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**Correspondence concerning the 1982 exhibition, Contemporary American Composers**

1982 Jan. 30-1983 Mar. 14

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## Summary

**Creator:** Wood, Thor E.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Occupations**

Composers

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

Letters

### **Names**

Wood, Thor E.

Crumb, George

Dodge, Charles, 1942-

Perle, George, 1915-2009

Talma, Louise, 1906-1996

Thomson, Virgil, 1896-1989

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