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Guide to the

**Correspondence to Ernst Bacon**

1925 June 9 to 1987 Feb.13

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### Summary

**Creator:** Luening, Otto, 1900-1996

**Title:** Correspondence to Ernst Bacon

**Date:** 1925 June 9 to 1987 Feb.13

**Source:** Purchase, Apfelbaum, Charles, 1987

**Abstract:** Sender and recipient are both American composers. They collaborated in composing a 2-piano work, Coal scuttle blues. 17 signed autograph letters, 30 signed typed letters, 1 telegram, and 1 postcard from Otto Luening to Ernst Bacon; 1 signed autograph letter from Edwin Gerschefski to Ernst Bacon; promotional material for Luening's autobiography ([1] leaf); and 2 scores of Coal scuttle blues / by Ernst Bacon and Otto Luening. New York : Associated Music Publishers, c1944.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Occupations**

Composers

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

Letters (correspondence)

Musical scores

Postcards

Telegrams

### **Names**

Luening, Otto, 1900-1996

Bacon, Ernst, 1898-1990

Gershefski, Edwin

American Music Collection