

Guide to the

## **Letters from Lillian Gish**

1928-1977 \*T-Mss 1999-014

Processed by Mary Ellen Rogan.

## **Summary**

Creator: Malpe, Lillian

Title: Letters from Lillian Gish

Date: 1928-1977

Source: Purchase, See donor file, 06/--/1999

**Abstract:** The collection consists of thank you letters from Lillian Gish to Lillian Doria Malpe for presents sents for birthdays and holidays. There is a gap in the letters from 1943 to 1969.

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## **Creator History**

Lillian Doria Malpe was a fan of Lillian Gish's. They corresponded for over 50 years. Letters from Lillian Doria Malpe to Lillian Gish can be found in the Lillian Gish Papers, \*T-Mss 1996-011

## **Custodial History**

The collection was purchased by the Billy Rose Theatre Division in June, 1999.

## **Scope and Content Note**

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Arrangement: Chronological

# **Key Terms**

# Subjects Fan mail

#### **Names**

Malpe, Lillian Gish, Lillian, 1893-1993

## **Container List**

- b. 1 f. 1 Correspondence / Lillian Gish,. May 7, 1928 (1 folder (1 letters)) Letter to Lillian Doria (became Lillian Doria Malpe) from Lillian Gish.
- b. 1 f. 2 Correspondence / Lillian Gish 1930-1939 (1 folder (6 letters)) Letters to Lillian Doria Malpe from Lillian Gish.
- b. 1 f. 3 Correspondence / Lillian Gish 1940-1942 (1 folder (6 letters)) Letters to Lillian Doria Malpe from Lillian Gish.
- b. 1 f. 4 Correspondence / Lillian Gish 1970-1977 (1 folder (7 letters))
   Frasher, James E., 1933 Letters to Lillian Doria Malpe from Lillian Gish.
- b. 1 f. 5 Correspondence / Lillian Gish. (1 folder (1 card))
  Undated Christmas notecard to Lillian Doria Malpe from Lillian Gish.