Summary

Creator: Sohn, Joseph, 1862-1935

Title: Joseph Sohn papers

Date: 1896-1935

Size: .3 linear feet

Source: Gift, Weinberg, Helen Joy, 1978

Abstract: American pianist, teacher, and music critic; grandson of Helen Bernays, member of a family distinguished in several countries. Biographical articles; published writings in periodicals including articles on Schumann, Wagner, and Rubinstein; typescripts of stories, poems, and photoplays; personal papers including passport and will; letters and photographs relating to the Bernays family; letters from Rudolf Eucken; letters from Joseph Sohn to Helen J. Kimball; other correspondence; portraits of Joseph and his father Louis Sohn; and a portrait of Cosima Wagner with a grandchild, signed by Siegfried Wagner.

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Key Terms

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Music -- History and criticism

Names
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Eucken, Rudolf, 1846-1926
Wagner, Cosima, 1837-1930
Wagner, Siegfried, 1869-1930
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Bernays family
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