

Correspondence donated by George M. Beal and Helen R. Beal, June 1970. The collection is made up mainly of letters to the Beals from other Taliesin Fellows.

George M. Beal (Professor Emeritus of Architecture and Urban Design, University of Kansas) described himself and his wife (in a letter of June 1970 to Alexandra Mason) as "the first and possibly the only husband and wife "professor" combination to join the Taliesin Fellowship -- It was organized during 1932 and we arrived in early June 1934 to spend the summer. --"

B1. Beal, George M.

B1:1. Beal-Wright exchange of letters concerning Beals' application to enroll at Taliesin.

1. 1934 Ja 28 GMB-FLW TL (carbon) 2p (2 pieces)
2. 1934 Fe 9 FLW-GMB
3. 1934 Fe 21 GMB-FLW TL (carbon)
4. 1934 Fe 24 FLW-GMB

B1:2. GMB-FLW

1. n.d. Rough draft
2. 1935 My 4 carbon
3. 1935 My 22 carbon
4. 1949 Aug 24 copy

B1:3. GMB-Curtis Besinger

1. 1948 Ja draft

B1:4. GMB-Eugene Masselink

1. 1952 Ap 13
2. Enclosure: carbon of letter to Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

B1:5. GMB-Chairman, Town Board of Iowa Co., Wis.

1. 1952 Je 13

B1:6. GMB-Olgivanna Lloyd Wright

1. 1956 Ap 1

B2. Beal Helen R.

B2:1 To "Mother and Dad" (Mr and Mrs R.A. Rutledge)...

1. 1934 Je 6
2. 1934 Je 26
3. 1934 Jy 2
4. 1934 Jy 12
5. 1934 Jy 22
6. 1934 Jy 31
7. 1934 Ag 28

B2:2. HRB-Olgivanna Lloyd Wright

1. [1935 Jy 9+] Draft answer to telegram of 1935 Jy 9, 4p. (2 pieces)

The following letters are addressed to George and Helen Beal or to one of them unless otherwise stated.

B3. Bernoudy, William Adair.

B3:1

1. n.d.
2. 1934 Se 7
3. 1934 Se 20
4. 1935 Ma 3
5. 1935 Ag 16
6. 1935 No 7
7. 1936 Ap 20
8. 1936 Se 14
9. 1936 De 22
10. 1936 Ja 5
11. 1937 Jy 31
12. 1938 Ma 9
13. 1938 Je 2
14. 1939 Ja 1
15. 1939 De 15
16. 1940 Fe 27
17. 1940 My 29

B3:2 Article: undated paper on Japanese prints

B4. Besinger, Curtis.

B4:1:1-38 n.d., 1939 Oc 6-1955 Jy 28

B4:2. To Verner Smith, Prof. Architecture, KU

1. 1941 Ja 20

B5. Brierly, Cornelia

B5:1

1. 1937 Ma 12

B6. Brierly, Hulda

B6:1

1. n.d., Arizona

C1. Caraway, Gary

C1:1. --

1. 1955 Ja 15
2. 1957 Fe 20

C2. Carney, Richard

C2:1

1. 1958 Jy 21

D1. Dombar, Abrom

D1:1

1. 1935 ? November
2. 1937 My 6
3. 1937 Je 25

D2. Drought, Jimmy

D2:1

1. [B: 1934 Se 15]
2. [B: 1934] Oc 29
3. [B: 1934 No 6]
4. 1934 No 15
5. [B: 1934] "Thanksgiving", i.e.. No 29
6. [B: 1934 De 26]
7. 1935 Ja 24
8. [1935 Ja or Fe]
9. [1935 B: Fe 10]
10. [B: 1935 Fe 17]
11. [1935 B: Ma 1]
12. [B: 1935 Ma 5]
13. [B: 1935 Ma 28]
14. 1935 Ap 26
15. [B: 1935 My]
16. 1935 Ag 6
17. [B: ans. 1935 No 24]
18. [1935 No 28?] [B: Dec. 1935]
19. [B: 1936 Ja]
20. [B: 1936 Ja]
21. 1936 Se 14
22. 1936 No 8
23. 1937 Ja 1
24. 1937 Ja 13
25. 1937 Fe 22
26. 1937 Je 1
27. 1937 Je 27
28. [B: 1937 Ag 9]
29. 1937 Ag 22
30. [B: 1937 Se 11]
31. 1937 Se 24
32. [B: 1937 No 10]
33. [B: 1938 Ja 6]
34. 1938 Ma 8
35. 1938 Ap 23
36. 1938 Je 5
37. 1938 Je 26
38. 1938 Jy 12
39. 1938 Ag 15
40. 1938 Ag 22
41. [B: 1938 Se 15]

