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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

Dean of Alaskan explorations and one of the last of the disappearing class of "systematic naturalists," which included Agassiz, Baird, and Audubon, William H. Dall (1845-1927) was born in Boston to Charles Henry Appleton Dall, a Unitarian minister, and Caroline Wells (Healey), a feminist and publicist. Educated in the public school system, Dall did not go on to attend Harvard after graduating from the Boston Latin School. Instead, he pursued his interests in zoology and medicine by studying under the guidance of Agassiz, Augustus A. Gould, and Jeffries Wyman. Dall's special interest in mollusca came about quite accidentally as a result of his reading Gould's *Report on the Invertebrata of Massachusetts*. Dall soon left for Chicago to earn his livelihood, and there he met Robert Kennicott and William Stimpson, both members of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, where Dall attended evenings to continue his scientific studies.

When Kennicott was given command of the Western Union Telegraph Expedition to Alaska in 1865, whose mission was to find a means of establishing a communications system with Europe by way of Alaska, the Bering Straits, and Asia, Dall, aged twenty, was invited along as a member of the group's scientific party. Upon Kennicott's death in 1866, Dall was placed in charge of the Scientific Corps. When the expedition was abruptly terminated by the successful laying of the Atlantic cable, Dall volunteered to stay on an extra year in order to complete the scientific project. In 1871, Dall was appointed to the United States Coast Survey (USCS), under whose auspices he continued his studies on Alaska and the northern Pacific Coast. Dall left the USCS in 1884 to accept the rank of paleontologist with the United States Geological Survey (USGS), a position which he held until 1925.

Having forwarded fossil specimens he had collected as a youth to the Smithsonian Institution, and with the collections of the Alaskan expedition being sent there also, Dall, upon his arrival in Washington, D.C., in 1868, voluntarily began to assemble and describe the collections of mollusca and other organisms stored by the United States National Museum (USNM) while working on his publication regarding Alaska. In 1880, Dall was officially appointed honorary curator at the USNM, Division of Mollusks, a position he held until his death and without remuneration, as he could not be paid for both his work with the USGS and the USNM.

Dall was a prolific writer. Between his earliest writings on the Alaskan expedition in 1865 as a correspondent for the *Alta California* until his death in 1927, Dall published more than five-hundred scientific short papers. Among his larger works, Dall's *Contributions to the Tertiary Fauna of Florida*, 6 volumes (1890-1903), is still considered the most important American publication on cenozoic molluscan paleontology. Dall's other writings include *Alaska and its Resources* (1870) and his biography, *Spencer Fullerton Baird* (1915). Among his honorary degrees and awards, Dall was awarded the Gold Medal by the Wagner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia (1899), for his work on paleontology; the Honorary Doctor of Science degree, University of Pennsylvania (1904); and the Honorary Doctor of Laws degree, George Washington University (1915).

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## Introduction

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## Descriptive Entry

This collection contains papers documenting the scientific and personal life of Dall, especially the Western Union Telegraph Expedition to Alaska (1865-1868). Included are daily diaries, 1865-1927; Western Union Telegraph Expedition material containing diaries, scrapbooks, field notes, financial accounts, specimen collection notebooks and incoming and outgoing correspondence regarding Alaskan towns, topography, mineral resources, biology and zoology of Alaska, customs of the Russian-Americans and Alaskan Indian natives, along with sketches of the latter, their housing, clothing and utensils; description of the intrigue among the members of the Western Union Telegraph Expedition; Robert Kennicott's field notes; Dall correspondence regarding Kennicott's leadership of the expedition; Dall and others regarding Kennicott's death; diaries, correspondence, financial accounts, specimen collection notebooks and field notes regarding Dall's explorations to Alaska (1871-1876, 1879-1880) under the United States Coast Survey, and his explorations to the Pacific coast and Florida under the United States Geological Survey; reports to Secretary of State, Thomas Francis Bayard, regarding the Alaska-Canada Boundary Question, 1885, 1888; reports for the United States Coast Survey, United States Geological Survey, Division of Cenozoic Paleontology, and United States National Museum, Division of Mollusks, regarding their progress under Dall's leadership; incoming and outgoing correspondence between Dall and his colleagues, administrators of scientific and educational organizations, editors, publishers, family members, friends, private collectors of mollusca, and scientific and social societies regarding membership and membership meetings, identification of fossil collections, publications and manuscripts, personal and family problems, student theses, appointment to the United States Geological Survey, honorary degrees, politics, economics, social conditions in Washington, D.C., and Dall's personal views regarding his own professional competency and social status; awards; photographs of Dall, his friends, and members of his expeditions; publications on mollusca, catalogues of mollusk lists, mollusk plates on Dall's *Contributions to the Tertiary Fauna of Florida*, and his unpublished work on Hawaiian Island mollusca; Dall's manuscript biography of Spencer Fullerton Baird; Dall's publications and newspaper articles; poetry written by his father; and material on the genealogy of Dall and his family.

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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:

Invertebrate zoology  
Natural history  
Paleontology

Types of Materials:

Diaries  
Field notes  
Maps  
Photographs  
Scientific illustrations  
Scientific illustrations  
Scrapbooks

Names:

Agassiz, Alexander, 1835-1910  
Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1887  
Bayard, Thomas F. (Thomas Francis), 1828-1898  
Boas, Franz 1858-1942  
Dall, William Healey, 1845-1927  
Garrison, Wendell Phillips, 1840-1907  
Geological Survey (U.S.)  
Goode, G. Brown (George Brown), 1851-1896  
Gould, Augustus A. (Augustus Addison), 1805-1866  
Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878  
Hilgard, J. E. (Julius Erasmus), 1825-1891  
Jeffreys, John Gwyn, 1809-1885  
Kennicott, Robert, 1835-1866  
Scudder, Samuel Hubbard, 1837-1911  
Stimpson, William, 1832-1872  
U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey  
United States Coast Survey  
United States National Museum. Division of Mollusks  
Verrill, A. E. (Addison Emery), 1839-1926  
Villard, Oswald Garrison, 1872-1949  
Western Union Telegraph Expedition (1865-1867)

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: PUBLICATIONS, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, AWARDS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BIOGRAPHICAL AND AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL.

