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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** YCAL MSS 970

**CREATOR:** Turner, Jacob Y., 1934-2017

**TITLE:** Jacob Y. Turner Collection of Autograph Material by American Artists

**DATES:** 1802-1959

**BULK DATES:** 1880-1937

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.67 linear feet (4 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Turner collection features autograph letters and manuscripts by nineteenth and twentieth century American artists, chiefly painters and sculptors. Materials include correspondence, documents, financial records, and signatures, though most files in the collection consist of a single or small number of letters, chiefly autograph letters, signed, from the named artist to a third party. Some letters include enclosures, such as clippings and photographs, and some letters are addressed to earlier autograph collectors. For example, there are numerous letters dating from approximately 1885 to 1900 to Benjamin W. Austin and from 1900 to 1930 to Glen Walton Blodgett. The one large group of material in the collection, consisting of approximately 130 pieces of correspondence and other items, relates to Charles Bregler.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

## **Administrative Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Y. Turner, 1977.

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### **Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.

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## **Jacob Y. Turner**

Jacob Y. Turner (1934-2017), collector, was a pathologist in Los Angeles, California. He was former Chairman and CEO of Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc. and Century Medi-Corp.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent or creator.

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b. 1, f. 1	Abbey, Edwin Austin	1890
b. 1, f. 2	Adams, Herbert	1928 November 20
b. 1, f. 3	Alexander, John White	----, January 16
b. 1, f. 4	Allston, Washington	1825 March 26
b. 1, f. 5	Audubon, John James	1839 January 30
b. 1, f. 6	Augur, H.	1837 November 27
b. 1, f. 7	Bacher, Otto H. (Otto Henry)	1886 January 20
b. 1, f. 8	Bailey, Vernon Howe	1931 November 28
b. 1, f. 9	Bannister, Edward Mitchell	1886, 1889
b. 1, f. 10	Barnard, George Grey	1891, 1929
b. 1, f. 11	Beach, Chester	1928 June 14
b. 1, f. 12	Beal, Gifford	undated
b. 1, f. 13	Beaux, Cecilia	----, December 29
b. 1, f. 14	Beckwith, J. Carroll (James Carroll)	1910 October 2
b. 1, f. 15	Bellows, George	1916 March 17
b. 1, f. 16	Blakelock, Ralph Albert	1916 May 18
b. 1, f. 17	Blashfield, Edwin Howland	undated
b. 1, f. 18	Blum, Robert Frederick	1890 August 20
b. 1, f. 19	Borglum, Gutzon	1928 October 13
b. 1, f. 20-27	Bregler, Charles	1859-1959
b. 1, f. 28-29	Bregler, E.	1917-1921, undated
b. 1, f. 30	Bristol, John B.	1892 January 8
b. 1, f. 31	Bundy, John Elwood	1918
b. 1, f. 32	Bush-Brown, Henry Kirke	1920 January 12
b. 1, f. 33	Cannon, H.	1838 December 22
b. 1, f. 34	Catlin, George	undated

