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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

These records document the administration of the Smithsonian Institution during the tenure of Charles D. Walcott, its fourth Secretary, who served from 1907 to 1927. This period gave a deceptive appearance of strength to the Institution's life. Walcott himself, perhaps the last of the nineteenth-century scientist-politicians to combine a distinguished scientific reputation and polished ease in the world of political Washington, lent the Institution considerable support from his wide experience and many friends among the powerful of the day. The Institution's staff also boasted an able corps of scientists and senior administrators. Several new programs were developed during these years--the National Gallery of Art (now the National Museum of American Art) and the Freer Gallery of Art, in particular. These two galleries gave the Smithsonian its first real grounding in fine arts and rounded out the vision of the Institution as a place hospitable to all fields of learning.

Yet with the benefit of hindsight, these accomplishments can be seen to have masked real weakness, described either as the Smithsonian's failure to adapt its perception of itself to the changing world or as a lack of money.

When the Smithsonian was created in 1846 the corpus of its endowment was somewhat more than \$500,000.00. It had few rivals elsewhere in the country. However, with the growth of large-scale private philanthropy after the Civil War, the Smithsonian's means shrank steadily in comparison to the endowments of leading institutions like the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale or new entrants like Stanford and the University of Chicago. No doubt this situation developed in part because the Smithsonian had no real alumni. It received a few small gifts from well-to-do members of its own staff and one moderate gift from Thomas George Hodgkins, a naturalized English eccentric. For all else it relied on small appropriations from the federal government, for which it performed certain services such as curating the

collections of the National Museum. Coupled with meager financial resources was the Regents' suspicion of new and nonscientific endeavors. It is likely, for instance, that the Regents would have refused Charles Lang Freer's gift of a gallery of oriental art in 1906, had Theodore Roosevelt not obliged them to accept it. In the same way, the gift of certain patents on electrostatic precipitators by Frederic G. Cottrell in 1911 was politely shunted onto other shoulders, leaving the Smithsonian a remote beneficiary of the income. The Smithsonian's aloofness was in sharp contrast to the willingness of other institutions to accept such gifts. How this attitude arose is not clear. Perhaps it was an unconscious extension of Joseph Henry's early determination to associate the Smithsonian's name only with "worthy" purposes. However that may be, the Smithsonian was very late in the field in trying to augment its endowment. Walcott had begun to plan a campaign to raise \$10,000,000.00--documented in record unit 46--which collapsed with his untimely death in 1927. Thus the Institution was to enter the era of the Depression in very straitened circumstances.

Descriptive Entry

This record unit documents the growth and management of the Smithsonian from 1890 to 1929. Of special interest is the Institution's entry into the field of the fine arts through the creation of the National Gallery of Art and the Freer Gallery of Art. The Smithsonian continued to pursue a wide variety of other interests as well. Thus, the records deal with the following topics, among others: aviation; the American School of Archaeology in China; the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D.C.; the Cinchona Botanical Station, Jamaica; many international congresses; numerous national and international expositions, especially the Panama-California Exposition, 1912-1916, and the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, 1914-1915; the George Washington Memorial Association; the Harriman Alaska series; the Kahn Foundation for Foreign Travel of American Teachers; the Koren Expedition to Siberia; the Langley-Wright aerodrome controversy; the Montezuma solar observatory at Calama, Chile; solar observations at Mount Harqua Hala, Arizona, and Mount Wilson, California; the Naples Zoological Station; the National Academy of Sciences; the National Research Council; publication of Mary Vaux Walcott's *North American Wildflowers*; the Biological Survey of the Panama Canal Zone; the Alfred Duane Pell Collection; the Research Corporation; the Roosevelt African Expedition; seismological studies; the Charles D. and Mary Vaux Walcott Research Fund; the Smithsonian Scientific Series; grants from the Hodgkins Fund; the Langley Aerodynamical Laboratory; and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. The records include correspondence, minutes, announcements, publications, fiscal records, photographs, manuscripts, and news clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Museums -- Administration
- Paleontology
- Seismology

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- Black-and-white photographs
- Clippings
- Manuscripts

Names:

Alfred Duane Pell Collection
American School of Archaeology in China
Biological Survey of the Panama Canal Zone (1911-1912)
Carnegie Institution of Washington
Charles D. and Mary Vaux Walcott Research Fund
Cinchona Botanical Station (Jamaica)
Freer Gallery of Art
George Washington Memorial Association
Harriman Alaska Expedition (1899)
Hodgkins Fund
Kahn Foundation for the Foreign Travel of American Teachers
Koren Expedition to Siberia (1914)
Langley Aerodynamical Laboratory
Langley, S. P. (Samuel Pierpont), 1834-1906
Montezuma Solar Observatory (Calama, Chile)
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National Collection of Fine Arts (U.S.)
National Research Council (U.S.)
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Panama-Pacific International Exposition (1915 : San Francisco, Calif.)
Research Corporation
Smithsonian African Expedition (1909-1910)
Smithsonian American Art Museum
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory
Smithsonian Institution -- Administration
United States. Bureau of Biological Survey
United States. Department of Agriculture
United States. National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
Walcott, Charles D. (Charles Doolittle), 1850-1927
Walcott, Mary Vaux, 1860-1940
Wright, Orville, 1871-1948
Wright, Wilbur, 1867-1912

Preferred Titles:

North American Wildflowers
Smithsonian scientific series

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- Box 37 of 112 Folder 9 Monaco, Prince of , 1913. Concerning his visit to the Smithsonian
- Box 37 of 112 Folder 10 Montefiore, George - Montgomery, James A.
- Box 37 of 112 Folder 11 Moodie, Dr. Roy L., 1912-1918. Concerning his paleontological research
- Box 37 of 112 Folders 12-18 Moore, Alfred F., and Abbott, L. H., Montezuma Observatory, Calama, Chile, August 1917-June 1918, August 1918-March 1920. Concerning work of the APO at the Calama site; includes photographs.

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- Box 38 of 112 Folders 1-3 Moore, Alfred F., Montezuma Observatory, Calama, Chile, April-December 1920, 1924
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 4 Moore, Charles - Morschhauser, W. A.
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 5 Morse, W. C. - Multiscope and Film Corp.
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 6 Muncaster, Mary - Munn & Co.
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 7 Munroe, Helen - Myrick, Herbert

