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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of correspondence of Frederick M. Bayer (1921-2007), curator in the Department of Invertebrate Zoology, 1947-1961, 1975-1996, and Curator Emeritus, 1996-2006. Most of the correspondence concerns his study of octocorals of New Caledonia. Materials also include postcards, photographs, clippings, and related materials. Materials that postdate his death relate to his obituary and research collections.

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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:

- Museum curators
- Natural history museums
- Octocorallia
- Research

### Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Clippings
- Manuscripts

Picture postcards

Names:

Bayer, Frederick M.

Geographic Names:

New Caledonia

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Correspondence, 1983
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence, 1984
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence, 1985
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence, 1986
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence, 1987
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence, 1988
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence, 1989, 2018
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence and photographs - Stephen D. Cairns, 1970-1973, 1975-1976, 1979-1980, 1983, 2000-2001, 2003, 2005-2007
Box 1 of 1	New Caledonia - Miscellaneous Information
Box 1 of 1	Commemorative volume for the 80th birthday of Frederick M. Bayer in 2001, <i>Bulletin of the Biological Society of Washington</i> , Number 10, October 31, 2001
Box 1 of 1	Transcript of an interview with Bayer at the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami
Box 1 of 1	Professional information and publications
Box 1 of 1	Magazine articles - Visit of Emperor Hirohito, 1975
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