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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Correspondence
Identifier:	Record Unit 182
Date:	1893-1894, 1896-1907
Extent:	2.32 cu. ft. (4 tall document boxes)
Creator::	United States Civil Service Commission
Language:	Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Smithsonian federal employees were placed under the regulations of the Civil Service Commission by order of the President on June 16, 1896. Special records, signed by the Secretary, the Acting Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, and the Chief Clerk, were created to record transactions with the Commission.

Descriptive Entry

Correspondence consists of outgoing letterpress copies to the Commission, mostly for the years 1896-1907, chiefly concerning appointments, promotions, and regulations. There is some intra-Smithsonian correspondence concerning Civil Service appointments and annual reports to the Commission, 1896-1902.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Employees
Museums -- Administration

Types of Materials:

Letterpress copybooks

Names:

Smithsonian Institution -- Administration

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 4 No. 0, January 1895-December 1898
- Box 1 of 4 No. 1, October 1896-July 1898
- Box 1 of 4 No. 2, July 1898-July 1900
- Box 1 of 4 No. II, July 1898-July 1900

Box 2

- Box 2 of 4 No. 3, July 1900-January 1902
- Box 2 of 4 No. 4, January-August 1902
- Box 2 of 4 No. 5, August 1902-February 1903
- Box 2 of 4 No. 6, February-July 1903

Box 3

- Box 3 of 4 No. 7, July 1893-February 1904
- Box 3 of 4 No. 8, February-July 1904
- Box 3 of 4 No. 9, July 1904-March 1905
- Box 3 of 4 No. 10, March-June 1905

Box 4

- Box 4 of 4 No. 11, June 1905-February 1906
- Box 4 of 4 No. 12, February-August 1906
- Box 4 of 4 No. 13, August 1906-February 1907