Behrendt Christmas Card Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Behrendt Christmas Card Collection
Dates: 1926-1928
Collection Number: GC 1100
Creator/Collector: Behrendt, Sam
Extent: (Boxes: 2 legal)
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Abstract: Primarily Christmas cards and holiday cards received by Behrendt; some senders were well-known names in the movie industry.
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Biography/Administrative History
Sam Behrendt was a successful insurance salesman in Los Angeles in the teens and twenties. As early as 1924 he operated the Behrendt-Levy Company, which underwrote about 75% of the movie industry’s insurance. He was a second-generation Angeleno, as his father was German-born Los Angeles pioneer of 1852, Caspare Behrendt.
Scope and Content of Collection
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