- Box 38 of 112 Folder 8 Nadal, E. S. - Nagle, Augustus F.
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 9 Nansen, Fridjof, 1917-1921. Chiefly concerning temperature and solar radiation
- Naples Zoological Station
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 10 Andrews, Dr. Frank M., 1906-1909. In 1893 the Smithsonian began to sponsor a "table" for original research at the research station maintained by the Naples Zoological Society, Naples, Italy. The station, founded in 1875, was intended as an international center for studies in the biological and life sciences. It was directed by Dr. Anton Dohrn until his death, when he was succeeded by his son, Dr. Reinhard Dohrn. Sponsorship of this table enabled the Smithsonian to assign one or two scholars to the research facility for whatever time it wished. Before the onset of World War I forced the station to close, this table offered research opportunities to a substantial number of users. These records are arranged alphabetically by applicant name.
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 11 Bovard, Dr. John, 1914-1915
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 12 Colton, Dr. Harold Setters, 1908
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 13 Congdon, Dr. E. D., 1911
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 14 Coulter, Dr. John M., 1908
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 15 Day, Edward C., 1912-1913
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 16 Edwards, Dr. Charles Lincoln, 1909-1910
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- Box 38 of 112 Folder 18 Greene, Dr. Charles W., 1910
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 19 Guyer, Michael F., 1908-1910
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 20 Hargitt, Dr. Charles W., 1910-1912
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 21 Hemmeter, Dr. John C., 1913-1914
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- Box 38 of 112 Folder 25 Lewis, Dr. L. F., 1907-1908
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 26 Mackenzie, Mary D., 1914
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 27 Miyake, Dr. K., 1911
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 28 Morgulis, Sergius, 1910
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 29 Painter, Dr. Thomas S., 1913
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 30 Payne, Fernandus, 1911-1912
- Box 38 of 112 Folder 31 Phelps, Miss Jessie, 1907
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- Box 39 of 112 Folder 3 Strong, Dr. R. M., 1909-1910
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- Box 39 of 112 Folder 6 Zeleny, Prof. Charles, 1911
- Box 39 of 112 Folders 7-8 Administrative correspondence, 1893-1924
- Box 39 of 112 Folder 9 Record books, 1893-1916
- Box 39 of 112 Folder 10 *Nashville Banner* - National Academy of Design
- Box 39 of 112 Folders 11-16 National Academy of Sciences, correspondence, 1907-1911, 1913, 1915, 1917-1920, 1922-1924. Concerning operations of the Academy, which was housed at the Smithsonian during much of this time.

Box 39 of 112 Folders 17-18 National Academy of Sciences, new building, including plans,
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Box 40 of 112 Folders 1-4 National Academy of Sciences, new building, correspondence,
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Box 40 of 112 Folder 5 National Aeroplane Competition- National Conservatory of Music

Box 40 of 112 Folder 6 National Defense, Council of - National Federation of Federal
Employees

Box 40 of 112 Folders 7-8 National Geographic Society, correspondence 1907-1922.
Concerning matters of mutual interest, particularly accessions to the National
Museum from the Society's expedition to Pueblo Bonito, New Mexico,
1921-1922.

Box 40 of 112 Folder 9 National Parks Association, correspondence, 1921-1924.
Concerning efforts to strengthen the national parks system in the United
States

Box 40 of 112 Folder 10 National Health Council - National Reclamation Association

Box 40 of 112 Folders 11-19 National Research Council, correspondence, 1916-1924.
In 1916, at the request of President Wilson, the National Academy of
Sciences and the Engineering Foundation collaborated to create the National
Research Council. This body was intended to give more direction to the
nation's scientific and engineering resources in a number of areas in order
to support the national defense and other aspects of the national welfare.
Charles D. Walcott was appointed one of the Council's members. Most of this
material focuses on preparing for, and waging, World War I.

Box 40 of 112 Folder 20 Reports and financial records, 1919-1924

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Box 41 of 112 Folder 1 National Research Council, 1917. Proposals of Prof. William
M. Davis dealing with topographic training and other topics related to
preparedness for World War I.

Box 41 of 112 Folder 2 National Security League - *Nature*

Box 41 of 112 Folder 3 Naully, Edward Fairfax, correspondence and drawings, 1914-1916.
Concerning aviation topics

- Box 41 of 112 Folder 4 Nelson, E. W. - New Hampshire Forests, Society for
- Box 41 of 112 Folder 5 New York State Commission on Ventilation, 1916-1921
- Box 41 of 112 Folders 6-10 New York University Hall of Fame, correspondence, 1907-1920, 1922-1924. These files document an effort at New York University to create and maintain a program honoring famous Americans. Its aim seems to have been stimulation of national pride and recognition of achievement in a wide variety of endeavors. The Smithsonian Secretary was one of the electors.
- Box 41 of 112 Folder 11 Niagara Falls, hydroelectric power possibilities of, 1923-1925
- Box 41 of 112 Folder 12 Nichols, Ernest Fox correspondence, 1919-1923. Concerning astrophysical research
- Box 41 of 112 Folder 13 Nitrate supply, nitrogen fixation and, 1916-1917. Discussing assurance of adequate nitrogen supplies in time of war
- Box 41 of 112 Folder 14 Nobel Prize Nominations, correspondence, 1907-1924. The Secretary of the Smithsonian was one of those canvassed by the Swedish Royal Academy to propose recipients of the Nobel Prize in various disciplines. In 1920 Walcott proposed Albert Einstein for the 1921 prize in physics. In 1923 he proposed Robert A. Millikin for the same prize in 1924. Of course, he proposed the names of other, less successful candidates as well.
- Box 41 of 112 Folder 15 Nolan, John I., 1916-1921. Rep. Nolan was a member and eventual chairman of the House Committee on Labor. This correspondence deals with his interest in the federal work force.
- Box 42
- Box 42 of 112 Folder 1 Nolin, J. V. - *North American Review*
- Box 42 of 112 Folders 2-8 *North American Wildflowers*, correspondence, 1922-1924. These folders document the production of a portfolio entitled *North American Wildflowers* painted from nature by Mary Vaux Walcott, wife of Charles D. Walcott, while accompanying her husband on annual summer field trips. The portfolio, financed by private subscriptions, was intended to familiarize readers with a wide range of North American wild flowers and to raise funds for support of Smithsonian research.
- Box 42 of 112 Folder 9 Norton, Charles D. - Nutting, C. C.
- Box 42 of 112 Folder 10 O'Brien, J. J. - Osborne, Carl

Box 42 of 112 Folder 11 Osgood, Wilfred H., 1914-1920. Concerning the fur seal controversy

Box 42 of 112 Folder 12 Osse, Edward A. - Overman, Lee S.

Box 42 of 112 Folder 13 Padgett, Mrs. Lemuel P. - Palmer, William S.

Panama Canal Zone Biological Survey Project

Box 42 of 112 Folder 14 Correspondence, 1904-1910. Planning for this project began in 1908 and attracted substantial interest from the scientific community and notable amateurs of science of the day. This and following folders document the planning and execution of the work, which was carried out with public and private funds. It was co-ordinated by the Smithsonian, with the help of the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce and Labor, and the Biological Survey and Divisions of Botany and Entomology, Department of Agriculture. It may be that the interest and data produced by this effort helped to lay the groundwork for the Institute for Research in Tropical America, the progenitor of the present-day Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (see record units 46, 50, 108, 134, 135).

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Box 43 of 112 Folders 1-3 Panama Canal Zone Biological Survey Project correspondence, 1911-1917

Box 43 of 112 Folder 4 Disbursements and contributions, 1910-1912

Box 43 of 112 Folder 5 Correspondence with executive departments: Agriculture, 1910-1913

Box 43 of 112 Folder 6 State and War Departments, 1910-1911

Box 43 of 112 Folder 7 Isthmian Canal Commission, 1910-1914

Box 43 of 112 Folder 8 Panama, Republic of, correspondence, 1912-1913

Box 43 of 112 Folders 9-11 Pittier, Henri F., correspondence, 1910-1914. Pittier began working for the Isthmian Survey and remained in Panama after it ended, collecting for the Institution.