b. 1, f. 35	Church, Frederick S. (Frederick Stuart)	1893-1911
b. 1, f. 36	Clark, Eliot Candee	1930 June 12
b. 1, f. 37	Cobb, Cyrus	1887 March 15
b. 1, f. 38	Cole, Thomas	1847 May 4
b. 1, f. 39	Cox, Kenyon	1902 March 10
b. 1, f. 40	Cranch, John	1886 June 22
b. 1, f. 41	Crane, Bruce	1916 June 30
b. 1, f. 42	Crawford, Thomas	1845 July 18
b. 1, f. 43	Cropsey, Jasper Francis	1882-1898
b. 1, f. 44	Cross, Henry H.	1914 December 29
b. 1, f. 45	Crowninshield, Frederic	188[6?] June 17
b. 1, f. 46	Curran, Charles C. (Charles Courtney)	1892 June 25
b. 2, f. 47	Daingerfield, Elliott	1916-1921
b. 2, f. 48	Darley, Felix Octavius Carr	1886
b. 2, f. 49	De Forest, Lockwood	1894, 1916
b. 2, f. 50	De Land, Clyde Osmer	1931 December 22
b. 2, f. 51	Dewey, Charles Melville	1916 June 20
b. 2, f. 52	Dewing, Thomas Wilmer	1895, undated
b. 2, f. 53	Dodge, William de Leftwich	1931 November 7
b. 2, f. 54	Doyle, Alexander	1915 May 9
b. 2, f. 55	Durand, A. B. (Asher Brown)	1861 February 26
b. 2, f. 56	Duveneck, Elizabeth Boott	1886 August 3
b. 2, f. 57-58	Eakins, Susan Macdowell; Eakins, Thomas	1893-1938
b. 2, f. 59	Eberle, Abastenia St. Leger	1929 January 21
b. 2, f. 60	Edwards, George Wharton Includes sketch	1932
b. 2, f. 61	Eilshemius, Louis M. (Louis Michel) Includes photograph	1931-1937, undated
b. 2, f. 62	Evans, Rudolph	1929 January 8
b. 2, f. 63	Faxon, William Bailey	1925 June

b. 2, f. 64	Fenn, Harry	1885 December 27
b. 2, f. 65	Ferguson, Henry A.	1891 October 15
b. 2, f. 66	Fischer, Anton Otto	1936 December 19
b. 2, f. 67	Fisk, Gertrude	1928 June 25
b. 2, f. 68	Fitzgerald, Riter	1896 November 15
b. 2, f. 69	Flagg, Charles N. (Charles Noel)	----, October 2
b. 2, f. 70	Flagg, James Montgomery	undated
b. 2, f. 71	Fowler, Frank	1895 July 6
b. 2, f. 72	Franzen, August	undated
b. 2, f. 73	Freer, Frederick W. (Frederick Warren)	1886 January 2
b. 2, f. 74	French, Daniel Chester	1889 September 3
b. 2, f. 75	French, E. D.	1902 May 30
b. 2, f. 76	Frost, A. B. (Arthur Burdett)	1896 April 2
b. 2, f. 77	Fry, Sherry Edmundson	undated
b. 2, f. 78	Garber, Daniel	1925 March 8
b. 2, f. 79	Gaul, Gilbert William	1916, undated
b. 2, f. 80	Gauley, Robert David	1929 May 30
b. 2, f. 81	Gay, Edward	1906, 1916
b. 2, f. 82	Genth, Lillian Mathilde	1929 January 10
b. 2, f. 83	Gibson, Charles Dana	undated
b. 2, f. 84	Gifford, Sanford Robinson	1874 June 11
b. 2, f. 85	Gignoux, Régis	1861 July 29
b. 2, f. 86	Giles, Howard	1925
b. 2, f. 87	Glackens, William J.	undated
b. 2, f. 88	Grafly, Charles	1928 January 14
b. 2, f. 89	Graves, Abbott Fuller	undated
b. 2, f. 90	Gregory, John	1929 January 24
b. 2, f. 91	Hall, George Henry	1885 April 6

