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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Charles K. Wead (1848-1925) was an examiner for the United States Patent Office from 1892 to 1921. He also served as an officer of the Philosophical Society of Washington and filled the unexpired term of Simon Newcomb as President of that organization in 1909, after Newcomb's death.

Descriptive Entry

These papers consist of Wead correspondence concerning personal matters and Philosophical Society of Washington affairs, particularly the memorial meeting for Simon Newcomb in 1909. Also included are two letters from Simon Newcomb to John A. Kasson, one concerning a committee of Congress to investigate the possibility of establishing the metric system in the United States.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Science -- History
Technology -- History

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Kasson, John A.

Newcomb, Simon, 1835-1909

Philosophical Society of Washington (Washington, D.C.)

United States. Patent Office

Wead, Charles K., 1848-1925

Container Listing

Box 1

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