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Susanne Weinert papers relating to Richard and Cosima Wagner

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Summary

Creator: Weinert, Susanne

Title: Susanne Weinert papers relating to Richard and Cosima Wagner

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Abstract: Susanne Weinert was a governess employed in the Wagner household at Villa Wahnfried, July 1875 - April 1876. The German opera composer Richard Wagner had married Cosima Von Bülow (born Liszt), his second wife, in 1870. Diary entitled *Im Hause Richard Wagners : ein Beitrag zum Familienleben des grossen Meisters* (92 leaves) ; curriculum vitae entitled *Mein Lebenslauf* ([7] p.) ; application by Susanne Weinert for assistance, 1893 Apr. 1, to Marie Tittman Foundation, Dresden, with 2 related letters, 1894 ; her references as a governess, including one from Cosima Wagner ("Frau Richard Wagner geb. Liszt"), Bayreuth, 1876 May 15 (probably copied in another hand) ; envelope in which documents were contained when sent by Mrs. Baumgarten to Mrs. Burrell.

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Creator History

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Custodial History

Formerly owned by Mary Banks Burrell, who obtained the documents from Mrs. Baumgarten, 1895. Cf. Catalogue of the Burrell collection of Wagner documents, letters, and other biographical material. London : Nonpareil Press, 1929. Item 493.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Applications
Curricula vitae
Diaries
Letters (correspondence)

Subjects

Composers -- Germany

Occupations

Governesses

Titles

Im Hause Richard Wagners

Names

Weinert, Susanne
Burrell, Mrs. (Mary), 1850-1898
Wagner, Cosima, 1837-1930
Wagner, Richard, 1813-1883