# **Basic Detail Report**

September 6, 1980 Dear Chiff. Calumnes dancing on the lawn, The Clam digger encoute to work, T. Swith transpored in a minimal way and the island engulfed in flames. I love it! I'll be samuel if & mon how you Can take in so much and transpore all with a drawing -days later. By the way, do you know here Frie Deland came by its mane? In the 19th Century, one says - there have neurouses brush fires and sailors task their bearings from the fires - These ..... On this card, you can see the little plane house we had at Sait Harry ton for years. It leas channing -" The Seland in Flames" is being panel. & caust hait for its return - They bedroom will be nebury. fudroom will nu marter and Us to griteful travelis and affectionate regards & Joanna. Serve

## letter

### Date

September 6, 1980

#### Primary Maker

H. C. (Horace Clifford) Westermann

#### Medium

Handwritten letter with envelope

#### Description

(card with drawing of Springwood Lane East Hampton, NY)Thanks for the drawing the Island in Flames. "Columns dancing on the lawn, the clam digger enroute to work, T. Smith transposed in a minimal way and the island engulfed in flames." Relates a story about how Fire Island got it's name.

#### Dimensions

a: letter: 9 15/16 × 7 in. (25.2 × 17.8 cm) b: envelope: 5 1/4 × 7 3 /16 in. (13.3 × 18.3 cm)