspondence from Brenda Kuhn**

Typed and signed letter to “Rab” (Niles M. Davies) and Erica D., September 24, 1962. Return address: Hotel Utica, Motel Section, Utica, NY. Mentions enclosed clipping from “The Country Citizen” and photostat of Wreath’s (Wreath Mason?) letter.

Handwritten letter to “Rab” (Niles M. Davies) and Erica, March 1, 1963. Return address: Hotel Chelsea, 222 West 23 St., New York 11, N.Y. 2 leaves

Typed and signed letter to “Rab” (Niles M. Davies) and Erica, March 10, 1963, on Hotel Chelsea, New York City stationery. Envelope addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Mils M. Davies, Doctor Davies Farm, Congers, New York. Return address: Brenda Kuhn, Hotel Chelsea, 222 West 23 St., New York 11, N.Y. Postmark March 11, 1963.

Typed and signed letter to “Rab” (Niles M. Davies) and Erica, January 2, 1965. Return address: River Road, Cape Neddick, Maine 03902. Mentions seven boxes of material pertaining to Walter Kuhn to be microfilmed by Archives of American Art.

Envelope addressed to Mr. & Mrs. Niles M. Davies, Dr. Davies Lane, Congers, New York 10920. Return address: Brenda Kuhn, Cape Neddick Park, Cape Neddick, Maine 03902, December 11, 1968. Postmark December 11, 1968. Christmas greeting.

Christmas greeting signed Julie Ingersoll and Brenda Kuhn, no date.

Handwritten letter to "V" (Virginia Davies?), September 10, 1951, signed "B." (gift of Marc Kuhn, December 2000)

## **Series II. Correspondence to Brenda Kuhn**

Typed letter to Brenda, July 15, 1967. Mentions Brooks Wright writing a book about Arthur B. Davies and asks for contribution of pertinent manuscript material from Walter Kuhn's papers.

Typed letter to Brenda, no date. Return address: At the Farm, Dr. Davies Road, Congers, N.Y. Mentions Brooks Wright writing letter about Arthur B. Davies. 2 copies