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Summary Information

Repository:	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library
Creator:	Jacobs, Herbert, 1903-1987
Creator:	Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959
Title:	Herbert Jacobs and Frank Lloyd Wright correspondence
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Biographical / Historical

Herbert A. Jacobs (1903-1987) was a journalist and educator. Jacobs and his wife Katherine commissioned American architect Frank Lloyd Wright to design two houses in Wisconsin, including Wright's first Usonian design in 1936, and a second, semicircular home in 1944.

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Content Description

This small collection consists of 3 letters between Herbert Jacobs and Frank Lloyd Wright concerning Jacobs' upcoming book *We Chose the Country*. The letters document a strained relationship between the architect and his former client, with the architect expressing dissatisfaction with how he is portrayed in Jacobs' publication.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is available for use by appointment in the Department of Drawings & Archives, Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library, Columbia University. For further information, please email avery-drawings@library.columbia.edu.

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Related Materials

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There is a significant holding of letters between Jacobs and Wright in the Avery Drawings & Archives' Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation Archives as well as drawings and photographs for the two homes designed by Wright for the Jacobs family.

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- Architects -- United States -- Correspondence

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