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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This collection consists of papers documenting the professional career and personal life of Storrs L. Olson, an avian paleontologist and curator at the National Museum of Natural History, Division of Birds. Materials include professional correspondence documenting curatorial duties, field work, and the publication of results; personal correspondence with family members and friends; photographs of Olson and his family; and correspondence, drafts, photographs, and illustrations concerning his published manuscripts.

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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:

- Birds
- Fieldwork
- Ornithologists
- Ornithology
- Paleontologists
- Paleontology

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