Box 43 of 112 Folder 12 Pan American Union, 1910-1922

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Box 44 of 112 Folder 1 Panayeff, Joseph V. - Pan Pacific Union

- Box 44 of 112 Folder 2 Paris National Library - Partello, J. M. F.
- Box 44 of 112 Folder 3 Pasteur Centenary - Paton, Stewart
- Box 44 of 112 Folder 4 Patten, Dr. William, 1911-1912
- Box 44 of 112 Folder 5 Patterson, Paul C. - Payne, R. T.
- Box 44 of 112 Folder 6 Peabody Museum - Peking Union College
- Box 44 of 112 Folders 7-8 Pell, Rev. Alfred Duane: Collection of, correspondence, and copy of will, 1914-1925. This collection of porcelain, furnishings, and objets de vertu is now in the National Museum of American History.
- Box 44 of 112 Folder 9 Pembroke College (Oxford)- Pennsylvania, University of
- Box 44 of 112 Folder 10 Perez, Gilbert S. - Perring, M. E.
- Box 44 of 112 Folder 11 Pestel, Arthur, 1920-1921
- Box 44 of 112 Folder 12 Peters, P. Igonda - Petrovich, Woislav M.
- Box 44 of 112 Folder 13 Pfeffer, David W. - photogrammetry
- Box 44 of 112 Folders 14-19 *Smithsonian Physical Tables*, correspondence, 1908-1913. In 1852 Arnold Guyot compiled a volume of meteorological tables based on observations collected by the Smithsonian. The work proved popular, and in 1890 Secretary Langley directed publication of separate meteorological, geographical, and physical tables. The first edition of the *Physical Tables*, prepared by Thomas Gray, appeared in 1897. This correspondence concerns a reprinting, with minor corrections, of that publication.

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- Box 45 of 112 Folders 1-3 *Smithsonian Physical Tables*, 1914-1915, 1919-1923
- Box 45 of 112 Folder 4 *Physikalische Zeitschrift* - Plank, William C.
- Box 45 of 112 Folder 5 Plant Introduction Garden, Smithsonian as trustee, correspondence, 1916. In 1916 David Fairchild of the Department of Agriculture asked the Smithsonian to agree to act as trustee of a plant introduction garden, to be created from the lands of a donor (one Larrabee) in Bellingham, Washington. The Institution was receptive, but the plan never matured, for reasons not shown in these records.

- Box 45 of 112 Folder 6 Plummer, H. C. - *Popular Radio*
- Box 45 of 112 Folder 7 Porter, Carlos E. - Post, Melville D.
- Box 45 of 112 Folder 8 Potomac Electric Power Co., 1910-1911
- Box 45 of 112 Folders 9-14 John Wesley Powell Monuments, correspondence, 1909-April 1914. These records chiefly document unsuccessful efforts to erect a monument to Major John Wesley Powell, long-time director of the United States Geological Survey. The monument was to have stood at the brink of the Grand Canyon, which Powell had made famous during his exploration of the Colorado River from 1869 to 1872. There are sketches for a proposed monument, 1909-1910, as well as photographs of a monument erected to Powell in Arlington National Cemetery, but no correspondence concerning the latter.
- Box 46
- Box 46 of 112 Folder 1 John Wesley Powell Monuments, correspondence, May 1914-1915
- Box 46 of 112 Folder 2 John Wesley Powell Monuments, proposed sketches for a monument to Powell at the Grand Canyon, 1909-1910; includes undated photographs of a monument in Arlington National Cemetery.
- Box 46 of 112 Folder 3 Pressey, Henry A. - Proctor, William C.
- Box 46 of 112 Folder 4 Projectiles, experiments on, 1917-1918. Concerning work with Charles A. Junken of the Coast Artillery Board, including photographs.
- Box 46 of 112 Folder 5 Prosser, William S. - Putnam, Mrs. F. W.
- Box 46 of 112 Folder 6 G. P. Putnam's Sons and Knickerbocker Press - Rabola, Federico
- Box 46 of 112 Folders 7-8 Radio Programs at the Smithsonian, correspondence and scripts, 1923-1924. The Smithsonian seems to have begun its work with the so-called electronic media in 1923. Austin H. Clark of the National Museum staff organized the original effort and prepared a paper on potential uses of radio by museums, of which a copy is found here.
- Box 46 of 112 Folder 9 Rainey, Paul Jr., expedition to Africa, 1911-1915. Concerning Rainey's expedition to British East Africa, 1911-1912, accompanied by Edmund Heller, a collector for the Smithsonian.
- Box 46 of 112 Folder 10 Ralston, Samuel M. - Raurich, Salvador
- Box 46 of 112 Folders 11-12 Raven, Henry Cushier, 1912-1918

Box 46 of 112 Folder 13 Raven, Henry Cushier, correspondence, 1918-1920. Raven, a collector for the Smithsonian Institution, apparently ran afoul of the draft laws because of his extended stay in Borneo. This correspondence deals with that episode and his subsequent return to the Pacific.

Box 46 of 112 Folder 14 Rea, Kennedy F. - Rees, L.

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Box 47 of 112 Folders 2-8 The Research Corporation, correspondence with Frederick G. Cottrell, February-December 1911, 1912-1918. Frederick Gardiner Cottrell approached the Smithsonian in 1911 and offered to give it certain income-producing patents for electrostatic precipitation processes. He had supposed that the Smithsonian could license the patents and apply the income to research. The Institution concluded that it could not hold the patents. Ultimately a corporation was created to administer the patents, and the Smithsonian's Secretary was made a member of its board.

Box 47 of 112 Folders 9-14 Research Corporation, January-August, October-December 1912. Concerning the creation of the Corporation and its subsequent plans

Box 47 of 112 Folder 15 Research, International Institute for, 1909-1910. Concerning the plans of Robert Wallace, Edinburgh University, to promote world peace

Box 47 of 112 Folder 16 Research University, The, 1914-1920. Gertrude R. Brigham, once Walcott's secretary, misrepresented her association with the Smithsonian after leaving its employ, which the Institution sought to correct.

Box 47 of 112 Folder 17 Resser, Charles E. - Richards, W. F.

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- Box 48 of 112 Folder 6 Rockhill, William Woodville - Roe, Charles H.
- Box 48 of 112 Folder 7 Roebling, John A., 1920-1923. This correspondence deals largely with Roebling's gifts to support solar radiation research at the Smithsonian.
- Box 48 of 112 Folder 8 Roebuck, John R. - Ropes, E. E.
- Box 48 of 112 Folders 9-13 Roosevelt African Expedition, correspondence, June 1908-February 1909. Theodore Roosevelt invited the Smithsonian to send a naturalist along on his intended expedition to Africa. Finally three were sent: Edgar A. Mearns; Edmund Heller; and J. A. Loring. The party sailed from New York in March 1909 and disbanded at Khartoum in March 1910. The National Museum acquired about 1,000 skins of large mammals, 4,000 of small ones, and other specimens, totaling about 11,400 items.

