



**Description & Finding Aid:  
Jack Martin – Carl Schaefer Collection  
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## Jack Martin – Carl Schaefer collection

**Dates of creation:**

1957-1965

**Extent:**

5 cm of textual records and graphic material

**Biographical sketch:**

Carl Fellman Schaefer (1903-1995) was a Canadian artist and educator known for his depictions of rural Ontario. John (Jack) Martin (1904-1965) was a British-born Canadian artist, designer and educator. The two, who were friends and colleagues, exchanged letters in illustrated envelopes from circa 1954 until Martin's death.

**Scope and content:**

Collection consists of 15 letters written from Carl Schaefer to Jack Martin, with illustrated envelopes by Schaefer. Techniques include ink and watercolour drawing, with collage elements on paper.

The collection is arranged chronologically in a single series.

**Custodial history:**

Acquired by John Ingram (the Ingram Gallery, Toronto) from John Martin's nephew. Two or three letters from the group were sold by the Ingram Gallery to private collectors and the remainder form this collection.

**Notes:***Immediate source of acquisition:*

Collection was donated by John Ingram in 2004.

*Restrictions on access:*

Open. Access to Special Collections is by appointment only. Please contact the reference desk for more information.

*Terms governing use and reproduction / publication:*

Copyright is held by the heirs of Carl Schaefer. It is the researcher's responsibility to obtain permission to publish any part of the collection.

*Conservation:*

Letters and envelopes were matted and framed by the Ingram Gallery, using pressure-sensitive tape. Items were removed from mats by AGO conservators in December 2004.

*Associated material:*

The Carl Schaefer Fonds at Library and Archives Canada contains letters from Martin (64, with 49 illustrated envelopes, dating 1954-1965) and from Schaefer to Martin (22 letters and 23 decorated envelopes, 1954-1958).

*General note:*

Letter titles are based on envelope designs.

**Provenance access points:**

Schaefer, Carl, 1903-1995

Martin, John, 1904-1965

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**Location:**

<b>FOLDER/UNIT TITLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>FILE #</b>
"Flag"	November 17, 1957	1
"Cityscape"	June 11, 1958	2
"Windsor Hotel Bar"	November 8, 1958	3
"Man with umbrella"	March 7, 1959	4
"Water landscape"	September 23, 1959	5
"Mountains map"	August 23, 1960	6
"Battle"	February 8, 1961	7
"Gustav Adolf"	April 29, 1961	8
"Wood floor"	July 12, 1961	9
"Hennessy Cognac Brandy"	December 19, 1961	10
"Dresses any man"	March 5, 1962	11
"For Realism"	November 10, 1962	12
"Nude by fire"	October 9, 1963	13
"Haben Sie"	December 15, 1964	14
"Guide to luggage"	January 3, 1965	15