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Ms. Miranda McClintic  
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Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, C.C. 20560

Dear Ms. McClintic:

In reply to your recent inquiry re David Smith I have researched the following from the Art Division files. David Smith's connection with teaching at Bennington College goes back to September 1963 when he taught during the fall term as a visiting sculpture teacher as a temporary replacement for a faculty member. He was a close friend of many Bennington teachers and spent many hours on the Bennington College Campus when he was Bolton Landing, an hour's drive from here.

He had a sculpture exhibition here November ~~24~~<sup>27</sup> - 25, 1951 (announcement enclosed) and a drawing exhibition which opened on March 16, 1959. A copy of that announcement as well as the copy of an informal talk given in connection with that opening are enclosed.

I trust that this information will be of value to you. It is our Non-Resident term and there are no faculty members on campus who could give me any more information.

Sincerely yours,

Marge Newtpn  
Art Secretary

Enclosures