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- Box 49 of 112 Folders 1-15 Roosevelt African Expedition, correspondence, March 1909-1916. The post-1910 material largely discusses the work of preparing and mounting specimens, and of publishing reports.
- Box 49 of 112 Folder 16 Roosevelt African Expedition, photographs
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- Box 49 of 112 Folder 18 Roosevelt Memorial Association, 1919-1924

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Box 50 of 112 Folder 14 Schmauss, A. - Schott, W. E.

Box 50 of 112 Folder 15 Schramm, Jacob R., 1924. Concerning his proposed appointment as Assistant Secretary

Box 50 of 112 Folder 16 Schreiner, George A., 1908. Proposing geological studies in Rhodesia

Box 50 of 112 Folder 17 Schroeder, Edward August - Schroers, Jack D.

Box 50 of 112 Folder 18 Schuchert, Charles, 1908-1923. Concerning geological topics

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Box 51 of 112 Folders 2-5 Seismological Institute, proposed, correspondence, 1907-1913. Concerning proposals to create a government agency to study seismic phenomena in the wake of the San Francisco earthquake.

Box 51 of 112 Folder 6 Selective Service System - Shaw, Napier

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Box 52 of 112 Folders 4-6 Springer, Frank, 1911-1924. An attorney and legislator in New Mexico, Springer also published research through the Smithsonian.

Box 52 of 112 Folder 7 Springfield Institution for Savers- Statler Hotel

Box 52 of 112 Folder 8 Stearns, Robert Edward Carter, 1911. Concerning posthumous publication of a bibliography of his works

Box 52 of 112 Folder 9 Stebbins, Joel - Steinmann, G.

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- Box 53 of 112 Folder 9 Townsend, Charles H. T., 1907-1924
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- Box 53 of 112 Folder 12 Trippe, Philip Francis - *Troy Budget*
- Box 53 of 112 Folder 13 Tropical America, Institute for Research in, 1919-1922. Concerning the work of a predecessor of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
- Box 53 of 112 Folder 14 True, Webster Prentiss, 1913-1923. Concerning his duties as editor for the Smithsonian
- Box 53 of 112 Folder 15 Truman, O. H. - Turpain, Albert
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- Box 54 of 112 Folder 1 Ubett, Oscar R. - Union Line
- Box 54 of 112 Folder 2 Union Pacific System - Universal Culture Lyceum

- Box 54 of 112 Folder 3 Universal Film - Smithsonian African Expedition, 1920. In 1919 the Universal Film Manufacturing Co. and the Smithsonian agreed to jointly support an expedition to Africa. The expedition reached Capetown, South Africa, in August 1919. Edmund Heller, who had accompanied Theodore Roosevelt to Africa in 1908, was in charge of the expedition. It seems that control was in dispute, and actual control was exercised by representatives of the film company, who were more interested in salable film subject matter than in scientific work. The Smithsonian was unhappy with the quality of the work performed and separated itself from the results of the expedition so far as it could.
- Box 54 of 112 Folder 4 University Translators Bureau - Utley, M. H.
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- Box 54 of 112 Folder 7 Vaughan, T. Wayland, 1911-1924. Correspondence discussing his work in association with the Smithsonian, especially geological and paleontological studies in the Panama Canal Zone during 1912, and its publication.
- Box 54 of 112 Folder 8 Vaux, George Jr. - Verge, Medora Ann
- Box 54 of 112 Folder 9 Very, Frank W. - Victoria (Australia) Public Library and Museum
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- Box 54 of 112 Folder 14 Walcott, Charles D. and Mary Vaux, Research Fund, 1920-1922. A gift in trust created by Secretary and Mrs. Walcott to advance geological and paleontological research and publication at the Smithsonian.
- Box 54 of 112 Folder 15 Walcott, Mary Vaux; Sidney S.; Helen B. 1912-1924. Correspondence with the wife and children of Secretary Walcott.
- Box 54 of 112 Folder 16 Waldon, Sidney D., 1918. Concerning the early days of military aviation in the United States
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- Box 55 of 112 Folder 3 Washington, Aero Club of - Watkins, Francis B.
- Box 55 of 112 Folder 4 Watkins, John Elfreth, 1913-1917. Correspondence with Watkins during his career as a newsman and publicist. He later joined the National Museum staff and served for many years.
- Box 55 of 112 Folder 5 Watson and Sons, William - Wells Fargo and Co.
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- Box 55 of 112 Folder 7 Wesley, William and Son, 1908-1920. The British agent for distributing Smithsonian publications
- Box 55 of 112 Folder 8 West, Clarence J. - Westland, A. B.
- Box 55 of 112 Folder 9 Weston Electric Co., 1913-1923
- Box 55 of 112 Folder 10 Weston, John B. - Weston, L. H.
- Box 55 of 112 Folder 11 Wetmore, Alexander, *Table of Body Temperatures of Birds*, 1920-1921. Wetmore later joined the Smithsonian and became its Secretary. This is an earlier work published while he served in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Box 55 of 112 Folder 12 Wetmore, George P. - What Cheer Clay Products Co.

- Box 55 of 112 Folder 13 Wheeler, Arthur O., Canadian Expedition, 1911. Concerns an expedition sponsored by the Alpine Club of Canada to Yellowhead Pass, Mt. Robson, and the Jasper Park areas of the Canadian Rockies
- Box 55 of 112 Folder 14 Wheeler, E. B. - White, Ben T.
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- Box 56 of 112 Folder 8 Worcester Polytechnic Institute - Wurzlów, E. C.
- Box 56 of 112 Folders 9-11 Wyer, Samuel S., 1922-1925. Including some letters from Gifford Pinchot as Governor of Pennsylvania, addressed to "Dear Charley" (Walcott). This material concerns regulation of public utilities and includes publication.
- Box 56 of 112 Folder 12 Wymore, M. I., 1909
- Box 56 of 112 Folder 13 Yaeger, J. J. - Young, Fred E.
- Box 56 of 112 Folder 14 Young, George M. - Young, James Carleton
- Box 56 of 112 Folder 15 Young Men's Christian Association, 1908-1921
- Box 56 of 112 Folder 16 Young, Robert H. - *Youths' Companion*

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- Box 57 of 112 Folder 1 Zahm, Albert F., 1910-1917. Zahm was a mechanical engineer and an amateur aviator of note. A friend of S. P. Langley, he continued his association with the Institution after Langley died and was active in efforts to prepare American aviation as World War I drew near.
- Box 57 of 112 Folder 2 Zalewski, Vincent - Zolinski, J. E.
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- Box 62 of 112 Folders 1-4 Walcott correspondence, April 1920-1924
- Box 62 of 112 Folder 5 Walcott, Liberty Loan Committee, 1917-1919
- Box 62 of 112 Folder 6 Walcott, League to Enforce Peace, 1916-1919. Concerning the work of a group that supported plans for a League of Nations after World War I had ended.
- Box 62 of 112 Folders 7-8 Office of the Secretary: Assistant Secretary for the Library and Exchanges; Adler, Cyrus, 1907-1923. Cyrus Adler held this post until he left to become president of Dropsie College in 1908. He and Walcott kept up a correspondence in the years that followed.
- Box 62 of 112 Folder 9 Abbot, Charles Greeley, as Assistant Secretary, 1918-1924. Abbot was appointed to this position in 1918.
- Box 62 of 112 Folder 10 Assistant Secretary and Director, United States National Museum, possible candidates, 1914-1923. Between 1914 and 1923 the Smithsonian considered several candidates for this post. Abbot had been made an Assistant Secretary in 1918, and another appointment was evidently considered but never made.
- Box 62 of 112 Folder 11 Chief Clerk, Harry W. Dorsey, 1907-1924
- Box 62 of 112 Folders 12-17 Disbursing Agent, Washington Irving Adams, 1907-1924
- Box 62 of 112 Folder 18 Disbursing Agent, Nicholas W. Dorsey, 1924
- Box 62 of 112 Folder 19 Smithsonian endowment funds, 1908-1924

