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Guide to the

**Ted Shawn letters to La Meri**

1962-1972

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## Summary

**Creator:** Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972

**Title:** Ted Shawn letters to La Meri

**Date:** 1962-1972

**Size:** 128 items (22 folders)

**Abstract:** American dancer and choreographer. Letters from Shawn to dancer-teacher La Meri (Russell Meriwether Hughes).

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## Creator History

American dancer and choreographer.

## Scope and Content Note

Letters from Shawn to dancer-teacher La Meri (Russell Meriwether Hughes).

## Key Terms

### Occupations

Choreographers

Dancers

### Titles

Gift of La Meri

### Subjects

Manuscripts (Letters)  
Women dancers

**Names**

Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972  
La Meri, 1898-1988