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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

These records consist of correspondence, reports, proposals, estimates, and drawings concerning various aspects of the Smithsonian physical plant, with emphasis on early electrical, heating, and ventilating systems in the Smithsonian Institution Building, the Arts and Industries Building (A&I), the Freer Gallery of Art, the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, the National Zoological Park, the Natural History Building (NHB), the National Cathedral, and the Library of Congress.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Architectural design
- Buildings -- Maintenance
- Buildings -- Repair and reconstruction
- Museum buildings
- Smithsonian buildings

Types of Materials:

- Architectural drawings
- Manuscripts

Names:

Arts and Industries Building (Washington, D.C.)
Freer Gallery of Art
Library of Congress
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.)
National Zoological Park (U.S.)
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory
Smithsonian Institution Building (Washington, D.C.)
Washington Cathedral

Container Listing

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Box 1 of 1	CHAR Force Correspondence, 1958-
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Library of Congress Ventilating Fans, 1909

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Bureau of Standards Tests