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- Box 63 of 112 Folder 1 William W. Karr embezzlement. Smithsonian Institution v. W. J. Penn et al., 128 Tenn. Chan. 569 (1907)
- Box 63 of 112 Folder 2 Karr embezzlement, 1908
- Box 63 of 112 Folders 3-6 Auditor's report, 1906-1924
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- Box 64 of 112 Folders 1-11 Plan of operations, 1912-1922

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- Box 65 of 112 Folders 1-3 Plan of operations, 1923-1925
- Box 65 of 112 Folders 4-6 Annual Report, 1918-1924

Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections

Beginning in 1907, an attempt was made to produce a cheap version of the *Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections* in which contributors' papers would be published more quickly than in the regular edition. Presumably the plan was meant to improve chances of a writer's priority and so attract more contributors of original articles. From the correspondence it is clear that this effort did not work well, though there is no indication of when it was abandoned.

- Box 65 of 112 Folders 7-8 Quarterly edition, Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, 1907-1908
- Box 65 of 112 Folders 9-14 Committee on printing and publications, reports and correspondence, 1907-1924. Concerning reports of the Smithsonian committee appointed to report on the quality of manuscripts submitted for publication.

Box 66**Committee to Examine Business Methods**

Secretary Walcott had served as chairman of the Board of Scientific Surveys and Commission on the Reorganization of the Scientific Work of the Government from 1903 to 1908 and was thus well aware of the interest in making government bureaus more efficient and economical. When he became Secretary in 1907, one of Walcott's first acts was to appoint a Committee to study the business methods of the Smithsonian. At the conclusion of its work the Committee issued a report recommending substantial changes in the Institution's procedures. This process was repeated in 1910 when Congress created the Commission on Economy and Efficiency in Government (q.v.), the Taft Commission, to carry out a similar evaluation throughout the federal government.

- Box 66 of 112 Folder 1 Minutes, 1907-1908
- Box 66 of 112 Folders 2-3 Correspondence, reports, 1907-1909
- Box 66 of 112 Folder 4 Method of paying freight charges, 1907-1908

Langley Medal

In 1908 the Board of Regents decided to award a medal annually for especially meritorious investigations in aerodromics (now called aeronautics) and its application to aviation. Award of the medal became infrequent after a few years, and it is now awarded from time to time at the Regents' discretion.

- Box 66 of 112 Folder 5 General correspondence, 1908-1910
- Box 66 of 112 Folder 6 Award to the Wright brothers, 1908-1910
- Box 66 of 112 Folders 7-8 Langley Memorial Tablet, 1907-1911
- Box 66 of 112 Folder 9 Langley Memorial Tablet, correspondence with J. D. Lyon, 1911-1922

Langley Aerodrome

In 1914 the Smithsonian engaged Glenn H. Curtiss to repair and renovate the Langley aerodrome to determine if it could fly and, if so, to fly it. This Curtiss did, leading to an unhappy dispute with the Wright brothers over priority in building the first successful heavier-than-air craft.

- Box 66 of 112 Folders 10-12 Correspondence, 1908-1922. Includes blueprints, photographs

Smithsonian Scientific Series

In 1923 the Smithsonian approached William T. DeVan and his associates with a plan to produce a series of popular scientific books to be marketed by DeVan for the Smithsonian's benefit. The set, called the *Smithsonian Scientific Series*, became quite popular and produced substantial revenues before its discontinuance in the 1940s. Record unit 45 chronicles only the bare beginning of the effort; record unit 46 contains most of the records.

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Box 67 of 112 Folder 1 Smithsonian publicity, 1907-1910

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Box 67 of 112 Folder 6 Fire protection, 1922-1924

Box 67 of 112 Folder 7 Washington City Post Office, 1914-1924

Committee on Original Research at the Smithsonian

In 1922 the Secretary created a committee to review the state of scientific research at the Smithsonian. His aim was to consider how to improve the quality and scope of the Institution's research work, and to find more support for it as well. This effort may have been a precursor of the Conference on the Future of the Smithsonian held in 1926. It is more fully documented in record unit 46.

Box 67 of 112 Folder 8 Correspondence, 1922

Box 67 of 112 Folder 9 List of art objects and paintings in the collection, 1910. An inventory compiled by Paul Brockett

Box 67 of 112 Folder 10 World War I relief activities

[Digital Content: This pledge sheet lists the recommendations of the U.S. Food Administration and the signatures of the charwomen of the Natural History Building who pledged to follow these recommendations and conserve food during World War I, 1917. \[Image no. SIA2014-05915\]](#)

[Digital Content: This pledge sheet lists the recommendations of the U.S. Food Administration and the signatures of the laborers of the Smithsonian's Arts and Industries and Castle Buildings who pledged to follow these](#)

recommendations and conserve food during World War I, 1917. [Image no. SIA2014-05913]

Digital Content: This pledge sheet lists the recommendations of the U.S. Food Administration and the signatures of the laborers of the Smithsonian's Natural History Building who pledged to follow these recommendations and conserve food during World War I, 1917. [Image no. SIA2014-05914]

Digital Content: Memo by Acting Secretary R. Rathbun to Mr. Ravenel with regard to food conservation asking division heads to advise the Chief Clerk, Harry W. Dorsey, on the number of individuals who have pledged to conserve food; and followed by a copy of a letter from future President Herbert Hoover, head of the United States Department of Food Administration, requesting that Smithsonian staff pledge to conserve food and follow principles promoted by the United States War Food Administration; July 14, 1917. [Image no. SIA2014-05912]

- Box 67 of 112 Folder 11 Status of collections, 1907-1908. Concerning the utility of preserving the distinction between gifts made to the Institution proper and those made to the National Museum.
- Box 67 of 112 Folder 12 Army surplus food supplies, 1916-1919

Box 68

Office of the Secretary, Hodgkins Fund

The Hodgkins Fund was established by a gift from Thomas George Hodgkins, a reclusive English eccentric resident in the United States, for the study of the influence of the atmosphere on the well-being of humanity. The Smithsonian interpreted this charge with some freedom and used the income to support its research. The programs of the Astrophysical Observatory were often supported from this fund, although grants were also made to outside researchers. The following researchers received grants.

