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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

In 1902 the Museum's Division of Correspondence and Documents instituted a numeric filing system for the general correspondence of the United States National Museum. That correspondence, as found in this record unit, comprises most of the central administrative files of the Museum. Prior to 1902, museum correspondence had been filed alphabetically by correspondent (see record unit 189). Beginning in 1862 the accession records of the National Museum had been filed using a numeric system similar to that later adopted for correspondence. Finally in 1924 the two numbering systems were integrated.

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## Descriptive Entry

Records prior to 1907 consist mostly of incoming correspondence (outgoing correspondence can be found in record unit 112). After 1907 the records contain both incoming and outgoing correspondence. Much of the material consists of routine public inquiries. In addition, these records document museum accessions and Smithsonian expeditions and field trips. Other topics include Smithsonian participation in expositions, operation of certain museum divisions, and miscellaneous subjects. Accession records include: data on the Herber R. Bishop jade collection; William Joseph Hammer collection of incandescent lamps, 1905; Robert Ward collection of ferns, 1905-1906; transfer of the United States Patent Office collections to the United States National Museum, 1906-1909; Hubert G. Squires collection of Chinese porcelain; Hippisley collection of Chinese porcelain, 1909-1912; collections from the Arizona fossil forest; E. A. Wakefield collection of Basuto pottery; James D. S. Chalmers collection of minerals; McIntire collection of historical objects; Charles Fuller Baker collection from the Galapagos Islands; United States National Museum collection of postage stamps; Isaac Lea collection of gems and mollusks; George D. Seymour collection of clocks; Joseph Priestley collection of scientific apparatus; Robert C. Hall ethnological collection;

Dwight J. Partello bequest; John B. Bernadou bequest; Bernard Rogan Ross ethnological collections; Mrs. James W. Pinchot collection of textiles; Richard Mansfield collection of theatrical costumes; B. F. Chandler herbarium; Morris Loeb collection of chemical compounds; Donn collection of Lincoln relics; Frank S. Collins herbarium and library; Oldroyd collection of Lincoln relics; Thomas Jefferson writing desk; Richard E. Byrd airplane "Josephine Ford"; Walter W. Holmes fossil bird bone collection; Brush-Swan electrical apparatus collection; collection of first ladies' gowns in the United States National Museum; Virgil Michael Brand coin collection; Charles Russell Orcutt natural history collections; Isobel H. Lenman collection of Old World archaeology; American period costume collection in the United States National Museum; Charles A. Lindbergh collection of personal memorabilia; Nordenskold Mesa Verde collection; Joseph Nelson Rose collection of cacti; Osborne collection of Guatemalan textiles; United States National Museum collection of building stones; the Holt collection of birds from South America, 1936-1940; the Annie H. Hegeman lace and textile collection; the United States National Museum's collection of Jean Leon Gerome Ferris paintings; James Townsend Russell anthropological collection; the Harvey Harlow Nininger meteorite collection; the Hope diamond.