#### Box 1

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| Box 1 of 56 | Journal articles other than Dall's, 1873-1926   |
| Box 1 of 56 | Dall Publications, "On Climatic Conditions at Nome, Alaska, during the Pliocene, and on a New Species of Pecten from the Nome Goldbearing Gravels, 1907;" "William More Gabb," 1909 (includes Boss, Kenneth J., et. al., The Zoological Taxa of William Healey Dall, 1968)                                      |
| Box 1 of 56 | Newspaper clippings, 1874-1926, including material on John Brooks Henderson, Jr., and Charles Torrey Simpson  |
| Box 1 of 56 | Newspaper articles regarding Dall and his mother, Caroline Healey Dall, 1865-1918<br><a href="#">Digital Content: A clipping of the poem "The Sea is Thine, and Thou Madest It," by William Healy Dall. The poem was published in Christian Register on December 14, 1899. [Image no. SIA2012-8398]</a>         |
| Box 1 of 56 | Photographs of the Wagner Free Institute of Science Medal awarded to Dall, 1899<br><a href="#">Digital Content: Wagner Free Institute of Science in Philadelphia medal awarded to William Healey Dall for his investigations and writings in paleontology, 1899. [Image nos. SIA2012-8401 and SIA2012-8402]</a> |
| Box 1 of 56 | Photographs of Captain W. G. Hall, 1874, 1880   |
| Box 1 of 56 | Group photograph of Voringen expedition crew, Spitzbergen, no date<br><a href="#">Digital Content: Group portrait of members of the U. S. Coastal Survey was taken as part of the Western Union Telegraph Expedition to Alaska. Pictured are 5 men standing in back and 4 men sitting in front.</a>             |
| Box 1 of 56 | Four Dall Photographs - On expedition, no date<br><a href="#">Digital Content: Campsite of United States Coastal Survey, pictured are 4 men sitting in front of 3 tents. William Healey Dall is the third person from the left.</a>   |
| Box 1 of 56 | Plate of Dall, 1915   |
| Box 1 of 56 | Dall, Biographical Memoranda [autobiographical], 1926   |
| Box 1 of 56 | Dall, "Memoranda for My Grandchildren" September 1926, includes interesting material on Abraham Lincoln's background gathered by Dall's mother who was asked to write a campaign biography for Lincoln.   |

Material was subsequently burned, pp. 29-31; material regarding Charles Dickens, pp. 49-50; and a "Record of Association with Scientific Societies, degrees conferred, etc.," 1863-1926

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Biographical notes and Wall Street Journal obituary, March 30, 1927, manuscript.

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## Series 2: SCRAPBOOKS, 1839, 1843, 1853, 1855-1856, 1858, 1865-1872, 1865-1867.

### Box 2

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Scrapbook and typewritten copies of same, 1839, 1843, 1853, 1855-1856, 1858, 1865-1872. Scrapbook containing memorabilia, bound and loose, including correspondence belonging to Dall's mother, Caroline Healey Dall, poems by his father, Charles Henry Appleton Dall, photograph engraving of Robert Kennicott, n.d., abstracts of scientific discoveries by Dall, newspaper clippings and personal correspondence to and from Dall regarding personal and scientific matters to relatives, friends, and colleagues pertaining mostly to the Western Union Telegraph Expedition (W.U.T.E.) to Russian-America, 1865-1868. Material includes the following:

[Digital Content: Engraving of Robert Kennicott done by the Western Engraving Co. Chicago, undated. \[Image no. SIA2011-1226\]](#)

#### Notes:

- Dall to his mother and sister Sadie regarding his voyage from New York to San Francisco, 3/27/1865 - 4/27/1865;
- Kennicott to Madam [Caroline Healey Dall] expressing admiration for Dall, 7/11/1865;
- Dall as correspondent for the *Alta California* newspaper to his editor regarding W.U.T.E. plans, political and commercial arrangement in Alaska and the Russian-American Company, and the social customs of Sitka, 8/19/1865, 9/6/1865;
- Dall to his father regarding the ill will and political machinations among W.U.T.E. members and the customs of Russian and Alaskan natives, 9/19/1865;
- Dall, "Note on Octopus Punctatus, Gabb," from the proceedings of the California Academy of Natural Sciences, 3/5/1866;
- Dall, "On a New Subfamily of Fluniatile Mollusca," from the proceedings of the California Academy of Natural Sciences, 5/21/1866;
- Dall to George C. Walker, President of the Chicago Academy of Sciences regarding the expedition, 6/8/1866;
- Dall to unknown, regarding his ambitions and position with the expedition; a self-portrait, 6/15/1866;
- Newspaper article regarding a letter from Dall to Jonathan Young Scammon, President of the Board of Trustees, Chicago Academy of Sciences, on the death of Kennicott, 9/26/1866;
- Dall to his mother and Lizzie [Elizabeth Merriam] regarding his personal feelings on Kennicott's death, 9/26/1866, 9/29/1866;
- Dall to his father regarding his belief that William H. Ennis's actions killed Kennicott, 1/1/1867;

- Dall to Spencer F. Baird, Smithsonian Institution, regarding use of his own funds in order to stay another winter in Alaska so as to complete part of the task assigned to the Scientific Corps, the flora and fauna of Alaska, provisions and stores necessary for survival and implements most desired by the natives for trading purposes, 9/28/1867, 8/21/1867;
- Dall to his uncle regarding Alaskan terrain and his belief that William Henry Seward received the worst of the deal with Russia over the purchase of Alaska, 8/4/1867;
- Review of Dall's *Alaska and Its Resources*, in the *Norton Daily Advertiser*, 6/18/1870;
- Letters and Articles by Dr. Charles H. A. Dall (copies), 1865-1866, 1867-1868, 1869-1872 (including pre-1865 material);
- Engraving of Robert Kennicott, n.d.