- Box 68 of 112 Folder 1 Abbe, Cleveland, "Mechanics of the Earth's Atmosphere," 1907-1910
- Box 68 of 112 Folders 2-3 Abbot, Charles G., Argentine solar observations, 1915-1916
- Box 68 of 112 Folders 4-6 Abbot, Charles G., Chilean solar observations, 1917-1924
- Box 68 of 112 Folder 7 Ames, J. S., 1909-1910
- Box 68 of 112 Folders 8-11 Angstrom, A. K., 1912-1916
- Box 68 of 112 Folder 12 Bradley, W. P., 1909

- Box 68 of 112 Folder 13 Brockett, Paul, "A Bibliography of Aeronautical Literature," 1907-1910
- Box 68 of 112 Folder 14 Cottrell, Frederick Gardiner, 1914-1916. Concerning his research on controlling industrial air pollution (see also "Cottrell" and "Research Corporation" in this finding aid.)

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Hodgkins Fund Grants: Chile Observation Station

From 1918 to 1925 the Smithsonian maintained a solar observing station at Calama, Chile, as part of Charles G. Abbot's efforts to carry out widespread observations of solar radiation. It was largely supported by the Hodgkins Fund. This material covers its establishment, staffing, and operation.

- Box 69 of 112 Folder 1 Chile, embassy of, correspondence, 1917-1925.
- Box 69 of 112 Folder 2 Chile Exploration Co., 1918-1925
- Box 69 of 112 Folder 3 Clayton, Henry Helm, 1918-1921
- Box 69 of 112 Folder 4 Fowle, F. E., 1918
- Box 69 of 112 Folder 5 Freeman, Hugh B., 1925-1926
- Box 69 of 112 Folder 6 Grace & Co., W. H., 1917-1923
- Box 69 of 112 Folder 7 Greeley, Frederick A., 1923
- Box 69 of 112 Folder 8 Greeley, Paul, 1920-1923
- Box 69 of 112 Folder 9 Correspondence with Regents, 1917-1918
- Box 69 of 112 Folder 10 Wilson, George W., 1919-1920
- Box 69 of 112 Folder 11 Government departments, correspondence, 1916-1925
- Box 69 of 112 Folder 12 General correspondence, A-O
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Hodgkins Fund Grants: Harqua Hala Observatory

In 1920 Charles G. Abbot opened a solar observing station at Mount Harqua Hala near Wenden, Arizona. These records document its operation from 1920 to 1925.

Box 69 of 112 Folder 14 Abbot, Charles Greeley, 1919-1924

Box 69 of 112 Folder 15 Aldrich, Loyal B., 1920-1923

Box 69 of 112 Folder 16 Freeman, Hugh B., 1924-1925

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Box 69 of 112 Folder 18 Greeley, Paul, 1923-1924

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Box 70 of 112 Folder 1 Hodgkins Fund grants: Harqua Hala Observatory, Harrington, E. C. 1921

Box 70 of 112 Folder 2 Hoover, W. H., 1923

Box 70 of 112 Folder 3 Matteson, J. E., 1921-1923

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Box 70 of 112 Folder 10 United States government departments, 1920-1923

Box 70 of 112 Folder 11 General correspondence, 1916-1925

The following records deal with specific grants made under the Hodgkins Fund.

Box 70 of 112 Folder 12 Larsen, Alexander, 1907-1909. Concerning photographic studies of lightning

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Box 71 of 112 Folders 1-2 Larsen, Alexander, 1910-1913. Concerning photographic studies of lightning; includes photographs.

Box 71 of 112 Folder 3 Leighton, L. M. "Rainwater Absorption of Soluble and Insoluble Components of the Air," 1909-1910

- Box 71 of 112 Folder 4 McAdie, Alexander, "A Study of the Sea Breeze," 1917
- Box 71 of 112 Folders 5-8 Manly, Charles Matthews, part II of S. P. Langley's *Memoir on Mechanical Flight*, 1907-1917
- Box 71 of 112 Folders 9-12 Mount Whitney station, 1908-1913
- Box 71 of 112 Folders 13-14 Mount Wilson solar observatory, 1909-1913, 1920-1923

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Hodgkins Fund grants

- Box 72 of 112 Folder 1 Nichols, E. L., "Experiments on the Properties of Matter at the Temperature of Liquid Air," 1907-1917
- Box 72 of 112 Folders 2-3 Ritter, Wolfgang, "The Flying Apparatus of the Blowfly," 1907-1911
- Box 72 of 112 Folder 4 Rotch, Abbott Lawrence, balloon experiments in the isothermal layer, 1907-1908
- Box 72 of 112 Folder 5 Wetmore, Alexander, studies of bird temperatures, 1919
- Box 72 of 112 Folder 6 Whitehead, John B., research on the electric strength of air, 1910
- Box 72 of 112 Folder 7 Correspondence with Williams and Wilkins, printers, 1907-1909

Box 73

In conjunction with an international congress on tuberculosis held at Washington in 1908, the Smithsonian offered the Hodgkins Tuberculosis Essay Prize from the Hodgkins Fund for the best essays on the relationship between atmospheric air and tuberculosis. These records, though incomplete, document that effort.

- Box 73 of 112 Folder 1 Administrative correspondence, William deC. Ravenel, 1908
- Box 73 of 112 Folders 2-4 Administrative correspondence, February 1908-1913
- Box 73 of 112 Folder 5 Conference programs, 1908

- Box 73 of 112 Folder 6 Dr. Samuel Bernheim, "Contribution a l'Etude des relations des microbes de l'Air avec les Maladies tansmissibles et particulierement la Tuberculose Sterilisation de l'Air," n.d.
- Box 73 of 112 Folder 7 Dr. Isaac Heysinger, "The Atmosphere of the Earth, and the Atmospheres of the other Planets, of the Sun, the Stars and other Bodies of Space; Their Origin, Composition, Functions and Permanent Maintenance, as related to the Source and Mode of All Solar Energy Throughout the Universe," 1894
- Box 73 of 112 Folders 8-10 Prize correspondence, Abeling-Ellingwood
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- Box 74 of 112 Folders 1-15 Hodgkins Tuberculosis Essay Prize correspondance, Esmorin-Woods

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Astrophysical Observatory

The Astrophysical Observatory had been established by Samuel P. Langley in 1891 to carry out studies in the "new astronomy. " Charles G. Abbot served as Langley's chief aide and succeeded him as director of the SAO at Langley's death in 1906. Abbot had early become interested in topics related to solar radiation, such as determining the solar constant. These records chiefly deal with a search for sites from which to prosecute that research, and with the research actually undertaken.

- Box 75 of 112 Folders 1-4 Director's reports and correspondence with the Secretary, 1907-1917
- Box 75 of 112 Folder 5 Charles Greeley Abbot and a projected station in Mexico, 1910-1911
- Box 75 of 112 Folder 6-7 Abbot's solar eclipse expedition to Algeria, 1911-1912
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- Box 76 of 112 Folder 1 Flint Island, eclipse of the sun, 1907-1908
- Box 76 of 112 Folders 2-3 Instruments, 1908-1922
- Box 76 of 112 Folder 4 Storage battery, 1908-1909

- Box 76 of 112 Folder 5 Funding proposal to Carnegie Corporation, 1920
- Box 76 of 112 Folder 6 Pyrheliometer studies at Mt. Wilson, California, and Omaha, Nebraska, 1914-1915
- Box 76 of 112 Folder 7 Aldrich, Loyal B., 1910-1924

Hamilton Lectures

In 1871 James Hamilton of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, bequeathed \$1,000.00 to the Smithsonian for the support of lectures, a medal, or other means of advancing scientific or useful studies. Income from this fund was added to the principal until it had doubled. Then the Institution used it to support a number of lectures, given irregularly, for a period of years.

