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## Collection Overview

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<b>Creator::</b>	United States National Museum. Division of Vertebrate Paleontology
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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 248, United States National Museum. Division of Vertebrate Paleontology, Correspondence

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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.

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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:

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

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## Container Listing

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

#### Box 1

Box 1 of 1

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.

Box 1

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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.

Box 1

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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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