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**BUESCHER BAND INSTRUMENT CO.
LETTERS, 1912**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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| RELATED HOLDINGS: | Buescher Band Instrument Company Pamphlets (ML155.B84 B82 1928) |
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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Buescher Band Instrument Company began in 1893 in a small shop on Jackson St. in Elkhart, Indiana. It was the creation of Ferdinand August (Gus) Buescher (1861-1937). The company employees were granted seven unique patents over the next ninety years of growth and change in the music instrument industry. The brand was sold to Selmer in 1963 and then retired by Selmer in 1983.

Sources:

Brasshistory.net

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Nine professional trombonists wrote eight letters of praise for the Buescher Band Instrument brand of trombone and its split no-tone bell (special patent) in or around 1912. They were: A.E. Clarke, Jr., Carroll Martin, Nicholas F. Auen, John E. Cosner, Joe West, Will B.H. Scobie, Paul Novak, F.W. Holdsworth, and R. Halder. A catalog page for Buescher Grand trombone models 32 and 33 is also included (on verso: "Twenty-Year Guarantee Bond").

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One catalog page/guarantee bond for the product and eight letters of recommendation from nine professional trombonists of the time, 1912

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