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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Edward Lee Greene Collection
Identifier:	Record Unit 7155
Date:	1897, 1936
Extent:	0.5 cu. ft. (1 document box)
Creator::	Greene, Edward Lee, 1843-1915
Language:	Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Edward L. Greene (1843-1915) was a Professor of Botany at the University of California, 1885-1895, and Catholic University, 1895-1904. He became an Associate in Botany at the Smithsonian in 1904 and retained that title until his death. Greene's work at the Smithsonian was primarily concerned with the history of botany, and he published "Landmarks of Botanical History, Part 1, Prior to 1562, A. D." as part of volume LIV of the *Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections* in 1909.

Descriptive Entry

This collection includes correspondence with Charles Russell Orcutt concerning Cactaceae, 1897; and a typescript for "Landmarks of Botanical History: A Study of Certain Epochs in the Development of the Science of Botany, Part 2, Prior to 1717 A. D.," 695 pages. This typescript is dated 1936 and apparently was typed from the manuscript which Greene was working on at the time of his death in 1915.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Botany
Cactus

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Catholic University of America

Greene, Edward Lee, 1843-1915

Orcutt, Charles Russell, 1864-1929

United States National Museum. Department of Botany

University of California (1868-1952)

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Manuscript, pp. 1-108
Box 1 of 1	Manuscript, pp. 109-212
Box 1 of 1	Manuscript, pp. 213-334
Box 1 of 1	Manuscript, pp. 335-509
Box 1 of 1	Manuscript, pp. 510-695
Box 1 of 1	Selected Correspondence, 1897 and undated