Records related to Smithsonian expeditions and field work include: Mexican-United States Boundary Commission; expeditions and collecting in the Philippine Islands, 1903-1905; University of Pennsylvania expedition to Babylonia, 1887-1888; Metropolitan Museum of Art Expedition to Egypt, 1909; Arthur deC. Sowerby collecting trips to China, 1909-1936; Owen Bryant-William Palmer expedition to Java, 1905-1910; Smithsonian-Roosevelt African expedition, 1909; Rainey African expedition, 1911; Smithsonian-Harvard expedition to Altai Mountains, Siberia, 1912; National Geographic Society-Yale University expedition to Peru, 1915; Smithsonian-Universal Film Manufacturing Company African Expedition, 1920; David C. Graham collecting work in China, 1925-1940; Hugh McCormick Smith collecting work in Siam; Marsh-Darien expedition, 1924; Smithsonian biological survey of the Panama Canal Zone, 1911-1912; Ellsworth Paine Killip collecting work in Europe, 1935, and Venezuela, 1943-1944; Henry Bascom Collins, Jr., field work in Mississippi and Louisiana, 1938; Herbert Girton Deignan's collecting work in Siam, 1936-1937; the Johnson-Smithsonian Deep Sea Expedition to the West Indies, 1933; Stanley John's collecting work in the British West Indies, 1935-1938; Charles W. Gilmore and Frank H. H. Roberts collecting work in Arizona, 1937; the National Geographic Society-Smithsonian Institution Archeological Expedition to Vera Cruz, Mexico, 1938-1939; Matthew William Stirling's field work in Mexico, 1940-1946; the National Geographic Society-University of Virginia Expedition to the South Pacific Islands, 1939; Walter W. Taylor, Jr.'s, archeological field work in Mexico, 1940-1945; Floyd A. McClure's bamboo investigations in Mexico and Central and South America, 1943-1944; Henri Pittier's botanical field work in Venezuela, 1944-1946; Philip Hershkovitz field work in Colombia, 1946-1950; the Finn Ronne Antarctic Research Expedition, 1946-1948; Brina Kessel field work in Alaska, 1950; Clifford Evans, Jr., field work in Ecuador, 1954-1958; Marshall T. Newman field work in Peru, 1955-1957; James Paul Chapin collecting work in Africa, 1957; Ralph S. Solecki field work in Iraq, 1954-1959.

Records that document Smithsonian involvement in expositions include: South Carolina and West Indian Exposition, Charleston, 1902; Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904; Jamestown (Virginia) Tercentenary Exposition, 1907; International Photographic Exposition, Dresden, 1909; World's Columbian Exposition, 1896; Panama-California Exposition, San Diego, 1915; Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915; International Silk Exposition, New York, 1921; Pageant of Progress Exposition, Chicago, 1922; Sesquicentennial Exposition, Philadelphia, 1926; Progress Exposition, New Haven, 1926; International Exposition, Seville, Spain, 1927; Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, 1931; Great Lakes Exposition, Cleveland, 1936; New York World's Fair, 1939; Golden Gate International Exposition, San Francisco, 1939; Texas Centennial Exposition, Dallas, 1936; Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, 1937; Port-au-Prince Bicentennial Exposition, Haiti, 1949.

Records related to the origin or operation of subdivisions of the United States National Museum include: development of the Division of Textiles; history of the National Herbarium, 1886-1908; development of the Division of Medicine; development of the Division of Mineral Technology, 1914; Traveling Exhibit Service; Division of Graphic Arts; Division of Numismatics.

Miscellaneous topics covered by these records include: establishment of Bermuda Biological Station, 1900-1904; United States military operations against insurgents in the Philippine Islands, 1904; the Lincoln Memorial Commission, 1913; proposed construction of a George Washington Memorial; National Museum involvement in search for the Port Orford meteorite; exhibition of the "Spirit of St. Louis"; National Museum exhibition of objects from World War I; use of the National Museum Building by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in World War I; proposed creation of a National Museum of Engineering and Industry under Smithsonian control; Samuel P. Langley's aerodrome experiments; Smithsonian activities during World War II, particularly the evacuation of United States National Museum collections from Washington; A. Remington Kellogg's work on the Governmental Advisory Committee on Oceanography and the International Whaling Commission; United States National Museum correspondence with Phineas T. Barnum, 1882-1891; Washington A. Roebling's mineral collections.

Most of the correspondence is directed to the officer in immediate charge of the United States National Museum (Richard Rathbun, 1897-1918; William deC. Ravenel, 1918-1925; Alexander Wetmore, 1925-1948; A. Remington Kellogg, 1948-1962) with lesser amounts to John Enos Graf, who was appointed Associate Director, United States National Museum, in 1931. Also, a smaller amount of correspondence is addressed to the Secretary of the Smithsonian (Spencer F. Baird, 1878-1887; Samuel P. Langley, 1887-1906; Charles D. Walcott, 1907-1927; Charles G. Abbot, 1928-1944; Alexander Wetmore, 1944-1952; Leonard Carmichael, 1953-1964) and to various museum curators. This correspondence was usually referred to the chief administrator of the United States National Museum for response.

