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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

These records consist of incoming correspondence primarily to Frederic Augustus Lucas, a curator in the Division, from Charles E. Beecher, William Cooper, Nelson Horatio Darton, James W. Gidley, George Brown Goode, James Hall, John Bell Hatcher, Othniel Charles Marsh, William McAdams, Henry Fairchild Osborn, and Charles D. Walcott. Also included is correspondence from Fred Brown to Marsh concerning specimens collected in Wyoming by Brown for Marsh at Yale University. Presumably, this correspondence accompanied the specimens when they were later given to the United States National Museum. Included with a letterpress book of outgoing correspondence, 1900-1909, are copies of the Division's annual reports for fiscal years 1901 to 1909.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Paleontologists
- Paleontology
- Paleontology -- Collectors and collecting

Types of Materials:

- Letterpress copybooks
- Manuscripts

Names:

- Beecher, Charles Emerson, 1856-1904

Brown, Fred
Cooper, William, 1798?-1864
Darton, Nelson Horatio, 1865-1948
Gidley, James Williams, 1866-1931
Goode, G. Brown (George Brown), 1851-1896
Hall, James, 1811-1898
Hatcher, J. B. (John Bell), 1861-1904
Lucas, Frederic A. (Frederic Augustus), 1852-1929
Marsh, Othniel Charles, 1831-1899
McAdams, William
Osborn, Henry Fairfield
Walcott, Charles D. (Charles Doolittle), 1850-1927
Yale University

Container Listing

Series 1: INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE, 1884-1904, 1909-1912, 1922, AND UNDATED.

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Folders 1-1A Incoming Correspondence, 1888-1904, 1909-1912, 1922 and undated. Most of this correspondence deals with the collection or identification of dinosaurs.

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Series 2: CORRESPONDENCE FROM FRED BROWN TO OTHNIEL CHARLES MARSH, 1882-1887.

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Folders 2-2A Correspondence from Fred Brown to Othniel Charles
Marsh, 1882-1887.

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Series 3: OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE, 1900-1909, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, 1901-1909.

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Folder 3 Outgoing correspondence, 1900-1909, and Annual Reports for Fiscal Years 1901-1909. Most of the outgoing correspondence was written by Frederic Augustus Lucas and James W. Gidley.

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