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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Records
Identifier:	Record Unit 76
Date:	1893-1897
Extent:	11 cu. ft. (22 document boxes)
Creator::	Smithsonian Half-Century Book Project
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Descriptive Entry

This collection consists of correspondence about the text and proofs of George Brown Goode, editor, *The Smithsonian Institution, 1846-1896: The History of its First Half-Century*, Washington, 1897. Goode died while the book was underway.

The primary value of this record unit is that it contains information about the Smithsonian which does not appear in the book.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Museums -- Administration

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Goode, G. Brown (George Brown), 1851-1896
Smithsonian Institution -- Administration
Smithsonian Institution -- History

Preferred Titles:

The Smithsonian Institution, 1846-1896. The History of Its First Half Century (Monograph : 1897)

Container Listing

Series 1: HALF-CENTURY BOOK RECORDS

Boxes 1-3

Boxes 1-3 of 22 2 letterbooks, 1895-1897, relating to preparation of the book; original manuscript versions of contributions to book; galley proofs

Boxes 4-6

Boxes 4-6 of 22 Report on status of book by editor Marcus Benjamin, to F. W. True, as well as other memos on same subject; correspondence and rough drafts of material

Box 7

Box 7 of 22 Meteorology, Museum, Photography, Researches, U. S. Geological Survey, Polaris Expedition--page proofs(?)

Box 8

Box 8 of 22 Seismology, material on Smithson and his bequest, Museums, 1849-1886, Bibliography, Chemistry, Zoological Park--page proofs (?)

Box 9

Box 9 of 22 Manuscript material on meteorology, magnetism; items apparently related to bibliography and index

Box 10

Box 10 of 22 Miscellaneous, and material for index

Box 11

Box 11 of 22 Various working papers for preparation of Half-Century Book (HCB); one small book correspondence on HCB, 1893-1896

Box 12

Box 12 of 22 Expanding file of correspondence, HCB; ca. 1896-1897

Box 13

Box 13 of 22 Original manuscript of Edward T. Green, Landmarks of Botanical History, Vol. 1; thru p. 724

Box 14

Box 14 of 22 Original manuscript of Edward T. Green, Landmarks of Botanical History, Vol. 1; p. 725 to end

Boxes 15-17

Boxes 15-17 of 22 Bibliographic materials

Box 18

Box 18 of 22 Biographies prepared for HCB by Marcus Benjamin

Boxes 19-22

Boxes 19-22 of 22 Proofs

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