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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Charles Russell Orcutt Papers
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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.

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.

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

Geographic Names:

- Jamaica

Container Listing

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

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.

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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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