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Guide to the

Jakob Klein presentation album

1926-1931

JOB 06-4

Summary

Creator: Klein, Jakob, 1857-1929.

Title: Jakob Klein presentation album

Date: 1926-1931

Size: .96 linear feet (2 boxes)

Abstract: The Jakob Klein presentation album is a collection consisting of sixty-four leaves of autographs commissioned and compiled by the Philharmonische Verein Mannheim and presented to its conductor on the occasion of his seventieth birthday on 10 February 1927. The collection is comprised chiefly of autographs addressed to Klein by many conductors, composers, instrumentalists, singers, and other musicians. Four of the album leaves have autographed photographs affixed to them and one leaf contains a telegram, rather than an autograph, from Artur Bodanzky. Some of the leaves include signatures from more than one individual. Among the notable musicians whose autographs could be identified are those of Claudio Arrau, Willy Burmester, Mme. Charles Cahier, Wilhelm Furtwängler, Franz von Hoesslin, Maria Ivogün, Erica Morini, Lula Mysz-Gmeiner, Alexander Petschnikoff, Arnold Rosé, Moriz Rosenthal, Artur and Therese Schnabel, Rudolf Serkin, James Simon, Richard Strauss, Joseph Szigeti, Emil Telmányi, and Bruno Walter. The collection also includes the leather album case that housed the items, a copy of the original letter soliciting the autographs, and six newspaper clippings, which include reviews of concerts, a death notice for Klein, an account of his memorial service, as well as a piece on the state of Mannheim's concert scene after the death of Klein.

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<https://www.nypl.org/about/locations/lpa/requesting-archival-materials>

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Language of the Material: All of the inscriptions and other materials in the collection are in German

Creator History

Jakob Klein (also addressed within the collection as Jacob Klein) served as the conductor of the Philharmonische Verein in Mannheim, Germany from 1881 until his death in 1929.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: Alphabetical