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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Joseph J. Hittinger Letters
Date:	1921-1923
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0288
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Armed Forces
Creator:	Hittinger, Joseph J.
Extent:	0.1 Cubic feet (1 folder)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Provenance

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Biographical / Historical

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

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

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:

- Belote
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Armed Forces

Places:

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