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Scrapbook, 1865-1867, includes newspaper clippings, Western Union Telegraph Company expedition to Russian-America, progress reports and financial statements, and correspondence between Dall and Western Union Company representatives, friends and colleagues. Material includes the following:

Notes:

- Newspaper clippings regarding California Academy of Natural Sciences meetings, Mining and Scientific Press, 1866;
- Robert Edward Carter Stearns remarks on the death of Robert Kennicott, 10/15/1866;
- Kennicott's appointment of Dall to direct Scientific operations while absent, 7/13/1865;
- Letter appointing Dall acting surgeon of the flagship, 8/9/1865;
- Spencer F. Baird to Dall, regarding scientific matters, specimen collections, and Kennicott's troubles, 1866, 1/7/1866;
- Dall to Robert C. Walker, regarding the expedition's scientific projects, 6/8/1866;
- Dall to G. H. Mumford, Director of the Western Union Telegraph Company, on the operations of the expedition, 7/1/1866.

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Series 3: MEMORANDA, DEPARTMENT OF MOLLUSKS, 1880-1887.  
INCOMING AND OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE, BOUND, 1866-1926.

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Bound volume, mostly incoming, 1871-1872, contains progress reports and financial statements pertaining to the United States Coast Survey expedition to the Aleutian Islands, along with correspondence to and from Dall, mostly regarding the expedition. Material includes the following:

Notes:

- James Craig Watson, Professor at the Ann Arbor Observatory, regarding the recommendation of an astronomer, 4/15/1871;
- John Daniel Runkle, President of M.I.T., on the recommendation of an astronomer, 4/22/1871;
- Spencer F. Baird, regarding the gathering of scientific data on the fisheries along the Pacific Coast, 6/16/1871;
- United States Coast Survey instructions, c. 1871;
- Pay of officers and mess of the Navy attached to the U.S.C.S. vessels as issued on 11/30/1866;
- Estimate of expenses of the hydrographic party on the coast of Alaska, c. 1871;
- Joseph Henry, regarding the reprinting of a circular and good wishes for Dall's success on his expedition, 7/15/1871;
- Notes by Dall on how to "Find the Velocities and Directions of the Under Currents," n.d.;
- Salary of the *Humboldt* crew members, 8/28/1871;
- Wages of the members on the expedition, 1871-1872;
- Printed account of the losses incurred by the Chicago Academy of Sciences building due to fire, 10/30/1871;
- Meteorological abstract, 1871-1872;
- Estimation for fiscal year ending 6/1873;
- Benjamin Peirce, Superintendent U.S.C.S., on the satisfactory job of his expedition, 6/19/1872.

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Bound volume, mostly incoming, 1872-1874. Material includes the following:

Notes:

- Benjamin Peirce, regarding the survey of an intended site for the Pacific cable extending from the Aleutian Islands to Japan, 2/10/1873;
- Expenditure estimates for the fiscal year ending 6/1874;
- George Davidson, United States Coast Survey, in charge of the Pacific coast, regarding expedition instruction for 1873, 3/3/1873;
- Record of Commerce in Alaska, 1867-1873;

- Dall to Jean Louis Agassiz, regarding geological information pertaining to Alaska and specimens gathered on the expedition, 3/27/1873;
- Dall to Spencer F. Baird regarding his collection of fossils, 3/27/1873;
- Joseph Henry, regarding Congressional appropriations to the Smithsonian Institution and the U.S.C.S., 4/2/1873;
- Julius Erasmus Hilgard, assistant in charge of office, U.S.C.S., on personal matters regarding Henry W. Elliott, Henry, and Agassiz, 12/14/1873;
- C. P. Patterson, former Assistant Superintendent and Hydrographic Inspector, U.S.C.S., regarding expedition duties for 1874, 3/1874;
- Davidson's handwritten map giving his astronomical position at Sitka, written 1869;
- Patterson, regarding future appropriations for Alaskan explorations, 9/5/1874.

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Outgoing correspondence I, letterpress, 1866-1867, 1870-1871 (indexed), includes correspondence to administrators, colleagues and relatives relating mostly to the Western Union Telegraph Expedition (1866-1867), and the United States Coast Survey Expedition to Alaska (1870-1871). Material includes the following:

Notes:

- To Robert Edward Carter Stearns regarding Dall's own scientific progress on the expedition as well as a detailed report on expedition politics, 7/28/1866;
- To Spencer F. Baird over the ineptitude of various expedition members and the political intrigue among them, 9/18/1866;
- To the Editor of the *New York Tribune* on the various features of Alaska, 8/1/1867. This article can be found in a newspaper clipping located in the scrapbook in Box 2.
- To J. Gwyn Jeffreys, London, regarding mollusk species, 5/21/1871;
- To Baird regarding the possibilities of his researching the Pacific Ocean fisheries, 6/30 (?)/1871.

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Outgoing correspondence II, letterpress, 1871-1873 (indexed), regarding the United States Coast Survey expedition to Alaska. Material includes the following:

Notes:

- Notes on the North Pacific currents made on the voyage from San Francisco to Alaska, 9/1871;
- Hydrographic Notes on Captain's Bay and Vicinity, n.d.;
- Dall's specifications for a new vessel to be used during the 1873 explorations;
- To Spencer F. Baird regarding his health and his specimen collections, 1/13/1873, 1/20/1873;
- To C. Field, Western China and Japan Telegraph Company, Washington, D.C., regarding the

undesirability of having the Island of Attu as the mid-point for the Pacific Cable, 2/19/1873;

- Twenty-page report on the 1873 expedition, n.d.;
- To Baird supporting one Captain Bryant and opposing Henry W. Elliott in the latter's attempt to have Bryant dismissed, 11/14/1873;
- To the Secretary of War in regard to the tearing down of government buildings by the sergeant in charge of St. Paul's on Kodiak Island, who then resold the lumber to private parties, 11/14/1873;
- To Henry regarding the natural history collection taken during the expedition, 11/28/1873.

