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## Records, 1958, 1964-1970

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This record unit consists primarily of incoming and outgoing correspondence documenting the operation of the Division of Mineralogy, 1964-1970. Most of the correspondence was conducted by Desautels and White, with lesser amounts by George S. Switzer in his capacity as Chairman of the Department of Mineral Sciences. It concerns the acquisition of collections, identification of specimens, and professional activities of the staff. Also included are records concerning the opening of the Gem and Mineral Hall in the National Museum of Natural History in 1958.

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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:

Mineralogy

Types of Materials:

Clippings  
Manuscripts

Names:

Desautels, Paul E.

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Mineral Sciences  
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Gem and Mineral Hall  
Switzer, George S. (George Shirley), 1915-2008  
White, John Sampson, 1933-

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 5                    General Correspondence, A-Z, 1964-1965 (27 folders)

### Box 2

Box 2 of 5                    General Correspondence, A-Z, 1966 (26 folders)

### Box 3

Box 3 of 5                    General Correspondence, A-Z, 1967 (25 folders)

Box 3 of 5                    Statement of Funds

Box 3 of 5                    Rocca

Box 3 of 5                    Roebling Fund Purchase

Box 3 of 5                    Chamberlain Fund Purchase

Box 3 of 5                    Canfield Fund Purchase

Box 3 of 5                    Bosch Collection

Box 3 of 5                    Ontonagon Copper Boulder

Box 3 of 5                    Loans Returned

Box 3 of 5                    Crystal Ball

### Box 4

This box contains 37 folders

Box 4 of 5                    General Correspondence, A-Z, 1968

Box 4 of 5                    General Correspondence, A-M, 1969

### Box 5

This box contains 40 folders

Box 5 of 5                    General Correspondence, Mc-Z, 1969

Box 5 of 5                    Memorandums

Box 5 of 5                    General Correspondence, A-Z, 1970

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Opening of Gem and Mineral Hall, 1958