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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:

- Hope diamond
- Museums -- Administration
- Museums -- Collection management
- Port Orford meteorite

### Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Manuscripts

### Names:

- Abbot, C. G. (Charles Greeley), 1872-1973
- Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1887
- Baker, C. F. (Charles Fuller), 1872-1927
- Barnum, P. T. (Phineas Taylor), 1810-1891
- Baur, Georg Herman
- Bermuda Biological Station for Research
- Bernadou, John B. (John Baptiste), 1858-1908
- Biological Survey of the Panama Canal Zone (1911-1912)
- Bishop, Heber Reginald, 1840-1902
- Brand, Virgil Michael
- Brush-Swan Electrical Apparatus Collection
- Bryant, Owen Frederick, 1882-1958
- Byrd, Richard Evelyn, 1888-1957
- Carmichael, Leonard, 1898-1973

Century of Progress Exposition (1933 : Chicago)  
Chalmers, James D. S.  
Chandler, B. F.  
Chapin, James Paul 1889-1964  
Collins, Frank Shipley, 1848-1920  
Collins, Henry Bascom, 1899-1987  
Deignan, H. G. (Herbert Girton), 1906-1968  
Donn Collection of Lincoln Relics  
Evans, Clifford, 1920-1981  
Ferris, Jean Leon Gerome, 1863-1930  
Finn Ronn Antarctic Research Expedition (1946-1948)  
George Washington Memorial  
Gilmore, Charles W. (Charles Whitney), 1874-1945  
Golden Gate International Exposition (1939-1940 : San Francisco, Calif.)  
Graf, John Enos  
Graham, David Crockett  
Great Lakes Exposition (1936 : Cleveland)  
Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition (1937)  
Hall, Robert C.  
Hammer, William Joseph, 1858-1934  
Hegeman, Annie May  
HersHKovitz, Philip  
Hippisley, Alfred Edward, d. 1939  
Holmes, Walter W.  
Holt Collection of South American Birds  
International Boundary Commission, United States-Mexican (1891-1894)  
International Exposition (1927 : Seville, Spain)  
International Photographic Exposition (1909 : Dresden)  
International Silk Exposition (1921 : New York)  
International Whaling Commission  
Jamestown (Virginia) Tercentenary Exposition (1907)  
John, Stanley  
Johnson-Smithsonian Deep Sea Expedition to the West Indies (1933)  
Kellogg, Remington, 1892-1969  
Kessel, Brina  
Killip, Ellsworth Paine, 1890-  
Langley, S. P. (Samuel Pierpont), 1834-1906  
Lea, Isaac, 1792-1886  
Lenman, Isobel H.  
Lindbergh, Charles A. (Charles Augustus), 1902-1974  
Loeb, Morris, 1863-1912  
Louisiana Purchase Exposition (1904 : Saint Louis, Mo.)  
Mansfield, Richard, 1857-1907  
Marsh-Darien Expedition (1924)  
McClure, Floyd Alonzo, 1897-1970  
McIntire Collection of Historical Objects  
Metropolitan Museum of Art Expedition to Egypt (1909)  
National Geographic Society-Smithsonian Archeological Expedition to Vera Cruz (1938-1939 : Mexico)  
National Geographic Society-University of Virginia Expedition to the South Pacific Islands (1939)  
National Museum of Engineering and Industry  
New York World's Fair (1939)  
Newman, Marshall Thornton, 1911-1994  
Nininger, Harvey Harlow, 1887-

