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## Records, 1963-1979

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 411
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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

The Division of Coleoptera in the United States National Museum was created at the time of the establishment of the Department of Entomology in July 1963. The Department was organized by discipline into five divisions: Neuropteroids, Lepidoptera, Coleoptera, Myriapoda and Arachnida, and Hemiptera. Curators represented by these records include Oscar L. Cartwright, Terry L. Erwin, and Paul J. Spangler. Cartwright was appointed Associate Curator of Insects in 1948, became Curator of Coleoptera when the Division was created in 1963, and was named Emeritus Entomologist when he retired in 1970. Erwin was hired in 1970 as Assistant Curator, and later became an Associate Curator. Spangler was appointed Associate Curator of Insects in 1962, and was assigned to the Division of Coleoptera in 1963.

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## Descriptive Entry

These records consist of incoming and outgoing professional correspondence of the Division of Coleoptera concerning the acquisition, identification, loan, and distribution of specimens from 1963 to 1971. Also included are records documenting visitors to the Division from 1965 to 1979.

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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:

Beetles  
Entomologists  
Entomology  
Museum visitors

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Cartwright, Oscar Ling  
Erwin, Terry L., 1940-  
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Entomology  
Spangler, Paul J.

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 2                      Alphabetic correspondence, 1963-1971, A-Q (34 folders)

### Box 2

Box 2 of 2                      Alphabetic correspondence, 1963-1971, R-Z (17 folders)

Box 2 of 2                      Visitor record book, 1968-1969, 1976

Box 2 of 2                      Requests for visitor passes, 1965-1979 (2 folders)