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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

Robert C. Child was appointed Assistant in the Astrophysical Observatory (APO) in 1893. In 1894 his title was changed to Aid, Acting in Charge, APO, a position he retained until 1896. Charles G. Abbot joined the APO as an Assistant in 1895. The following year he became Aid, Acting in Charge, APO.

Descriptive Entry

This record unit consists of correspondence written to Child and Abbot by Samuel P. Langley, Secretary of the Smithsonian and APO Director. The correspondence concerns APO solar constant experiments, especially rules and precepts for photo-bolometric work; facilities, equipment, and apparatus; and APO publications.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Astrophysical observatories
Research

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts
Serials (publications)

Names:

Abbot, C. G. (Charles Greeley), 1872-1973
Child, Robert C.
Langley, S. P. (Samuel Pierpont), 1834-1906

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Folder 1 Correspondence, 1893-1894
Box 1 of 1	Folder 2 Correspondence, 1895-1896
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