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Scope and Content
Collection contains musicians’ holographs, including Ludwig van Beethoven, Johannes Brahms, Max Bruch, Ferruccio Bevenuto Busoni, Luigi Cherubini, Christoph Willibald von Gluck, Charles François Gounod, Edvard Hagerup Grieg, Franz Liszt, Gustav Mahler, Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Engelbert Humperdinck, Giacomo Meyerbeer, Gioachino Rossini, Camille Saint-Saëns, Giuseppe Verdi, and Richard Wagner. Collection also contains autographs by historical and literary figures such as Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Mark Twain, Marquis de Lafayette, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Rudyard Kipling, and Victor Hugo.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

**Subjects**
Musicians--Autographs.

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**Beethoven, Ludwig van, 1770-1827**
Box 1, Folder 1
*Sheet music of “Resignation”*
Physical Description: Autographed, 1 sheet.

**Boieldieu, François Adrien, 1775-1834**
Box 1, Folder 2
*Letter, in French*
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf.

**Bossi, Marco Enrico, 1861-1925**
Box 1, Folder 3
*Sheet music: “Alle LL. AA. RR. Le Principe e la Principessa di Napoli Marcia Nuziale Lavoja=Petrovich di M. Enrico Bossi.” (manuscript)*
Physical Description: Holograph, with Bossi autograph.

**Brüll, Ignaz, 1846-1907**
Box 1, Folder 7
*Sheet music: “Schmetterling” (manuscript)*
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 item.

**Brahms, Johannes, 1833-1897**
Box 1, Folder 4
*Postcard*
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 item.

**Browning, Elizabeth (Barrett), 1806-1861**
Box 1, Folder 5
*Poem, "Meditations"*
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf.

**Bruch, Max, 1838-1920**
Box 1, Folder 6
*Card*
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 item.

**Busoni, Ferruccio Benvenuto, 1866-1924**
Box 1, Folder 8
*Score: “Cortege...” (manuscript)*
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 item, 36 pages.

**Cherubini, Luigi, 1760-1842**
Box 1, Folder 9
*Letter, in French, with envelope and portrait 1804*
Physical Description: Holograph, 2 leaves, with portrait of Cherubini.

**Clemens, Samuel Langhorne, 1835-1910**
Box 1, Folder 10
*Notecard inscribed "Be good and you will be lonesome" 1899*
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 item. Autographed, "Mark Twain."

**Flotow, Friedrich von, 1812-1883**
Box 1, Folder 11
*Letter April 16, 1899*
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf.

**Gluck, Christoph Willibald von, 1714-1787**
Box 1, Folder 12  
Letter, envelope with broken seal. November 1783  
Physical Description: Holograph, 2 leaves.

Box 1, Folder 12  
Portrait of Gluck from unknown publication  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Gounod, Charles François, 1818-1893  
Letter, in French  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf.

Box 1, Folder 13  
Letter, in French  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf.

Grieg, Edvard Hagerup, 1843-1907  
Postcard November 9, 1900  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 item.

Grillparzer, Franz, 1791-1872  
Letter, with envelope and seal 1861  
Physical Description: Holograph, 2 leaves.

Halévy, Kaqies François Froment Eial, 1799-1862  
Letter, in French. April, 1819.  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf.

Hugo, Victor Marie, comte, 1802-1885  
Letter, in French  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf.

Humperdinck, Engelbert, 1854-1921  
Postcard, in German  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 item.

Kienzl, Wilhelm, 1857-1941  
Postcard, in German.  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 item.

Kipling, Rudyard, 1865-1936  
Letter May 6, 1988  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf.

Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Ives Roch Gilbert du Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834  
Letter, in French January 31, 1792  
Physical Description: Holograph, 2 leaves.

Liszt, Franz, 1811-1886  
Letter, in German May 30, 1880  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf.

Box 1, Folder 20  
3 portraits of Liszt from unidentified publications  
Physical Description: 3 items.

Box 1, Folder 20  
Sheet music (manuscript)  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 sheet.

Longfellow, Henry Wadsorth, 1807-1887
Box 1, Folder 19  
**Letter February 24, 1863**  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf.

**Mahler, Gustav, 1860-1911**  
Letter  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf.

**Mendelsohn-Bartholdy, Felix, 1809-1885**  
**Sheet music (manuscript)**  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 sheet.

**Mendelsohn autograph**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

**Meyerbeer, Giacomo, 1791-1864**  
**Letter, in French**  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf.

**Rossini, Gioacchino Antonio, 1792-1868**  
**Letter, in French 1932**  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf.

**Saint Saens, Camille, 1855-1921**  
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**Schumann, Clara, 1819-1896**  
**Postcard**  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 item.

**Spontini, Gasparo Luigi Pacifico, 1774-1851**  
**Letter, in French April 19, 1935**  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf.

**Verdi, Giuseppe, 1813-1901**  
**Portrait of Giuseppe Verdi from unidentified publication**  
Card, in Italian, with envelope 1896  
Physical Description: Holograph, 2 items.

**Wagner, Richard, 1813-1883**  
**Portrait of Richard Wagner from unknown publication**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

**Letter, in German February 10, 1877**  
Physical Description: Holograph, 1 leaf. Typescript of translation of letter from German to English.