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Guide to the

Gerard Willem Van Loon papers

1932-1968

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Summary

Creator: Van Loon, Gerard Willem, 1911-

Title: Gerard Willem Van Loon papers

Date: 1932-1968

Size: 85 5 folders items

Source: Gift. Gerard Willem Van Loon. Material received: 1974.

Abstract: The bulk of the collection consists of personal correspondence between Van Loon and the great German modern dancer Harald Kreutzberg. Some letters from Kreutzberg's sister Mirza are also represented. Includes memorabilia.

Access: Some collections held by the Dance, Music, Recorded Sound, and Theatre Divisions at the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts are held off-site and must be requested in advance. Please check the collection records in **the NYPL's online catalog** for detailed location information. For general guidance about requesting offsite materials, please consult:
<https://www.nypl.org/about/locations/lpa/requesting-archival-materials>

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Language of the Material: English German

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Creator History

Gerard Willem Van Loon, son of the writer Hendrik Willem Van Loon, was a dancer from 1932 until the end of World War II. He made his debut at the Salle Rudolf Steiner in Paris and was a member of the Humphrey-Weidman Company.

Scope and Content Note

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German modern dancer Harald Kreutzberg. Some letters from Kreutzberg's sister Mirza are also represented. Includes memorabilia. Language: In German and English.

Arrangement: I. Correspondence II. Miscellaneous

Key Terms

Titles

Gift of Gerard Willem Van Loon

Subjects

Manuscripts -- Collections

Names

Van Loon, Gerard Willem, 1911-
Kreutzberg, Harald, 1902-1968

Container List

I. Correspondence

- f. 1 Letters Van Loon to Harald and Mirza Kreutzberg 1959-68
- f. 2-3 Letters and postcards Harald and Mirza Kreutzberg to Van Loon 1945-68
- f. 4 Letters Miscellaneous correspondence 1932-68

II. Miscellaneous

- f. 5 Memorabilia Programs, clippings, etc.