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Correspondence concerning the 1982 exhibition, Contemporary American Composers

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Summary

Creator: Wood, Thor E.

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Abstract: Thor E. Wood was Chief of the Performing Arts Research Center of the New York Public Library. P.A.R.C. has since been incorporated into the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts. Letters concerning the loan or gift of music manuscript material for the exhibition, Contemporary American Composers, in the Performing Arts Research Center of the New York Public Library: 1 ALS each from George Crumb, Charles Dodge, and Louise Talma; 1 TLS each from George Perle and Virgil Thomson; 2 TLS from Thomson's secretary Louis Rispoli; and 8 TLS (copies) from Thor E. Wood to John Corigliano, George Crumb, Mario Davidowsky, Charles Dodge, Otto Luening, Mimi Johnson, George Perle, and Virgil Thomson.

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Key Terms

Occupations

Composers

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Letters (correspondence)

Names

Wood, Thor E.

Crumb, George

Dodge, Charles, 1942-

Perle, George, 1915-2009

Talma, Louise, 1906-1996

Thomson, Virgil, 1896-1989

American Music Collection

Contemporary American Composers (Exhibition) New York, N.Y.)

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