- Box 76 of 112 Folder 8 White, Andrew D., 1905, "The Diplomatic Service of the United States, with Some Hints Toward Its Reform"
- Box 76 of 112 Folder 9 Hale, George Ellery, 1907-1908, "Some Recent Contributions to Our Knowledge of the Sun"
- Box 76 of 112 Folder 10 Roosevelt, Theodore, 1915 (declined)
- Box 76 of 112 Folder 11 Jefferson, Charles Edward, "The Old Order and the New", 1920
- Box 76 of 112 Folder 12 Hoover, Herbert, and others, 1920 (declined)
- Box 76 of 112 Folder 13 Hedin, Sven, untitled lecture on Tibetan manuscripts
- Box 76 of 112 Folders 14-15 Correspondence, 1909-1920

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Bureau of American Ethnology

The Bureau of American Ethnology was created in 1879, when the Smithsonian was given charge of anthropological surveys and research formerly carried out under the Department of the Interior. These records document the Bureau's work and refer to a controversy between Secretary Charles D. Walcott and W. J. McGee and Franz Boas.

- Box 77 of 112 Folders 1-2 Ethnologist-in-charge, Hodge, Frederick Webb, 1910
- Box 77 of 112 Folder 3 General correspondence, 1906-1914

Box 77 of 112 Folder 4 Boas, Franz and Mcgee, William John, controversy with, 1909-1910. Concerning problems about the administration of BAE funds

United States National Museum

The records of the United States National Museum in record unit 45 are a small part of the records present in the Archives. Users are referred to separate record units described in the Guide to the Smithsonian Archives for more complete information. These records document administrative detail in the Museum and demonstrate the close working relationship that seems to have existed among Secretary Walcott; Richard Rathbun, assistant secretary in charge of the USNM; and Frederick W. True, assistant secretary in charge of the Library and Exchanges. This material concerns the routine operations of the Museum.

Box 77 of 112 Folders 5-13 Rathbun, Richard, 1907-1918

Box 77 of 112 Folders 14-17 True, Frederick William, 1907-1913

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Box 78 of 112 Folder 1-3 United States National Museum: True, Frederick William, 1916

William deC. Ravenel was appointed administrative assistant in charge of the National Museum in 1902 and served in that capacity throughout the period covered by these records, which concern routine office duties.

Box 78 of 112 Folders 4-14 Correspondence, 1907, 1909-1924

National Gallery of Art

A gallery of art within the Smithsonian Institution was authorized by the organic act of 1846. Nothing significant was done in this area until 1906, when a decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia held that the Institution could accept a bequest from Harriet Lane Johnston of her art collection, which became the nucleus of the present-day Smithsonian American Art Museum. (See entries under this heading in the Archives' Guide.) These records document the establishment of the Gallery, including some case records of *D. K. Este Fisher et al. v. Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children of Baltimore et al.* They are largely concerned with efforts to use the occasion of the Johnston and the Charles L. Freer gifts (described elsewhere in this finding aid) as a means of gaining a federal appropriation for an art gallery building.

Box 78 of 112 Folder 15 Fisher et al. v. Harriet Lane Home et al., 1895-1905 - Briefs, motions, supporting evidence for the case

[Digital Content: Fisher et al. v. Harriet Lane Home et al., 1895-1905 - Briefs, motions, supporting evidence for the case \[Image nos. SIA2013-03095 to SIA2013-03138\]](#)

Box 78 of 112 Folder 16 Proposed plan for location of a National Gallery of Art, N.D.

Box 78 of 112 Folders 17-18 Correspondence, 1907-1908

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Box 79 of 112 Folders 1-8 National Gallery of Art, correspondence, May 1908-1924

Box 79 of 112 Folder 9 Fund drive to produce architectural plans for a National Gallery, 1923-1924

Box 79 of 112 Folder 10 Plans and photographs
[Digital Content: The United States National Museum, now known as the National Museum of Natural History, building viewed across the Mall from one of the Smithsonian Institution Building's towers, May 3, 1917. \[Image nos. SIA2009-2203 and 29528 and 92-3583\]](#)
[Digital Content: The south entrance and dome of the Natural History Building, seen from the National Mall, post 1911 \[Image nos. 28848 or 92-3581\]](#)

Box 79 of 112 Folder 11 National Gallery of Art Commission, minutes, 1921-1924

Box 79 of 112 Folders 12-13 National Gallery of Art Commission, correspondence, 1920-1924

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Freer Gallery of Art

Charles Lang Freer, a founder of Parke-Davis Co. and a renowned connoisseur of oriental art, first offered his art collection, a sum to build a building for it, and additional funds as an endowment, in 1906. The Institution was, for reasons never very clear, at first disinclined to accept it. However, after a virtual command from President Theodore Roosevelt to do so, the Regents approved Freer's offer. These records deal with the original reluctance to accept the gift; settlement of the estate on Freer's death in 1919; diversification of the endowment from Parke-Davis stock; construction of the building; and selection of a director and curatorial staff.

Box 80 of 112 Folder 1 Freer Gallery of Art, Alger, George W., correspondence, 1910-1916. Alger was one of Freer's assistants at his Detroit office.

- Box 80 of 112 Folder 2 Bishop, Carl W., correspondence, 1921-1924. Bishop was an associate curator at the Freer and led a collecting expedition to China in 1923 in collaboration with the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.
- Box 80 of 112 Folders 3-5 Detroit Trust Co., correspondence, 1919-1924. The Trust Company was a co-executor of the Freer will.
- Box 80 of 112 Folders 6-9 Freer, Charles Lang, correspondence, 1904-1914. Freer's correspondence documents his plans for his gallery, with which he remained intimately associated until his death in 1919.
- Box 81
- Box 81 of 112 Folders 1-3 Freer Gallery of Art, Freer correspondence, 1915-1920, including a few letters between Walcott and Freer's brother, Watson.
- Box 81 of 112 Folder 4 Fuller Co., George A., correspondence, 1916-1921
- Box 81 of 112 Folder 5 Guest, Grace D., correspondence, 1922-1924. Guest was an assistant curator at the Freer during this period.
- Box 81 of 112 Folders 6-7 Hecker, Frank J., correspondence, 1911, 1919-1924. Hecker was one of the co-executors of the Freer will, and this material all relates to the administration of the estate.
- Box 81 of 112 Folder 8 Hwang Chung Huei, correspondence, 1915-1923. Concerning disputed ownership of an ancient Chinese musical instrument
- Box 81 of 112 Folder 9 Kelsey, Francis W., correspondence, 1920-1923. Concerning the publication of certain Syriac New Testament manuscripts purchased by Freer
- Box 81 of 112 Folder 10 Lodge, John E., correspondence, 1919-1924. Correspondence with Lodge about organizing the Freer and, after his appointment, his administration of it as director.
- Box 81 of 112 Folder 11 Lodge, John E., correspondence, 1920
- Box 81 of 112 Folders 12-13 Platt, Charles A., correspondence, 1913-1917. Discussing plans for designing and building of the Freer Gallery; includes a drawing.
- Box 82
- Box 82 of 112 Folders 1-7 Freer Gallery of Art, Platt, Charles A., correspondence, 1917-1921, 1923-1924

Box 82 of 112 Folders 8-10 Rathbun, Richard, correspondence, 1906-1918. Rathbun was assistant secretary in charge of the United States National Museum and helped plan for the new Freer Gallery building. He was heavily involved in all aspects of planning until his death in 1918, when he was replaced by William deC. Ravenel (q.v.).

