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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

These records consist of copies of telegrams, official reports, memoranda, and correspondence between administrators of the United States National Museum, other divisions of the Smithsonian Institution, and government officials and other persons outside the Smithsonian. People represented in the records include G. Brown Goode, Richard Rathbun, William de Chastignier Ravenel, Charles D. Walcott, Alexander Wetmore, and Frederick William True.

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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:

Museums -- Administration  
Museums -- Collection management

### Types of Materials:

Microfilms

Names:

American Patent Centennial (1891)  
Goode, G. Brown (George Brown), 1851-1896  
Rathbun, Richard, 1852-1918  
Ravenel, W. de C. (William de Chastignier), 1859-1933  
True, Frederick William, 1858-1914  
United States National Museum  
United States National Museum. Executive Curator  
Walcott, Charles D., (Charles Doolittle), 1850-1927  
Wetmore, Alexander, 1886-1978

## Container Listing

### Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | Reel 1, Telegrams. Volume 1, November 1, 1894-May 22, 1890.  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Reel 2, Telegrams. Volume 2, May 26, 1890-August 2, 1899.  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Reel 3, Telegrams. Volume 3, August 7, 1899-February 1907.   |
| Box 1 of 1 | Reel 4, Official Reports. Volume 1, 1898.  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Reel 5, Memoranda, Executive Curator to the Assistant Secretary. Volumes 1-2, 1897-1899.   |
| Box 1 of 1 | Reel 6, Memoranda, Executive Curator to the Secretary. Volume 1, 1896-1900.  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Reel 7, Memoranda, Acting Assistant Secretary. 1 volume, 1897-1899.<br>Also, Assistant Secretary Correspondence regarding the American Patent Centennial. 1 volume, 1891-1892. |
| Box 1 of 1 | Reel 8, Copies of Letters of Introduction. 1 volume, 1894-1939.  |