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Outgoing correspondence, letterpress, 3 volumes, 1891-1926. (Second volume indexed.) Includes correspondence to relatives, friends, colleagues, administrators of scientific organizations, publishers, professors, lawyers, medical doctors, banks and trust companies, regarding personal and family matters, financial problems, powers of attorney, administrative reports, magazine subscriptions, journal articles, monographs, genealogy, scientific organization membership candidacies, mollusk collections, and student theses. Material includes the following:

Notes:

- To Rev. Father A. Orban, Catholic University, regarding the environmental role in the theory of selection, 6/12/1891;
- To John Wesley Powell, director of the United States Geological Survey, a report on the Division of Cenozoic Paleontology, U.S.G.S., 6/15/1891, 6/15/1894;
- To George Brown Goode, assistant secretary in charge of the United States National Museum, a report on the operations of the Department of Mollusks and Cenozoic Fossils, 6/30/1891; includes Dall's publications in Appendix B;
- To Charles D. Walcott, chief paleontologist of the U.S.C.S., a report on the Division of Cenozoic Invertebrate Paleontology, 7/1/1892, 6/30/1893, 5/11/1895;
- To Walcott, a summary of the operations of the Division of Invertebrate Cenozoic Paleontology, 1884-1892, 10/20/1892;
- To sister Sarah regarding family problems relating to his mother, 6/4/1897;
- To the New England Trust Company, Boston, regarding trusteeship over his father's estate, 6/9/1897;
- To Charles Lowell, Boston, regarding the family trust fund, 6/21/1897;
- To Rev. William Duncan, Metlakatla, Alaska, regarding possible congressional action to withdraw a good portion of Annette Island as an Alaskan

reservation and throw it open to prospectors,  
1/25/1898;

- To the Secretary of the Washington Academy of Sciences asking that his name be dropped from its membership roll, 6/2/1898;
- To George E. Billings, San Francisco, regarding the suit by Rolofsen against Captain Hall's property, 11/10/1898;
- To William T. Brigham, director of the B. P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, in regard to visiting the Hawaiian Islands and identifying mollusca of the area, 3/25/1899;
- To White and Company regarding family genealogy, Dall's accomplishments and important publications, 4/3/1899;
- To Eugene Waldemar Hilgard, University of California, Berkeley, regarding the accomplishments of Pritchett, in charge of the U.S.C.S., 4/10/1899;
- To Edgar A. Smith, British Museum, London, in regard to the Boer War and American reactions to it, 1/30/1900;
- To H. A. Pilsbry, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, regarding mollusk identifications, the transferring of collections, missing and/or stolen collections and Charles Torrey Simpson's manuscript, 6/18/1901;
- To Richard Rathbun, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, regarding the growth of the Division of Mollusks since he had taken over, Dall's advancement for purchasing a private collection, the need for a working library, and Dall's willingness to turn his personal library over to the museum which he lists in general terms, 7/5/1902;
- To Arnold Hague, U.S.G.S., regarding Alexander Agassiz's request to edit Jeffries Wyman's memoir of Augustus A. Gould, 11/19/1902, 11/22/1902;
- To the United States Civil Service Commission regarding questions to be asked on the special examination for appointment as aid to the director of Mollusks, U. S. National Museum, 1/26/1903;
- To Grove Karl Gilbert regarding criticism over manuscripts and its bearing on Powell's effectiveness as a leader, 5/1/1903;
- To Edward Anthony Spitzka regarding Major Powell, 5/20/1903;
- To Samuel Tobias Wagner, regarding his appointment as honorary professor to the Wagner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia, 9/19/1903;
- To Edward J. Nolan, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, regarding his criticism of a manuscript on mollusks, 3/8/1904;
- To his son Marcus regarding the family, 7/26/1904;

- To N. M. Butler, President of Columbia University, regarding the background and abilities of William T. Brigham, 2/7/1905;
- To his son Charles Whitney regarding some of the problems of receiving family inheritances, 3/20/1907;
- To Charles Schuchert, Sheffield Scientific School, concerning his preoccupation with writing a book on the North Pacific marine faunas and his inability to undertake a general survey, 5/29/1908;
- To John G. Brady, New York City, about the circumstances regarding his full name and the development of his present signature, 11/23/1909;
- To the Superintendent of the Anacostia line of street cars concerning the behavior of their conductors, 1/18/1910;
- To Franz Boas, Columbia University, concerning rumors in regard to Boas' integrity, 1/22/1910;
- To C. F. Newcombe, Victoria, British Columbia, regarding the question of Kendrick's explorations of the Pacific Northwest and historical evidence for same, 10/17/1910;
- To John W. Linzee, Boston, on the genealogy of his family, 4/5/1911.

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Most of the correspondence between 1911-1914 is in regard to Dall's mother's finances, her emotional and physical capabilities, her will, and her estate. Also included are the following Dall letters:

Notes:

- To his wife regarding personal problems over their respective responsibilities in the house, 3/12/1913;
- To The Science Press regarding his mother's wish as stated in her will, that her book, *The College, the Market and the Court*, be published in a memorial edition, 4/16/1913;
- To Herbert A. Gill, Washington, D.C., regarding whether he should attempt Baird's memoir as entrusted by Lucy Baird in her will, 10/27/1913;
- To George F. Edmunds, Pasadena, in regard to writing a chapter of appreciation for the Baird memoir, 11/13/1913;
- To the home secretary, National Academy of Sciences, regarding its growth, endowments for a building, and equipment for research purposes, meetings and the publication of a scientific journal, 12/11/1913;
- To the editor, Cornell University, regarding publication control and Dall's withdrawal of his report on the silex bed fauna, 2/9/1914;
- To William Trelease, University of Illinois, Urbana, regarding the scientific leadership in Washington in general and in comparison with the Smithsonian Institution, 2/20/1914;