b. 2, f. 92	Harrison, Alexander	undated
b. 2, f. 93	Harrison, Birge	1886, 1915
b. 2, f. 94	Hart, George Overbury	1924-1929
b. 2, f. 95	Hart, William	1891, 1893
b. 2, f. 96	Hartley, Marsden	----, April 31
b. 2, f. 97	Hassam, Childe	1920-1932, undated
b. 2, f. 98	Hawthorne, Charles Webster	1920 January 25
b. 2, f. 99	Healey, George Peter Alexander	1844-1890
b. 2, f. 100	Hennessy, William John	1877, 1906
b. 2, f. 101	Henri, Robert	1912, 1916
b. 2, f. 102	Henry, Edward Lamson	1910 December 20
b. 2, f. 103	Hicks, Edward	1829 May 22
b. 2, f. 104	Hicks, Thomas	1839-1886
b. 2, f. 105	Hoffman, Malvina	1928 April 13
b. 2, f. 106	Holt, A. G.	1845 January 29
b. 2, f. 107	Honoré, Paul	undated
b. 2, f. 108	Hopkinson, Charles	1928 May 18
b. 2, f. 109	Hopper, Edward	1927, 1933
b. 2, f. 110	Hoppin, Augustus	1889 May 20
b. 2, f. 111	Hovenden, Thomas	1886 January 11
b. 2, f. 112	Hunt, Richard Morris	1886 July 31
b. 2, f. 113	Huntington, Daniel	1886, 1889
b. 2, f. 114	Hutty, Alfred	1929 February 22
b. 2, f. 115	Hyde, William Henry	1928 June 29
b. 2, f. 116	Inman, Henry; Inman, John	1857-1886, undated
b. 2, f. 117	Innes, George	1916 May 30
b. 2, f. 118	Ipsen, Ernest L.	1928 April 12
b. 2, f. 119	Irvine, Wilson Henry	undated
b. 2, f. 120	Johansen, John C. (John Christen)	----, April 1



b. 2, f. 121	Johnson, David	1887 March 15
b. 2, f. 122	Johnson, Frank Tenney	1931 March 6
b. 2, f. 123	Jones, H. Bolton	1886 March 20
b. 2, f. 124	Kelly, John Melville	1937 December 17
b. 2, f. 125	Kendall, William Sergeant	1900, 1916
b. 2, f. 126	Kensett, John Frederick	1866, undated
b. 2, f. 127	Keppler, Udo J.	1890 February 5
b. 2, f. 128	Kirby, Rollin	1928 September 28
b. 2, f. 129	Kitson, Henry Hudson	1905 July 10
b. 2, f. 130	Knight, Ridgway Includes photograph	1886 December 20
b. 2, f. 131	Kost, Fred W.	1892 May 10
b. 2, f. 132	Kroll, Leon	1929 February 18
b. 2, f. 133	Kronberg, Kris	1929 February 25
b. 3, f. 134	Laessle, Albert	1929 March 20
b. 3, f. 135	La Farge, John	1881-1929
b. 3, f. 136	Lakey, Emily Jane	1890 December 29
b. 3, f. 137	Lathrop, William Langson	1917 March 29
b. 3, f. 138	Lawman, Jasper	1886 August 20
b. 3, f. 139	Lawrie, Lee	1928 May 15
b. 3, f. 140	Lawson, Ernest	1905, undated
b. 3, f. 141	Lawson, Robert	1930-1932, undated
b. 3, f. 142	Lee, Gerald Stanley	1915 November 1
b. 3, f. 143	Leslie, Charles Robert	1842 March 24
b. 3, f. 144	Leutze, Emanuel	1860-1867
b. 3, f. 145	Lever, Hayley	1929 January 21
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b. 3, f. 147	Lie, Jonas	undated

