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Jerome Robbins Dance Division

Guide to the

Lillian Moore correspondence

ca. 1936-1967

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Summary

Creator: Moore, Lillian

Title: Lillian Moore correspondence

Date: ca. 1936-1967

Size: 11 drawers

Abstract: Lillian Moore (1911-1967) was an American dancer, writer, teacher, and dance historian. Holographs and typescripts. The correspondence is partially related to Miss Moore's research on the 19th century ballet, with letters from dance authorities such as Walter Toscanini, Ivor Guest, Ifan Kyrle Fletcher, Ted Shawn, and Clive Barnes. Other correspondence is with various art councils, libraries, dance companies, and a number of major American and Danish dancers.

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Subjects

Arts -- Societies, etc
Ballet -- 19th century
Dance companies
Dancers -- Denmark
Dancers -- United States
Libraries

Occupations

Dance teachers
Women authors
Women dancers

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Motion pictures (visual works)
Photoprints
Prints

Names

Moore, Lillian
Barnes, Clive, 1927-2008
Fletcher, Ifan Kyrle, 1905-1969
Guest, Ivor, 1920-
Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972
Toscanini, Walter, 1898-1971