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## Charles Russell Orcutt Papers, 1926-1929

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Charles Russell Orcutt Papers
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<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 7088
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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

Charles Russell Orcutt (1864-1929) was a collector of natural history specimens and publisher of scientific journals. Orcutt's primary biological interests were malacology and botany, and he participated on collecting excursions to Baja California, Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean. From 1927 until his death in 1929, Orcutt collected for the United States National Museum (USNM) in Jamaica and Haiti.

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## Introduction

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## Descriptive Entry

These papers consist primarily of material documenting Orcutt's collecting activity in Jamaica, 1927-1929. Included is correspondence with USNM staff and others regarding specimens collected, notes on Jamaican flora and fauna, and maps of Jamaica drawn by Orcutt.

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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:

Botanists

Botany  
Invertebrate zoology  
Invertebrates  
Malacologists  
Natural history

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts  
Maps

Names:

Orcutt, Charles Russell, 1864-1929  
United States National Museum

Places:

Jamaica

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: General Correspondence, 1926-1929. Arranged Alphabetically.

Note: This series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence of Charles Russell Orcutt. Most of the correspondence concerns Orcutt's collecting activity for the United States National Museum in Jamaica, 1927-1929. Correspondents include Paul Bartsch, William deC. Ravenel, and Alexander Wetmore.

#### Box 1

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Folder 1 General correspondence, 1926-1929

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## Series 2: Jamaica Notes and Maps, 1927-1929.

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Folder 3 Maps of Jamaica drawn by Charles Russell Orcutt, 1927-1929

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