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## Correspondence, 1904-1911

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

Joseph Hannum Painter (1879-1908) was an aid in the Division of Plants (1904-1908) who died by accidental drowning while canoeing near Plummer's Island in the Potomac River.

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## Descriptive Entry

This material mostly contains Joseph Hannum Painter's incoming and outgoing correspondence with botanists and Smithsonian staff regarding the shipment of specimen collections; the identification of specimens; the mounting of collections and Painter's work on the yellow pond lily *Nymphaea*; also includes outgoing copies of payments made by Joseph Nelson Rose, acting curator, Division of Plants, for specimen collections; equipment; staff salaries and labor (c. 1908-1911).

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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:

Botanists  
Botany

### Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Painter, Joseph Hannum  
Rose, J. N. (Joseph Nelson), 1862-1928

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: INCOMING AND OCCASIONAL OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE, 1904-1908. LOOSE. ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY AND CHRONOLOGICALLY THEREUNDER.

#### Box 1

Box 1 of 1	A-Z
Box 1 of 1	Chamberlain, Edward B.
Box 1 of 1	Chase, Mary Agnes (c. 1907)
Box 1 of 1	Cusick, William C. (1908)
Box 1 of 1	Dodge, C. K.
Box 1 of 1	Fawcett, Howard Samuel (1905-1906)
Box 1 of 1	Greenman, J. M.
Box 1 of 1	Haines, Alfred S. (1905-1908)
Box 1 of 1	Harper, Roland M.
Box 1 of 1	House, Homer Doliver (1906-1907)
Box 1 of 1	Maxon, William Ralph (1905-1908)
Box 1 of 1	Morris, E. L.
Box 1 of 1	Pennell, Francis Whittier (1905-1907)
Box 1 of 1	Piper, Charles Vancouver (1907-1908)
Box 1 of 1	Shreve, Forrest (1908)
Box 1 of 1	Shull, George Harrison (1905)

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## Series 2: OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE, BOUND, 1905-1911.

### Box 1

#### Box 1 of 1

Outgoing correspondence. Letterpress book. Indexed. Correspondence from Joseph Hannum Painter, February 13, 1905-November 24, 1908, is similar to his incoming correspondence. Correspondence, circa 1908-1911, from Joseph Nelson Rose, acting curator, Division of Plants, regarding payments, follows.

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