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**Maurice Sendak and Leroy Richmond
Collection of Correspondence, 1965-2007**

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Maurice Sendak Archive, 1965-2007

Collection Number: Mss. 2015:3

Creator: Maurice Sendak, 1928-2012

Extent: 1 archival box

Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents Note

The Maurice Sendak Archive contains letters, illustrations and other items created by Maurice Sendak (1928-2012) and sent to his friend, Leroy "Eero" Richmond. Sendak was an American Children's book author and illustrator best known for Caldecott Medal Winners, "Where the Wild Things Are" and "In the Night Kitchen."

Items include: two signed original small drawings; ten signed handwritten letters; seven signed postcards; ten greeting cards; one inscribed book with an original sketch; one signed publicity still; one signed dust jacket; one signed piece of paper with Sendak's name and address. All items with bracketed dates are dated via postage stamp on the envelope of the item.

Container List

Box Folder

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| 1 | 1 | ALS, 1p. January 12, 1965. |
| | 2 | Signed Sketch, [January 13, 1966]. Signed and inscribed sketch of Sendak's dog, Jennie. |
| | 3 | ALS, 1p. February, 1966. |
| | 4 | ALS, postcard. April 17, 1966. |
| | 5 | ALS, 2p. [May 16, 1966]. |
| | 6 | ALS, postcard. June 11, 1966. |
| | 7 | ALS, 2p. June 23, 1966. |
| | 8 | ALS, 2p. August 7, 1966. |
| | 9 | ALS, 1p. [December 14, 1968]. |
| | 10 | Inscribed photograph. January 1969. |
| | 11 | Inscribed copy of <i>Ten Little Rabbits</i> with illustration. December 1970. |
| | 12 | ALS, postcard. July 5, 1971. |
| | 13 | ALS, card. [December 21, 1971]. |
| | 14 | Inscribed dust jacket of <i>Down the Rabbit Hole</i> , c. 1972. |
| | 15 | ALS, postcard. March 13, 1979. |
| | 16 | ALS, postcard. June 7, 1979. |
| | 17 | ALS, postcard. November 26, 1979. |
| | 18 | Greeting card printed with costume sketch by Sendak (blank), c. 1980. |

- 19 ALS, 2p. February 21, 1981.
- 20 ALS, 1p. June 29, 1984.
- 21 ALS, card. [December 23, 1985].
- 22 ALS, 1p. June 15, 1986.
- 23 ALS, card. [December 30, 1986].
- 24 Inscribed sketch, June 19, 1987.
- 25 ALS, card. [December 28, 1987].
- 26 ALS, card. [January 1, 1990].
- 27 ALS, postcard. May 13, 1992.
- 28 ALS, card. January 1, 2003.
- 29 ALS, card. [December 30, 2003].
- 30 ALS, card. [February 2, 2007].
- 31 ALS, card bearing sketch of Sendak in wolf suit from *Where the Wild Things Are*, c. 2008
- 32 Scrap paper with Sendak's address and telephone number, no date.
- 33 Stationary belonging to Sendak (blank), no date.