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Guide to the

Correspondence on Katharine Cornell biography

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Summary

Creator: Stupnikov, I. (Igor_)

Title: Correspondence on Katharine Cornell biography

Date: 1968-1981

Size: .25 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Papers: gift, Igor Stupnikov, 03/11/1997

Abstract: Igor Stupnikov was a theater critic and author of a Russian biography of the actress Katharine Cornell. Consists of letters to Stupnikov from Nancy Hamilton, writer, lyricist, actress, producer and companion to Katharine Cornell and Gertrude Macy, theatrical manager, producer and business manager to Cornell. The letters respond to his requests for information, mention efforts to get his biography translated into English and discuss personal matters. Also includes a few clippings and snapshots of Cornell's house and dog.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Actresses -- Biography

Names

Stupnikov, I. (Igor_)

Cornell, Katharine, 1893-1974

Hamilton, Nancy, 1908-1985

Macy, Gertrude