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Jerome Robbins Dance Division

Guide to the

Ted Shawn letters to La Meri

1962-1972

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Summary

Creator: Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972

Title: Ted Shawn letters to La Meri

Date: 1962-1972

Size: 128 items (22 folders)

Abstract: American dancer and choreographer. Letters from Shawn to dancer-teacher La Meri (Russell Meriwether Hughes).

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Creator History

American dancer and choreographer.

Scope and Content Note

Letters from Shawn to dancer-teacher La Meri (Russell Meriwether Hughes).

Key Terms

Occupations

Choreographers
Dancers

Titles

Gift of La Meri

Subjects

Manuscripts (Letters)
Women dancers

Names

Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972
La Meri, 1898-1988