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Guide to the

Grace Moore correspondence

1936-1947

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Summary

Creator: Moore, Grace, 1898-1947

Title: Grace Moore correspondence

Date: 1936-1947

Size: 13 items

Abstract: Grace Moore was an American soprano who sang at the Metropolitan Opera and other opera houses. She married Valetin Parera in 1931 and was also known as Grace Moore Parera. She died in an airplane crash near Copenhagen. Includes letters informing Grace Moore of honors, notes inviting her husband and herself to official occasions while traveling in Europe, 3 personal letters from Grace Moore to her friend Humphrey Doulens and 1 letter from Val Parera to Doulens soon after Grace Moore's death. These papers were removed from the Grace Moore scrapbook after microfilming.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

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Correspondence

Letters (correspondence)

Occupations

Sopranos (Singers)

Names

Doulens, Humphrey

Moore, Grace, 1898-1947

Parera, Valetin

Parera, Valetin

American Music Collection