- To W. I. Swanton, Washington, D.C., regarding tax reforms, Henry George Sr. and Jr., and the fallibility of any system founded on pure theory, 2/20/1914;
- To Chester W. Washburne, Eugene, Oregon, regarding the incompetence of various paleontologists and conchologists, 4/2/1914;
- To Carlotta Joaquina Maury, South Africa, regarding W. H. Turton's mollusk collection, also, the Democratic Administration's handling of Mexican affairs, 6/18/1914;
- To Gill regarding the progress and trials of the Baird mss., 6/24/1914;
- To the Executive Officer, Public Utilities Commission, Washington, D.C., regarding the Commission's hearings on the public streetcars, 10/14/1914;
- To John Casper Branner, Stanford University, regarding minute observations on the knowledge and speaking capabilities of Boas, J. Walter Fewkes, Ales Hrdlicka, C. Hart Merriam, William Henry Holmes, Charles Fletcher Lummis;
- To J. B. Lippincott & Co. regarding publication of the Baird mss., 11/5/1914;
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| Box 13 of 56 | Folder 9 Fannie Langford. 1867-1876.  |
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- R. S. Woodward
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| Box 18 of 56 | Folder 6 Western Union Telegraph Expedition. Papers from William H. Dall to Robert Kennicott including:<br><a href="#">Digital Content: Western Union Telegraph Expedition, Papers from William H. Dall to Robert Kennicott.</a><br>Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Copy of order from Charles S. Bulkley;</li><li>• Order from Dall to Captain of steamer regarding specimen collections;</li><li>• Stores;</li><li>• Directions for Collecting;</li><li>• Dall letter to scientific friends;</li><li>• Copy of Spencer F. Baird telegram to Bulkley on Stimpson and the destruction of the Chicago Academy of Sciences;</li><li>• Copy of Dall letter to George Walker, President of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, on the expedition;</li><li>• Dall letter to Kennicott;</li><li>• Copy of Dall memorandum to G. H. Mumford, Director of Western Union Telegraph Expedition;</li><li>• Copy of Dall letter on death of Kennicott.</li></ul> |
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| Box 18 of 56 | Folder 15 Western Union Telegraph Expedition. Account of Dall's expenses and Charles S. Bulkley memo that Dall should not be paid for work prior to April 1867 having not obeyed orders from Ennis; Copy of Joseph Henry letter to O. H. Palmer; Contract between Dall and the Western Union Telegraph Company, 1865; Copy of F. E. Ketchum letter to Charles S. Bulkley; Robert Edurd Corten Stearns to Dall, 1867; William H. Ennis to Dall; Copy of letter Dall to Bulkley; Dall to O. H. Palmer, including copy of draft corrected by Joseph Henry; Dall to George S. Wright. |
| Box 18 of 56 | Folder 16 W. W. Westgate. c. 1886, 1889.  |
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| Box 18 of 56 | Folder 38 S. Hall Young. 1878.  |
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Summary: The following is an example of the correspondence located in Series 4. Material below is listed in chronological order.

Notes:

- Mary S. Kennicott regarding her fears over the Alaskan exploration and for Robert Kennicott's safety, 1865-1866;
- Henry M. Bannister regarding Robert Kennicott's disposition, 1/9/1866;
- Dall to General O. H. Palmer regarding his monetary conflict with William H. Ennis, 12/20/1865;
- Letters from Elizabeth Merriam, 1869- ;
- Memorandum regarding Dall's plans for his U.S.C.S. expedition, [c. 1871];
- Letter of introduction from Hutchinson, Kohl and Co. for Dall's 1871 expedition to Alaska, 8/25/1871;
- Dall to [Theodore Nicholas?] Gill regarding the U.S.C.S. expedition, 10/24/1871;

- Dall's adoption papers for George Tsaroff, November 1872;
- Spencer F. Baird regarding Dall's estimated height of Mount Saint Elias and Baird's feelings toward Henry W. Elliott, 10/11/1874;
- Receipt for instruments used in the U.S.C.S. expeditions, 1874;
- Photograph of Fannie Langhorn and her friends, c. 1875;
- Manuscript from Bernhard Bendel on the handling of native Alaskans by the United States fur trading companies, 9/2/1875;
- E. P. Herendeen on his expedition to Alaska, 9/10/1875;
- Wendell Phillips Garrison in regard to printing Dall's letter in *The Nation*, 12/1/1877;
- W. S. Washburn, J. B. Lippincott & Company, regarding the pronunciation of Alaskan names, 1/7/1878, 1/19/1878;
- Commissioner, Bureau of Education, Department of Interior, regarding the establishment of schools in Alaska and its effect on tribal relations, 1/9/1878;
- Josua Lindahl seeking scientific information which would aid a Swedish expedition investigating the Northeast Passage, 2/11/1878, 2/14/1878;
- William Lloyd Garrison, letters of introduction for Dall, 4/1878;
- Joseph Henry, letter of introduction for Dall, 5/1/1878;
- J. A. Turner to Mrs. Caroline Healey Dall regarding Joseph Henry's death, 5/17/1878;
- Marcus Baker regarding a labor riot in Washington, D.C., 7/29/1878;
- Athenaeum (England) invitation to stay for one month, 8/6/1878; William Gouverneur Morris regarding Alaskan politics, 1879--;
- Ivan Petroff regarding Alaskan politics, 1879--;
- H. B. James, Chief of Customs, Treasury Department, requesting suggestions to a prepared bill dealing with the governmental organization of Alaska, 12/1/1879;
- Proposed Alaskan bill prepared by the Office of the Secretary, "A Bill Authorizing the Appointment of Justices of the Peace and Constables in the Territory of Alaska, and for Other Purposes," enclosed in H. B. James' letter, 12/3/1879;
- Constitution of the Biological Society of Washington, 3/16/1881;
- E. P. Herendeen regarding an estimation of the number of walrus killed in Alaska each year, 3/24/1881;
- A form letter asking Dall to contribute to the Republican Congressional Committee (see comment on the back side), 5/15/1882;