Nordenskold Mesa Verde Collection  
Oldroyd Collection of Lincoln Relics  
Orcutt, Charles Russell, 1864-1929  
Osborne Collection of Guatemalan Textiles  
Pageant of Progress Exposition (1922 : Chicago)  
Palmer, William, 1856-1921  
Panama-California Exposition (1915-1916 : San Diego, Calif.)  
Panama-Pacific International Exposition (1915 : San Francisco, Calif.)  
Partello, Dwight J., 1841-1920  
Peruvian Expeditions (1912-1915)  
Pinchot, Mrs. James W.  
Pittier, Henri, 1857-1950  
Port-au-Prince Bicentennial Exposition (1949 : Haiti)  
Priestley, Joseph, 1733-1804  
Progress Exposition (1926 : New Haven)  
Rainey African Expedition (1911-1912)  
Rathbun, Richard, 1852-1918  
Ravenel, W. de C. (William de Chastignier), 1859-1933  
Roberts, Frank H. H. (Frank Harold Hanna), 1897-1966  
Roebing, Washington Augustus, 1837-1926  
Rose, J. N. (Joseph Nelson), 1862-1928  
Ross, Bernard Rogan  
Russell, James Townsend, d. 1962  
Sesquicentennial Exposition (1926 : Philadelphia)  
Seymour, George Dudley, 1859-1946  
Smith, Hugh M. (Hugh McCormick), 1865-1941  
Smithsonian African Expedition (1909-1910)  
Smithsonian Institution. Traveling Exhibition Service  
Smithsonian-Harvard Expedition to the Altai Mountains, (1912)  
Smithsonian-Universal Film Manufacturing Company African Expedition (1920)  
Solecki, Ralph S.  
South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition (1901-1902 : Charleston)  
Sowerby, Arthur de Carle, 1885-1954  
Spirit of St. Louis (Airplane)  
Stirling, Matthew Williams, 1896-1975  
Swan-Brush Electrical Apparatus Collection  
Taylor, Frank A. (Frank Augustus), 1903-2007  
Taylor, Walter W., Jr.  
Texas Centennial Exposition (1936 : Dallas)  
United States National Herbarium  
United States National Museum. Department of Anthropology  
United States National Museum. Department of Arts and Industries  
United States National Museum. Department of Engineering and Industries  
United States National Museum. Division of Correspondence and Documents  
United States-Mexican International Boundary Commission (1891-1894)  
United States. Bureau of War Risk Insurance  
United States. Governmental Advisory Committee on Oceanography  
United States. Lincoln Memorial Commission  
United States. Patent Office  
University of Pennsylvania Expedition to Babylonia (1887-1888)  
Wakefield, E. A.  
Walcott, Charles D. (Charles Doolittle), 1850-1927  
Ward, Robert  
Wetmore, Alexander, 1886-1978

World's Columbian Exposition (1893 : Chicago, Ill.)



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Box 52 of 672 #14751 - #15025. Includes material regarding the discovery of the remains of primitive man by Robert Fletcher Gilder at Omaha, Nebraska, 1906. Correspondents include Erwin Hinckley Barbour, Henry Fairfield Osborn, and Ales Hrdlicka (#15019).

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Box 69 of 672 #18751 - #19688. Includes correspondence regarding Charles Henry Gilbert's work on the USNM collection of fishes, 1905 and 1908 (#19350); correspondence with Gerrit Smith Miller, Jr., regarding his investigations of Spanish museums and his work on the catalogue of European mammals, 1907-1908 (#19462); material regarding relations between the USNM and the U.S. Forest Service, especially correspondence concerning a large meteorite that fell on a Government Forest Reserve in Washington, 1907-1917. Correspondents include Gifford Pinchot and Overton Westfeldt Price (#19600).

