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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Five letters from Joseph J. Hittinger, Eugene, Oregon to a friend named Belote indicate that Belote was a staff member of the National Museum in Washington, D.C. and that the two men have mutual professional and personal friends. The letters, to which no replies are available, include professional gossip, numerous references to Mr. Hittinger's interest in fishing, references to the Four Powers Conference in Washington, to a possible exposition in Portland, Oregon in 1925 and to a theater disaster in Washington.

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Names and Subject Terms

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Subjects:

- Conferences -- Politics -- 1920-1930 -- Washington (D.C.)
- Disasters -- 1920-1930 -- Washington (D.C.)
- Exhibitions -- 1920-1930
- Expositions -- 1920-1930
- Fishing
- Museums -- 1920-1930
- Theaters -- Accidents -- 1920-1930 -- Washington (D.C.)

Types of Materials:

- Letters

Names:

- Armed Forces History, Division of (NMAH, SI).
- Belote

Geographic Names:

- Eugene (Oregon) -- 1920-1930
- Oregon -- 1920-1930
- Portland (Oregon) -- 1920-1930
- Washington (D.C.) -- 1920-1930