- Marcus Baker, an interesting letter regarding Baker's feelings of friendship toward Dall, 2/9/1883;
- Dall's appointment to the U.S. Geological Survey as a paleontologist, 8/11/1884;
- Notification of Dall's election as Vice-President, Section H, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science;
- Julius Erasmus Hilgard, Superintendent of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, regarding Dall's resignation from the Survey, 9/15/1884;
- Dall's inventory of material turned over to Marcus Baker as instructed by Hilgard, 9/30/1884;
- Attached Memorandum by Robert C. Campbell on the Yukon River, 11/16/1884;
- Wendell Phillips Garrison, editor of *The Nation*, on the politics of James G. Blaine and Grover Cleveland, 11/8/1884;
- Melville Phillips to *The Nation* in reply to editorial comments on his book, *In the Lena Delta*, 1/21/1885;
- U.S.G.S. instructing Dall on his expedition to Florida, 3/31/1885;
- Dall to George Brown Goode on materials needed for the Department of Mollusks, 1885-1886, 4/28/1885;
- Dall to Thomas Francis Bayard, "Memorandum on the Alaskan Boundary as defined by the Russo-British Treaty of February 28/16, 1825," 5/4/1885;
- John Wesley Powell regarding fiscal allotment for the Cenozoic Division of Invertebrate Paleontology, 6/20/1885;
- Spencer F. Baird regarding improprieties of the U. S. Coast Survey, as Baird might inadvertently be doing the same thing, 7/4/1885, 7/8/1885;
- Dall to Goode regarding the investigation of the U. S. Coast Survey and the means for purchasing private collections, 8/8/1885;
- Personal letters from Edward E. Norton, 11/23/1885, 11/30/1885;
- Joseph Willcox informing Dall of the death of Isaac Lea, 12/9/1886;
- Cosmos Club letter stating Dall's election as a member to that organization, 5/2/1887;
- Dall to W. W. Rice, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, on the possibility of his teaching there, 5/30/1887;
- George Brown Goode regarding the uniformity of annual reports submitted by the Division of Mollusks and Cenozoic Invertebrates to the U.S. National Museum, 7/1/1890;
- Correspondence with Alexander Agassiz and Georg Herman Baur regarding the exploration of the U.S. Fish Commission steamer, *Albatross*, 1891-1892. This includes (2) maps, February, 1871;

- U.S. Geological Survey 1891 fiscal allotment for Division of Cenozoic Paleontology, 1/12/1891;
- Charles D. Walcott on the temperament of Dall's report to be used as part of the U.S.G.S. Director's Twelfth Annual Report, 4/4/1891;
- Notification of Dall's appointment as a member of the permanent force of the U.S.G.S. at a reduction in salary, 8/8/1892;
- Cyrus Adler, Librarian, U.S. National Museum, upon receiving the donation of Dall's 101st scientific publication, 7/12/1893;
- A list of the living members of the California Academy of Natural Sciences in 1895 (having joined between 1853 and 1865), 1895;
- National Geographic Society By-Laws and Amendments, as of 11/19/1897, enclosed with letter dated 11/23/1897;
- Geological Society of London upon Dall's election as one of the Society's foreign correspondents, 5/24/1898;
- George E. Billings regarding the claims made by A. C. Rulofson on the late Captain W. G. Hall's estate, 11/4/1898;
- William T. Brigham, Director of the Bernice Panahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu, asking Dall if he can come to the museum to examine its collections which will be catalogued for publication, 3/8/1899;
- Joseph Willcox, for the Wagner Free Institute of Science, regarding the Institute's gold medal award to be presented to Dall, 4/5/1899, 4/24/1899;
- American Social Science Association invitation to Dall to become a member in recognition of his distinction as a naturalist, 11/22/1899;
- The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography regarding the insertion of Dall's biography in the Cyclopaedia, 11/28/1899;
- Director of the Mint asking Dall to estimate the production of gold and silver in Alaska in 1899, 1/11/1900;
- F. S. Dellenbaugh regarding the purchasing of a punchbowl for Edward H. Harriman as a token of gratitude for the 1899 expedition, 3/5/1900; 3/7/1900; 3/31/1900; 5/10/1900;
- *The London Times*, thanking Dall for his articles on Alaska for the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 6/7/1901;
- G. W. Eustis regarding the memorial of Dall's son, 2/16/1902;
- Louis Agassiz Gould regarding biographical information pertaining to his father, Augustus Addison Gould, 7/23/1903;
- Philosophical Society of Washington regarding Dall's election as a member to its executive committee for 1904, 1/12/1904;



- University of Pennsylvania regarding its decision to confer upon Dall an honorary degree of Doctor of Science, 1/20/1904;
- Literary Society of Washington, D.C. regarding Dall's election as a member to that society, 1/26/1904;
- Men of Mark in America in regard to using Dall's biography in their publication and the following quotation of his, "Do the work next [sic] you, and do it with all your might. Nothing is too trifling to do well, and no knowledge ultimately useless," 8/8/1904;
- Literary Society of Washington, in regard to Dall's election as a member of its Executive Committee, 12/31/1905;
- The American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia's celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, 4/17/1906;
- Boston Society of Natural History notifying Dall of his election as a Corresponding Member to that society, 4/26/1906;
- Wendell Phillips Garrison regarding his resignation from editorial control, 6/28/1906;
- Russell H. Chittenden, Director of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, inquiring if Dall would accept a position as Lecturer for the Silliman Foundation for 1910, 5/26/1908; Cyrus Adler regarding subscription of funds for a portrait of the late Samuel P. Langley to be presented to the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, 1/19/1914;
- George Washington University in regard to Dall's receiving an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, 6/3/1915;
- Dall to Leonhard Stejneger, Head Curator, Department of Biology, regarding the history of T. C. Chamberlain's legacy to the Smithsonian Institution for the benefit of the Isaac Lea collection, 10/24/1916;
- National Geographic Society regarding Dall's election as the first Jane M. Smith life member of the Society, 1/6/1917;
- G. W. Eustis regarding the health and death of Edward E. Norton, 6/14/1917;
- Material regarding mandatory retirement and an extension of Dall's position with the U. S. Geological Survey, June-July, 1920;
- Otto Halla regarding prospecting along the Solomon River, Alaska, including photographs, maps, blueprints and charts, November 26-27, 1920 and 12/6/1920;
- Oswald Garrison Villard, editor, *The Nation*, regarding Dall's discontinued subscription to the magazine as a result of an article by H. L. Mencken, 2/3/1922;