Many letters undated. Dates within brackets [] have been supplied by cataloguer from internal evidence. Dates within brackets with "B:" [B:] have been taken from information written on the letters by one or other of the Beals; this seems sometimes to be the date of receipt, sometimes the date the letter was answered, and sometimes another date.

E1. Edman, Charles

E1:1

1. 1934 Ag 19
2. 1935 Ja 26
3. 1935 Fe 21
4. 1935 My 1

F1. Fyfe, William Beye.

F1:1

15 letters and cards, n.d., 1935 Jy 9-1940 Ja20

G1. Gillham, Elizabeth ("Bitsy") Enright.

G1:1

2 letters and a card, n.d., 1935

H1. Holliday, Philip.

H1:1

10 letters and sketch of Helen Beal, n.d., 1934 Ag 20-1936 De 30.

SEE LETTER FROM HOLLIDAY TO HENNING FOR HELP IN DATING SOME OF THESE

H2. Howe, John.

H2:1

1. 1934 No 8
2. 1934 De 27

L1. Liang, Yen.

L1:1

1. 1936? Oc 14

M1. Martin, Charles

M1:1

1. 1935 Fe 12
2. 1935 Christmas
3. 1936 Christmas

M2. Masselink, Eugene.

M2:1

33 letters, n.d., 1934 Se 27-1950 Ja 1.

Letter of 17 Sep 1934 includes (written on same sheet) letter of

Edgar Tafel.

M2:2. To Quincy L. Atha, Bureau of Visual Instruction, KU

1. 1952 Jy 14

M3. Morgan, Mabel (i.e., Mabel Morgan Hottmann).

M3:1

21 letters, n.d., 1934 Se 10-1938 Oc 6.

M4. Mosher, Robert.

M4:1

1. 1934 De 30
2. 1938 No
3. 1939 Ag 25
4. n.d.

P1. Pecaro, George.

P4:1

1. 1966 Je 8 + envelope

R1. Richards, Sim Bruce.

R1:1

1. 1934 Oc 31

T1. Tafel, Edgar.

T1:1

- 11 letters, n.d., 1934 Oc 17-1938 Oc 3.

Letter of 1934 Se 17 written on foot of Masselink letter of that date
(see above).

T2. Taliesin Fellowship.

T2:1

1. 1935 Ja 30
2. 1935 De 26
3. 1936 Ja
4. 1936 Ja 16
5. 1938 De 29

W1. Wright, Frank Lloyd.

W1:1

- 11 letters, 1934 Oc 30-1952 Je 4.

W1:2. To Mr. Schlagle, Superintendent of Public Schools, Kansas City, KS.
n.d., copy.

W1:3. Lecture notes.

n.d., on "the modern".

W2. Wright, Olgivanna.

W2:1

- 14 letters and telegrams, 1934 No 28-1941 My 28.

Z1. "Luciele & Janie"

Z1:1

1. Picture postcard, 1958 Jy 23.

Z2. "Margaret"

Z2:1

1. n.d.

23. Sketches.

Z3:1 Pencil sketches of Taliesin Fellows, artists and subject unknown.

1 Pencil sketch: "Bitzie" [P. Holliday says by Elizabeth (Bitsy) Gillham, dau. of Maginel Wright Barney (FLlW's sister); both women noted as authors and illustrators of children's books.]

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5 [Holliday suggests may be Edgar Tafel.]

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8 [Holliday suggests this may be Yvonne Bannelier, a Frenchwoman at Taliesin with young daughter called Mimi.]

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12 [Holliday suggests by or of Henry Klumb]

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