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#19701 - #20266. Includes correspondence concerning a controversy between the USNM and Edmond Redmond who accused the museum of stealing his invention for making casts with paraffin, 1898-1908 (#19757); correspondence with the U.S. Department of Interior regarding the Arizona Fossil Forest, 1908-1909 (#19973); correspondence regarding a controversy between the USNM and Jerome McNeill over his retention of museum type specimens, 1894-1908 (#19974); correspondence with Charles Lincoln Edwards regarding his work on the USNM collection of Holothurians, 1899-1908 (#19976); material concerning an archaeological expedition to Babylonia under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania, 1887-1888 and a proposed expedition to Mesopotamia under the auspices of the S.I., 1887-1888. Correspondents include Paul Haupt, Daniel Coit Gilman, John Punnett Peters, and William Pepper (#20266).

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#20271 - #20503. Includes correspondence regarding efforts by the USNM to recover museum specimens of Arctic bryozoa in the possession of Hermann A. Kluge, 1905-1937 (#20429); correspondence regarding the return of the USNM collection of Pacific sponges from Robert von Lendenfeld of the German University at Prague, 1905-1921 (#20430); correspondence of the USNM Committee on Material Held for Postage, 1908-1926 (#20503).

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#21231 - #22079. Includes correspondence regarding the exchange of ferns between the USNM and Eduard Rosenstock of Gotha, Germany, 1908 (#21691); correspondence with Raymond Carroll Osburn of Columbia University regarding his work on North American bryozoans, 1908 (#21704); correspondence with Charles Cleveland Nutting concerning his work on the USNM collection of Hawaiian Alcyonaria, 1908 (#21706).

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#22085 - #23240. Includes material regarding SI involvement in the International Photographic Exposition, Dresden, 1909 (#22340); correspondence concerning a controversy between the USNM and Hubert Lyman Clark of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, 1907-1909. Correspondents include Samuel Henshaw (#22477). Also included is correspondence with Roy L. Moodie of the University of Kansas regarding his work on the USNM collection of carboniferous amphibia, 1908-1909 (#22532); correspondence with Charles Lincoln Edwards regarding

his work on the USNM collection of holothurians, 1908-1909 (#22655); correspondence with Ales Hrdlicka concerning his collecting work while serving on the Metropolitan Museum of Art Expedition to Egypt, 1909 (#23058).

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expedition to Java by Owen Bryant and William Palmer, 1910 (#29314); USNM file on museum participation at scientific congresses (1883-1910), 1910 (#29917); correspondence with Gerrit Smith Miller, Jr., regarding his work on the mammals collected on the Smithsonian-Roosevelt African Expedition, 1910 (#29981).

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Box 143

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Box 164

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Box 179 of 672 #58776 - #58975. Includes correspondence concerning the exchange of anthropological collections between the USNM and the museum of the Catholic University of America, 1917-1918. Correspondents include Henry Hyvernat and Romain Francois Butin (#58806). Also includes correspondence with Theodoor de Booy concerning his collecting work in the West Indies, 1916-1917 (#58894); correspondence regarding Walter Kenrick Fisher's work on Philippine starfish, 1917-1918 (#58926); correspondence regarding the Dwight J. Partello bequest, 1915-1922 (#58953).

Box 180

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Box 200

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Box 205 of 672 #65501 - #65775. Includes correspondence with Joseph A. Cushman regarding his work on the USNM collection of foraminifera, 1918-1919 (#65660); correspondence with Willis Alonzo Dewey of the University of Michigan regarding the Division of Medicine, USNM, 1918-1919 (#65662 and #65663).

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Box 213 of 672 #67551 - #67775. Includes correspondence regarding gifts from the USNM to St. Joseph Junior College, St. Joseph, Missouri, 1919-1927 (#67553); correspondence concerning the possible acquisition by the USNM of skeletal material collected by the Pecos Expedition of the Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, 1919. Correspondents include Alfred Vincent Kidder (#67579).

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Works Administration's archeological work in Florida under the direction of the SI, 1934 (#128748).

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[Digital Content: Correspondence #209237. Letter from P. T. Barnum to Spencer Baird regarding Jumbo the elephant, September 27, 1885. \[Image Nos. SIA2010-1594 and SIA2010-1595\]](#)

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