- Material regarding an extension of Dall's service with the U.S.G.S., 4/22/1922, 6/10/1922;
- William T. Brigham regarding his work and the decaying value of the Bernice Panahi Bishop Museum in Honolulu, 8/1/1922;
- Committee on the Spencer F. Baird Memorial celebration, c. 1923;
- American Association for the Advancement of Science in regard to giving Dall an Emeritus life membership, 4/15/1924 ;
- The American Association of Museums' invitation and acceptance of Dall as a member of its society, April 1924;
- Material pertaining to Dall's continuance in the U. S: Geological Survey, April-November, 1924;
- Retirement of Dall from the U.S.G.S., May, 1925;
- Dall to his son Charles Whitney regarding his retirement from the U.S.G.S., and future economical arrangements, 6/30/1925;
- Cosmos Club finances, 5/6/1926;
- H. E. Wheeler, Secretary of the Southern Conference of the American Association of Museums to Dall's son Charles Whitney, regarding a research question on Dr. Gates, whom Dall knew, 12/14/1934.

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## Series 5: REGISTERS OF LETTERS RECEIVED AND WRITTEN, 1865-1878, 1882-1927.

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Notes: • (2) 1872-1875, a visiting list.

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Folder 2 (3) 1875-1878, address listings.

All others chronological order.  
Summary: All others chronological order.

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## Series 6: DIARIES, 1865-1927 AND UNDATED.

Note: These diaries include narratives of Dall's Western Union Telegraph Expedition, sketches of Alaskan natives, scientific notes of other expeditions, cash accounts, addresses, day by day weather conditions, people seen, places gone to and amount of work completed during each day.

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## Series 7: WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH EXPEDITION NOTEBOOKS, 1865-1868 (INCLUDES GRAMMAR BOOKS AND HISTORICAL NOTES ON ALASKA). ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY.

Note: This series, made up of 14 notebooks and a manuscript copy taken from the notebooks written in 1865-1866, contains material gathered from the Western Union Telegraph Expedition, mostly by Dall, with one notebook containing field notes by Henry M. Bannister regarding Ounga Island, Coal Harbor, Nicaragua, San Francisco Bay and Sitka, Alaska, 1865. Some notebooks were compiled in part from preceding diaries (6 above).

Dall's notebooks include a chronological summary of previous Alaskan expeditions, a general history of Alaska and chapter headings probably in preparation for Dall's publication on Alaska. Other notes include daily activity, weather conditions, animals caught for food or for collection purposes, descriptions of Alaskan animal life along with the flora and fauna of Alaska, its terrain, topographical observations, and location of coal deposits as well as other mineral resources. Within the notes there are lists of people Dall should write to, names of those on the expedition, and some poetry. A good portion of the notes contain descriptions of the Alaskan Indian natives, histories of the various tribes, their languages, social and religious customs, ceremonial dances, translations of Indian names, and an Alaskan Indian language and grammar book written by Dall. In conjunction with these observations there are sketches of Indian men, women, and children, Indian huts and dance houses, clothing, pipes, boots, and tattoos. Included are sketches of mollusks, the town of Nulato, Alaskan rivers and terrain, the first telegraph poles to be established in the Yukon at Nulato on January 1, 1867, and descriptions and drawings of an eclipse which occurred in March 1867. There is also a Russian alphabet and grammar book written by Dall, and a copy of a collection catalogue, 1866-1867 (no. 2).

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## Series 8: NOTEBOOKS, 1871-1882. UNITED STATES COAST SURVEY NOTEBOOKS, NATURAL HISTORY AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTEBOOKS. ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY.

Note: This series of 16 notebooks includes 14 notebooks containing a various assortment of material taken from Dall's expeditions to Alaska under the auspices of the United States Coast Survey (1871-1880). This Alaskan material contains field notes, current and tidal observations, log notes regarding barometer readings and thermometer readings of the ocean. There are lists of birds, Aleutian whale names and sketches of whales along with lists of specimens of birds collected and field notes regarding strata. Four notebooks on magnetic bearings taken on board the *Humboldt* (1871-1874), one notebook containing the same information taken on board the *Yukon* (1874), and two notebooks containing weather and bearing readings on board the *Yukon* (1880), appear to be copies taken from other original material. The two notebooks not containing material taken under the U.S.C.S. are: (1) Natural History Short Notes and References to Papers, 1875; (2) List of Dall's publications and communications to the press, circa 1882.

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The following material consists mostly of field notes taken from Dall's explorations to Florida, the Pacific Coast, Alaska, and Hawaii. The entire material is as follows:

- Notes:
- Notes from the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, 1887;
  - Field Notes from Dall's expedition to Tampa, Florida, 1887;
  - Field Notes from explorations in Oregon and California, 1890, including Astoria, Eugene, Port Orford, California Valley gravels, Livermore Valley, Redding and Susanville;
  - Monterey to San Diego, California, Coast Tertiary, 1892;
  - Alaska Coal Fields, Bogosloff Volcano, Corral Hollow, California, 1895. A diary consisting of daily occurrences, geological formations, weather conditions and mineral deposits;
  - Southern Oregon, Coos Bay, University of California, 1897. A geological study of these areas;
  - Oahu and Vicinity Tertiary, 1899. A marine and geological study of the area;
  - Notebook containing data on mollusks, 1900;
  - Crescent City, California, Eureka, and Eel River Rio, 1901. A geological, fossil and shell study of the area;
  - Notebook on San Diego, Los Angeles, Oakland, 1910. Lists of mollusks;
  - Lists of publications on geology, conchology, metallurgy, chemistry, insects, no date;
  - Four pocket notebooks on mollusca, identification of mollusks and geology, no date.

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## Series 10: CATALOGUES OF SPECIMENS TAKEN ON EXPEDITIONS, 1865-1880. ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY.

