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Abstract: Contains correspondence of Alexander Calder and of other members of the Calder and Hayes families, dating from the outset of the artist's career and providing many details of his art and family life. Includes a small group of original drawings, juvenile sketches, and prints by Alexander Calder. Also includes correspondence and subject files kept by Margaret Calder Hayes and relating to her political, environmental, and humanitarian activities, primarily in Berkeley, San Francisco Bay Area, and Lake Tahoe, Calif.
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Acquisition Information
The Calder-Hayes Family Papers were given to The Bancroft Library by Margaret Calder Hayes on November 17, 1986. Additions were made in December 1986, February 1987, and December 1987.
Portions of the 1987 additions, consisting of Alexander Calder letters written to his parents, Alexander Stirling Calder and Nanette Lederer Calder, and his wife, Louisa James Calder, along with selected other family correspondence, drawings, and photographs have been forwarded to The Alexander Calder Catalogue Raisonné at The Alexander & Louisa Calder Foundation, 34 Tinker Street, Woodstock, New York, 12495.
Scope and Content
The Calder-Hayes Family Papers, 1907-1985, includes correspondence of Alexander Calder (1898-1976) and other members of the Calder family, along with a few Alexander Calder drawings and ephemera. The bulk of the collection consists of files kept by Margaret Calder Hayes concerning political, environmental, and humanitarian issues.
The collection contains over 125 original autograph letters, including some which are illustrated, signed by Alexander Calder, chiefly written to his sister, Margaret (Peggy), and her husband, Kenneth Hayes. These letters date from the outset of Calder's career and provide many intimate details of the artist's art and family life. They were probably gathered together for Margaret Calder Hayes' book, Three Alexander Calders: a Family Memoir, published in 1977. Also includes a few letters written to Peggy and her family by other immediate family members, including parents, Alexander Stirling Calder and Nanette Lederer Calder, and Alexander's wife, Louisa James Calder, among others. In addition, there are a few original Calder drawings and sketches.
The Margaret Calder Hayes papers consist of correspondence and subject files relating to her political, environmental, and humanitarian activities, primarily in Berkeley, the San Francisco Bay Area, and Lake Tahoe, California. Includes extensive correspondence about local, state, and national issues with political figures, including California Governors Edmund F. Brown and Ronald Reagan, Senators Alan Cranston, John Tunney, Hubert H. Humphrey, Jacob Javits, and Eugene McCarthy, along with other individuals.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Calder and Hayes families
Series 1. Alexander Calder Correspondence 1917-1976

Physical Description: Box 1, folders 1-15

Scope and Contents
Contains letters from Alexander Calder to his sister, Margaret (Peggy) Calder Hayes and her family. Letters begin at the start of his career as an artist and continue until shortly before his death.

Arrangement
Arranged by degree of relationship, and then chronologically.

- Hayes, Margaret Calder, 1896- and Kenneth 1917-68
- Hayes, Margaret Calder, 1896- 1969-76
- Hayes, Bunny and J. G. 1971-73
- Crowley, Malcolm and Muriel 1956-61
  Physical Description: (Photocopies of letters)

- Frank, Nana [1926?]
  Physical Description: (Photocopy)


Physical Description: Box 1, folders 16-23

Scope and Contents
Chiefly letters written to Margaret (Peggy) Calder Hayes and her family by other members of the Calder family.

Arrangement
Arranged by degree of relationship, and then chronologically.

- Calder, Alexander Stirling, 1870-1945
  to Margaret Calder Hayes 1928-31
- Calder, Nanette (Lederer)
  to Margaret Calder Hayes 1929-57
- Calder, Louisa James
  to Margaret Calder and Kenneth Hayes 1948-76
  to Bunny Undated
- Davidson, Jean
  General
  (Alexander Calder's son-in-law)
- to Margaret Calder and Kenneth Hayes 1965
- Davidson, Sandra Calder
- to Margaret Calder and Kenneth Hayes 1985
- Hayes, Margaret Calder
- to Calder and Bun 1962
- to J. G. and Bun

Series 3. Calder Drawings and Ephemera 1907-1941, Undated

Physical Description: Box 1, folders 24-29; Oversize folder 1

Scope and Contents
Contains original Calder drawings, sketches, and miscellaneous ephemera.

- Drawing Undated
- folder 25 Drawing Undated
- folder 26 Pencil sketch Undated
- folder 27 Watercolor and pencil sketch Undated
- folder 28 Jingles for place cards [by Calder?] 1923
- folder 29 The Dollville Journal 1907
Birthday Drawing June 27, 1930

Physical Description: (crayon and pen)


Physical Description: Boxes 2-5

Scope and Contents

Divided into two sub-series: Correspondence and Subject Files. Contains extensive correspondence with public figures about political, environmental, and humanitarian issues, as well as information about organizations. Includes clippings, articles, agenda, notes, questionaires, and other related material.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically, and then chronologically.

Subseries 4.1 Correspondence 1937-1972

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Brown, Edmund G. (Edmund Gerald), 1905-1961-66

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California State Legislature 1937-69

box 2, Folder 3
Cohelan, Jeffrey 1965-70

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Cranston, Alan MacGregor 1969-72

box 2, Folder 5
Fulbright, J. William (James William), 1905-1964-69

box 2, Folder 6
Guldbrandsen, Peter 1941

box 2, Folder 7
Holmdahl, John W. 1964-65

box 2, Folder 8
Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978 1960-65

box 2, Folder 9
Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973 1964-67

box 2, Folder 10
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963 1963

box 2, Folder 11
Kuchel, Thomas H. 1958-67

box 2, Folder 12
Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1969

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Petris, Nicholas 1966-69

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Sproul, Marion (Mrs. Allan Sproul) 1958

box 2, Folder 15
University of California 1950-69

United States. Congress

box 2, Folder 16
House of Representatives 1958-71

box 2, Folder 17
Senate, including 1958-69

Knowland, William F. (William Fife), 1908-1974

Engle, Claire, 1911-1964

Javits, Jacob K., (Jacob Koppel), 1904-1986

Dirksen, Everett McKinley

McCarthy, Eugene J., 1916-

box 2, Folder 18
Letters to the Editor ca. 1960s

box 2, Folder 19
Miscellaneous 1939-70

Subseries 4.2 Subject Files 1938-1982

box 2, Folder 20
America First Committee [ca. 1940s]

box 2, Folder 21
American Friends' Service Committee 1951-58

box 2, Folder 22-24
Berkeley, California 1960-71

Dog Responsibility Committee

Recreation Commission

Waterfront Development

box 2, Folder 25
California Roadside Council 1967-68

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Committee on Militarism in Education 1938

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