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Guide to the

Carl Van Vechten letters

1923-1946

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Summary

Creator: Van Vechten, Carl, 1880-1964

Title: Carl Van Vechten letters

Date: 1923-1946

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Collection of letters signed by Carl Van Vechten (1880-1964), American writer, photographer and patron of the arts. Letters are chiefly to London publisher Grant Richards, 1923, regarding two of Van Vechten's works, *Peter Whiffle* and *The Blind Bow-Boy*. Other items to various recipients concern literary, social and business matters, including a letter thanking George Sylvester Viereck for sending a copy of his work *My Flesh and Blood*, and a note to Sawyer written on the back of a photograph of Alice B. Toklas, taken by Van Vechten.

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Related Materials:

Carl Van Vechten papers, 1833-1965, bulk (1920-1940). Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.

Key Terms

Occupations

Authors

Photographers

Subjects

Authors, American -- 20th century

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographs

Names

Richards, Grant, 1872-1948 -- recipient

Toklas, Alice B. -- Photographs

Van Vechten, Carl, 1880-1964

Viereck, George Sylvester, 1884-1962 -- recipient