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Catalogue of collections in natural history made in the North Pacific and sent to the Smithsonian Institution through Captain C. M. Scammon, U.S.R.M., 1865;

Notes:

- Specimens sent from San Francisco by Hubbard, 1865, in three boxes to the Smithsonian;
- Western Union Telegraph List of Collections sent to the Smithsonian Institution by W. H. Dall, 1865;
- List of collections sent to the Smithsonian Institution from San Francisco by W. H. Dall, c. 1865;
- Collections in natural history, c. 1866;
- Copy of Catalogue of Collections for 1866-1867, No. 1, Western Union Telegraph Expedition, Dall;
- Copy of Catalogue of Collections for 1867, No. 3, W.U.T.E. continued;
- Collections taken on the W.U.T.E., 1865-1866;
- Catalogue of Collections for 1866-1867, W.U.T.E.;
- Invoice of collections received from the Bering Strait Telegraph expedition, arrived February 12, 1867;
- Account of Outfit of the Scientific Corps of the W.U.T.E. and Catalogue of Specimens, 1867-1868;
- Catalogue of Collections, 1868;
- Catalogue of Collections, 1871-1872;
- Catalogue of Collections, 1873;
- Catalogue of Collections, 1874;
- Catalogue of Collections, 1880.

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## Series 11: FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS, 1867-1911. ARRANGED MOSTLY CHRONOLOGICALLY.

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Notebook on Account with the Russian American Company, 1867-1868;

- Notes:
- Accounting notebook, 1872-1874;
  - Small accounting notebooks, 1888; 1892-1898; c. 1895;
  - Account with artists for drawings for official publications, 1902-1911.

Remainder of finances (Boxes 27-30) were incurred during the United States Coast Survey expeditions to Alaska, 1871-1876, 1879-1880, and are arranged mostly in chronological order. These include:

Summary: Remainder of finances (Boxes 27-30) were incurred during the United States Coast Survey expeditions to Alaska, 1871-1876, 1879-1880, and are arranged mostly in chronological order. These include:

- Notes:
- Shipping articles, recruitment and pay, 1871-1874;
  - Bills Paid, 1871-1872;
  - Messbills, 1871;
  - Bailey's Bills, 1872;
  - Quarter accounts, 1871-1872.

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Regulations regarding proposals for building a vessel for the United States Coast Survey, 11/12/1872;

- Notes:
- Agreement between Isaac Hull and Dall for building a vessel, 11/20/1872;
  - Shipbuilders agreement, specifications, and inventories of the schooners *Humboldt*, *S. H. Merrill* and *Yukon*, 1873;
  - Bills, 1872-1873;
  - Bills (coin) on vessel, 1873;
  - Checks on Sub-Treasury Gold, 1873;
  - Mess bills, 1873;
  - Quarter accounts, 1873;
  - Checking account record, 1873.

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Quarter accounts, 1873 to June 30, 1874;

Notes:

- Bills, December 1873-1874;
- Messbills, 1874;
- Vouchers, 1874-March 1876;
- Inventory of the U.S.C.S. schooner *Yukon*, March 13, 1879.

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Bills paid and vouchers made out for them, 1880;

Notes:

- Navy payroll and regulations regarding use of naval forms, 1880;
- Naval receipts, 1880;
- Men's due bills for pay and advance paid, 1880;
- Repairs, April-May 1880; Party expenses, 1880.

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## Series 12: EXPEDITION MATERIAL AND REPORTS, 1861-1925. ARRANGED MOSTLY CHRONOLOGICALLY.

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Alaskan maps and sketches of Alaskan natives, 1861-1867, includes:

- Notes:
- Russian map of Alaska and Northeast Asia, 1861;
  - Northwestern America showing the territory ceded by Russia to the U.S. compiled by the U.S. Coast and Survey Office, 1867 [removed to Oversize];
  - (5) original map drawings, c. 1866;
  - (1) Kennicott map c. 1866;
  - Sketches of Alaskan natives and their housing, c. 1866;
  - Notes on bearings of Alaskan towns and topography, c. 1866.

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Dall plates on mollusks taken during the Western Union Telegraph Company expedition, 1866;

- Notes:
- Dall, Memorandum to the Secretary of the Treasury on McIntyre's report regarding Alaska, 1/28/1870;
  - Statement of Dall in reference to the Fur Seal of Alaska made to the Secretary of the Treasury, 2/25/1870;
  - Plan of Dall for the U.S. Coast Survey in Alaska, to Secretary of the Treasury, George S. Boutwell, 3/1870;
  - United States Coast Survey Monthly Progress Report of the Hydrographical Party, 1871-1874;
  - United States Coast Survey Journal of the Hydrographical Party, 1871-1874, 1880;
  - United States Coast Survey report of 1871-1872, Dall's copy, includes views and sketches taken from notes, bearings, and current observations;
  - U.S.C.S. report of 1873, includes Report, general notes on the season's work, abstract and comparison of positions and declinations, heights of mountains, abstract of deep sea and other soundings, abstract of astronomical observations and magnetics, abstract of meteorology current observations, plats Ns, sketches;
  - U.S.C.S. report of 1874, includes summary of observations, summary of arrivals and departures, abstract of meteorology, notes on sea temperatures, current observations, catalogue of collections, N plats, list of charts.

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Report of William J. Fisher, Naturalist, U.S.S. Tuscarora Deep Sea Sounding Expedition, 1873-1874;

- Notes:
- (10) maps of Alaska based on different exploration teams under the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Army, 1898;
  - *Albatross* expedition records, 1887-1904, including stations, dredging reports, specimens.

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Alaskan Boundary Question papers, 1888, includes:

- Notes:
- Correspondence with John B. Moore, Third Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State;
  - Thomas Francis Bayard, Secretary of State;
  - George M. Dawson, Geological and Natural History Survey, Canada, to Sir Charles Tupper, British Plenipotentiary at the Fisheries Conference;
  - George V. N. Lothrop, U.S. Legation to St. Petersburg, to Bayard;
  - maps;
  - "Memorandum on the Alaskan Boundary," report, Dall to Bayard;
  - "Treaty concerning the cession of the Russian possessions in North America by His Majesty The Emperor of all the Russians to the United States of America," March 30, 1867.

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Alaskan Coal Report Papers, 1895-1896, includes:

- Notes:
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