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Guide to the

Correspondence from Lillian Gish

1962-1986

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Summary

Creator: Kroll, Lucy

Title: Correspondence from Lillian Gish

Date: 1962-1986

Source: Purchase, Charles Apfelbaum, 02/28/1997

Abstract: The Lucy Kroll correspondence from Lillian Gish consists of 62 letters written by Lillian Gish to her agent, Lucy Kroll. The correspondence spans the 1960's through the 1980's and contains information on Lillian Gish's career and personal life. There is also much information on Dorothy Gish, especially concerning her failing health. Of special note is the correspondence regarding Lillian Gish's work on the motion picture *THE COMEDIANS*, directed by Peter Glenville.

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Separated Materials:

Photographs to "B" Files.

33 - Photographs to Lillian Gish "B" File

1 - Photographs to D. W. Griffith "B" File

1 - Photograph to Dorothy Gish "B" File

1 - *Life With Father*(1939)

1 - *Annie Laurie* (Motion picture)

1 - *Intolerance*(Motion picture)

2 - *Hearts of the World* (Motion picture)
 1 - *The White Sister* (Motion picture)
 1 - *The Birth of a Nation* (Motion picture)
 1 - *Duel in the Sun* (Motion picture)
 3 - *Orphans of the Storm* (Motion picture)
 2 - *Hamlet* (1939)
 2 - *The Scarlet Letter* (Motion picture)
 4 - *Way Down East* (Motion picture)
 2 - *True Heart Susie* (Motion picture)
 2 - *The Wind* (Motion picture)
 1 - *One Romantic Night* (Motion picture)

Creator History

Lucy Kroll was the owner of the Lucy Kroll Agency which was a theatrical management organization for stage and motion picture stars during the latter part of the 20th century. Lillian Gish was one of the many clients of the agency, as well as a friend of Lucy Kroll and her family.

Custodial History

The Lucy Kroll correspondence from Lillian Gish was purchased in 1997 from Charles Apfelbaum, dealer of rare books and manuscripts.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: The Lucy Kroll correspondence from Lillian Gish is arranged chronologically.

Key Terms

Titles

Comedians (Motion picture)

Subjects

Motion picture actors and actresses -- United States

Names

Kroll, Lucy

Gish, Dorothy

Gish, Lillian, 1893-1993
Glenville, Peter, 1913-1996

Container List

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