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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | National Air and Space Museum Archives |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Historic Letter Collection             |
| <b>Date:</b>       | (bulk 1894-1980)                       |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | NASM.XXXX.0477                         |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | .45 Cubic feet ((1 box))               |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English .                              |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Gift, Various donors, Various

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of approximately 100 historic letters. Correspondents include: Neil Armstrong, Alexander Graham Bell, Richard Byrd, George Clemenceau, Jacqueline Cochran, Glenn H. Curtiss, Sir Geoffrey de Havilland, Jimmy Doolittle, Amelia Earhart, Thomas Edison, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Augustus Herring, Harry Houdini, Otto Lilienthal, Henry Cabot Lodge, Grover Loening, Charles Manley, Hiram Maxim, James Means, William Mitchell, Eddie Rickenbacker, Alex P. de Seversky, I. Sikorsky, and Ferdinand von Zeppelin.

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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:

Aeronautics  
Air pilots

Astronautics

Types of Materials:

Correspondence

Names:

Armstrong, Neil, 1930-2012  
Bell, Alexander Graham, 1847-1922  
Cochran, Jacqueline  
Doolittle, James Harold, 1896-1993  
Earhart, Amelia, 1897-1937  
Rickenbacker, Eddie, 1890-1973