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Albatross in the South Seas, 1899-1900  
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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Creator:</b>    | Moser, Jefferson F.<br>Townsend, Charles Haskins, 1859-1944<br>Moore, H. F. (Henry Frank), 1867-1948<br>United States Fish Commission                           |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 154 Pages   |
| <b>Language:</b>   | Undetermined .  |

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Ethnological material collected on the voyage was acquired by the Smithsonian from Townsend and Moore, April 17, 1900 (Accession Number 36365, Catalog Numbers 204976-205225, 206126-206374). The museum also purchased from Townsend on February 9, 1900 a collection of objects from the South Pacific, which Townsend himself had purchased (Accession Number 36122, Catalog Numbers 204601-204615). Received in the Archives 1/69 from Saul H. Riesenbergl, Chairman, Department of Anthropology, Smithsonian Institution.

### Available Formats

Negative microfilm on file, 3/1971.

### Citation

Manuscript 4838, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

Includes title page and a sketch. Manuscript consists of ethnographic notes by Charles H. Townsend and H. F. Moore (whose names appear at the top of each page) of the U. S. Fish Commission.

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## Local Note

Prints of photographs taken during the expedition are in the archives (uncatalogued). Some of the negatives, numbering (not always consecutively) from approximately 40060 to to 40300, are on file in the MNH and MHT photo labs; records show that negatives 40015-40021 were destroyed in 1951.

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## Local Note

Although a note with the manuscript seemed to indicate that it had been microfilmed, no microfilm was located in 1969 and no related manuscripts were found.

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## Local Note

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Expeditions -- U. S. Fish Commission
- Expeditions -- cruise of U.S.F.C. Str Albatross
- Oceania
- Pacific Islanders

### Cultures:

- Pacific Islanders