b. 3, f. 148	Longman, Evelyn Beatrice	1929 February 28
b. 3, f. 149	Low, Will Hicok	1915, 1925
b. 3, f. 150	McCartan, Edward	1929 January 16
b. 3, f. 151	McCutcheon, John T. (John Tinney)	1919 December 20
b. 3, f. 152	Macdonald-Wright, Stanton	1940 May 13
b. 3, f. 153	McEntee, Jervis	1862, 1890
b. 3, f. 154	McKelvey, R. H.	1943-1949
b. 3, f. 155	McKenzie, R. Tait (Robert Tait)	1925 June 18
b. 3, f. 156	Macknight, Dodge	1929
b. 3, f. 157	MacMonnies, Frederick William	1919 November 22
b. 3, f. 158	MacNeil, Hermon Atkins	1925 May 25
b. 3, f. 159	Magrath, William	1886 April 26
b. 3, f. 160	Manship, Paul	undated
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b. 3, f. 162	Martin, Homer Dodge	1892 November 11
b. 3, f. 163	Maurer, Louis	undated
b. 3, f. 164	Melchers, Gari	1920, 1925
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b. 3, f. 166	Miller, Charles Henry	1886, undated
b. 3, f. 167	Miller, Kenneth Hayes	1929 January 18
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b. 3, f. 169	Morse, Samuel Finley Breese	1840-1871, undated
b. 3, f. 170	Mount, William Sidney	1836 October 29
b. 3, f. 171	Mowbray, H. Siddons (Harry Siddons)	1896-1926
b. 3, f. 172	Murphy, Hermann Dudley	1929 February 12
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b. 3, f. 180	O'Brien, L. R. (Lucius Richard)	1892 July 20
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b. 3, f. 182	Ogilvie, Clinton	1886 April 12
b. 3, f. 183	O'Keeffe, Georgia	undated
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b. 3, f. 187	Palmer, Walter Launt	1893, 1928
b. 3, f. 188	Paper, Eric	1929 February 4
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b. 3, f. 196	Pleissner, Ogden M.	1932, undated
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b. 3, f. 203	Price, Bruce	1891 June 19

b. 3, f. 204	Pyle, Howard	1902, undated
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b. 4, f. 252	Thompson, Vance	1915 October 27
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b. 4, f. 255	Thulstrup, Thure de	1886 June 17
b. 4, f. 256	Tiffany, Louis Comfort	[1917 October 9?]
b. 4, f. 257	Tittle, Walter	undated
b. 4, f. 258	Trumbull, John	1802-1831, undated

b. 4, f. 259	Tryon, Dwight William	1906-1916, undated
b. 4, f. 260	Tuckerman, Henry T. (Henry Theodore)	1864-1867, undated
b. 4, f. 261	Turner, Helen Monro	1929 January 23
b. 4, f. 262	Ufer, Walter	1928 April 18
b. 4, f. 263	Van Boskerck, R. W.	1929 June 10
b. 4, f. 264	Vanderlyn, John	1837 April 16
b. 4, f. 265	Van Dyke, John C.	1920 February 9
b. 4, f. 266	Van Ingen, W. B. (William Brantley)	1929 January 27
b. 4, f. 267	Van Laer, Alexander Theobald	1920 January 21
b. 4, f. 268	Vassos, John	undated
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b. 4, f. 271	Walker, Horatio	1899
b. 4, f. 272	Ward, John Quincy Adams	1892, 1904
b. 4, f. 273	Warner, Everett Longley	1929 January 18
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b. 4, f. 275	Watrous, Harry Wilson	1894, 1916
b. 4, f. 276	Watson, Dawson Dawson	----, July 23
b. 4, f. 277	Waugh, Frederick Judd	1928 May 20
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b. 4, f. 280	Weir, John F. (John Ferguson)	1886 August 20
b. 4, f. 281	Weir, Julian Aiden	1900-1917
b. 4, f. 282	West, Benjamin	1816-1819, undated
b. 4, f. 283	Whistler, James McNeill	1896-1897, undated
b. 4, f. 284	Whitehorne, James	1896 April 16

b. 4, f. 285	Whittemore, William John	1929
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b. 4, f. 287	Wiggins, Carleton	1889
b. 4, f. 288	Wiles, Irving Ramsay; Wiles, Lemuel Maynard	1892-1919
b. 4, f. 289	Williams, Frederic D.	1893 October 9
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b. 4, f. 291	Wyeth, N. C. (Newell Convers) Includes photograph	undated
b. 4, f. 292	Zolnay, George Julian	1926 July 29
b. 4, f. 293	Others (copies)	undated

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Artists -- United States -- Archives  
Painters -- United States  
Sculptors -- United States

### **Genres / Formats**

Photographic prints

### **Occupations**

Artists -- United States -- 19th century  
Artists -- United States -- 20th Century

### **Names**

Austin, Benjamin W.  
Blodgett, Glen Walton  
Bregler, Charles  
Turner, Jacob Y., 1934-2017