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Box 83 of 112 Folders 1-2 Freer Gallery of Art, Ravenel, William deC., correspondence, 1912-1921. Ravenel, Administrative Assistant for the National Museum, was much involved in preparation of the Freer Gallery.

Box 83 of 112 Folder 3 Roosevelt, Theodore, correspondence, 1905-1906. Including a letter of December 19, 1905, urging acceptance of the gift.

Box 83 of 112 Folders 4-5 Regents' correspondence, A-Z

Box 83 of 112 Folders 6-9 Rhoades, Katharine N., correspondence, 1919-1924. Rhoades was a long-time assistant and factotum to Freer and continued her association with the Gallery when it was established. These records document her role in the early days of the enterprise.

Box 83 of 112 Folder 10 Thayer, Gerald H., correspondence, 1919-1924. Concerning Thayer's self-portrait commissioned by Freer shortly before his death, and delivered to the Freer Gallery in 1921 after Thayer's own death.

Box 83 of 112 Folder 11 Union Trust Co., correspondence, 1904-1924

Box 83 of 112 Folders 12-14 Walcott, Charles D., correspondence, 1909-1916. Walcott inherited the Freer project from Secretary Langley and brought it to completion. This correspondence illustrates his efforts to develop a good working relationship with Freer, who in fact notably enlarged the scope of the gift, both in terms for the collection and in funds to construct the gallery, before his death.

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Box 84 of 112 Folders 1-3 Freer Gallery of Art, Walcott, Charles D., correspondence, 1917-1923

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Box 84 of 112 Folder 17 Federal income tax, remission of, 1916-1925. Concerning plans to relieve Freer's inter vivos and, later, testamentary gifts, from federal income tax.

Box 84 of 112 Folder 18 Loan to close Freer estate, 1921-1922. Discusses the means used to pay Michigan estate taxes, close the estate, discharge its executors, and complete delivery of the gift to the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Box 85 of 112 Folder 1 Freer Gallery of Art, Parke-Davis stock transactions, 1919-1923

Box 85 of 112 Folder 2 Gallery opening, 1922-1923. Plans for celebrating the gallery's formal opening.

Box 85 of 112 Folder 3 Gallery opening. Invitation lists used.

Box 85 of 112 Folders 4-6 Inventory of Freer gift

Box 85 of 112 Folder 7 Plans of proposed Freer Gallery (oversize, removed to Box 107)

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Box 86 of 112 Folder 1 Freer Gallery of Art, abstracts of documents and correspondence about the building, 1905-1917

Box 86 of 112 Folder 2 Abstracts of architect's payment certificates, 1916-1921

Box 86 of 112 Folders 3-5 Construction photographs, 1916, 1918
[Digital Content: An aerial view of the construction of the Freer Gallery of Art after snowfall, February 4, 1918. \[Image nos. 30092 or MAH-30092\]](#)

Box 86 of 112 Folder 6 Construction company change orders, circa 1917

Box 86 of 112 Folder 7 News clippings, offer and acceptance of the gift, 1904-1905

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National Zoological Park

The National Zoological Park was created by an act of Congress in 1889. See record unit 74 for a full account of its origin and growth.

- Box 87 of 112 Folders 1-4 Dr. Frank Baker, Superintendent, 1914-1916. These records deal with park administration and also document the decision to replace Baker in 1916.
- Box 87 of 112 Folder 5 Ned Hollister, Superintendent, 1912-1924. Concerning in particular his superintendency from 1916 to 1924
- Box 87 of 112 Folder 6 Ned Hollister, superintendent, miscellaneous receipts, 1920-1924
- Box 87 of 112 Folder 7 Alexander Wetmore, Superintendent, 1924. Wetmore succeeded Hollister on the latter's sudden death in 1924.
- Box 87 of 112 Folders 8-10 F. W. True files on the Park, 1912-1914. Concerning construction and improvements
- Box 87 of 112 Folders 11-12 Land acquisition, 1907-1920
- Box 87 of 112 Folder 13 Hannah Jackson v. Frank Baker, Superintendent of the National Zoological Park, 1908
- Box 87 of 112 Folder 14 Frank Baker, The National Zoological Park and its Inhabitants, 1915
- Box 87 of 112 Folders 15-18 general correspondence, 1907-1910
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- Box 88 of 112 Folders 1-5 National Zoological Park, general correspondence, 1911-1924
- Box 88 of 112 Folder 6 Guide books, 1921-1924
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Here follow records of Smithsonian dealings with the Executive Office of the President, then with cabinet offices, and with other government agencies. Topics deal with matters affecting routine administration such as communicating presidential proclamations, releasing employees early on summer Saturdays, approving released time for attendance at encampments and parades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the like. The records are arranged by office, and alphabetically thereunder.

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Box 89

Congress created the Commission on Economy and Efficiency in Government, the so-called Taft Commission, in 1910 to study the business methods of government offices. The Smithsonian had already carried out a similar study of its own--see the Committee to Examine Business Methods in this record unit--but was also included in the 1910 study. Related material can be found in the Smithsonian records at the National Archives (RG 5).

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In 1913 Secretary Walcott proposed to reopen the aeronautical laboratory which the Smithsonian had operated during the tenure of his predecessor,

Samuel P. Langley, and which had been closed by his death in 1906. An advisory panel was created and held its first meeting in May 1913. The Smithsonian planned to operate the Laboratory in conjunction with interested civilian and military departments of the government, as well as private persons and firms, on a cost-recoverable basis. A committee composed of Smithsonian, governmental, and private representatives was set up to direct the laboratory. The laboratory did manage to oversee the retesting of the Langley aerodrome by Glenn H. Curtiss in 1915, a matter of some controversy at the time. As war broke out in Europe, however, concern for the state of American aeronautics led to the creation of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) in 1915 by act of Congress. It included most of the members of the older committee but added numerous others as well. The newer body was more concerned with practical issues of the time, especially so once America entered World War I. The records of the original Smithsonian group are included with those of NACA in the interest of completeness, and because it does seem to have been the parent of the later body. NACA dealt with the issues of industrial readiness; education in aeronautics; production of aircraft for the war effort; and related policy issues in the aeronautical field. The first committee members were Brig. Gen. George P. Scriven, H. C. Richardson, Joseph S. Ames, Captain M. L. Bristol, Michael I. Pupin, Lt. Col. Samuel Reber, S. W. Stratton, and Charles D. Walcott.

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