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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

The Bird and Mammal Laboratories of the Fish and Wildlife Service are located in the Natural History Building of the Smithsonian Institution. Their main functions are to "determine the identity and distribution of species and populations of birds and mammals which are of concern" to the Fish and Wildlife Service and to "conduct the basic research necessary for the more critical and accurate identification of those specimens." In the process of carrying out these functions, the Labs have accumulated and maintained one of the world's largest specimen collections of birds and mammals.

Organizationally, the Bird and Mammal Labs are part of the Branch of Wildlife Research of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of Interior. They are headed by a director, and each section has a separate chief. Since 1958, when the Labs were given their present status as an independent research unit in the Branch of Wildlife Research, the directors have been Stanley Paul Young (1958-1959), Richard Hyde Manville (1960-1970), Richard Charles Banks (1971-1973), and Clyde J. Jones (1973- ). Chiefs of the Section of Birds have been John Warren Aldrich (1958-1959), Thomas Dearborn Burleigh (1959-1963), Lester LeRoy Short, Jr. (1963-1966), Richard C. Banks (1966-1971), John S. Weske (1971-1974), and Marshall A. Howe (1974- ). Chiefs of the Mammals Section have been Richard H. Manville (1958-1959), Arthur Merwin Greenhall (1963-1968), Clyde J. Jones (1970-1973), and Don E. Wilson (1973- ). From 1959 to 1963 and 1968 to 1970, the post of Chief of Mammals was vacant. In 1972, a Herpetology Section was formed and has been under Richard Bruce Bury since that time.

The Bird and Mammal Labs have their origin in the work of C. Hart Merriam and the old Bureau of Biological Survey in the Department of Agriculture. By 1885, the ornithological work being carried out by the American Ornithologists' Union (AOU) and other private organizations and individuals had grown to the point where private interests were no longer able to finance it sufficiently. The Congress was then persuaded to establish a section of ornithology in the Division of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture. Through the influence of the AOU and Spencer F. Baird of the Smithsonian Institution,

Merriam was appointed ornithologist. The next year, the section attained independent rank as the Division of Ornithology and in 1888 became the Division of Economic Ornithology and Mammalogy.

Merriam's concept of life zones that are fitted by nature for the life of certain associations of plants and animals and his estimation of the value that the delimitation of such areas would have for agriculture, led him to propose the establishment of a Biological Survey into which his own division would be merged. The 1896 name change of the division to the Division of Biological Survey was the result. It became a bureau within the Agriculture Department in 1905.

The Bureau of Biological Survey remained within the Department of Agriculture until 1939 when it was transferred to the Department of Interior. The following year it was combined with the Bureau of Fisheries, which had been transferred to Interior from the Department of Commerce, to form the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Merriam recognized the need for an extensive collection of specimens for the purposes of identification of species and their distribution. The collections he started became the foundation of the Bird and Mammal Laboratories. These collections became the basis for all the distributional, taxonomic, and identification studies conducted by the Biological Survey and its successor agencies.

Throughout the history of the Biological Survey and its successors, the collections and supporting staff, now known as the Bird and Mammal Laboratories, have been under those sections responsible for geographic distribution of birds and mammals. Until 1916, this was the Section of Geographic Distribution. In that year, a reorganization of the functional set-up of the Bureau put the collections under the control of the Division of Biological Investigations. A consolidation of research activities in 1934 led to the establishment of the Division of Wildlife Research, to which the work of the former Division of Biological Investigations was assigned. In 1936 the care of the collections was given to the Section of Wildlife Surveys in the Division of Wildlife Research. This new section was under the supervision of Hartley H. T. Jackson.

This system of responsibility remained basically the same until 1947, when the curation of the bird collections was assigned to the Section of Distribution and Migration of Birds under John W. Aldrich. In 1941, the Section of Wildlife Surveys became that of Biological Surveys but retained responsibility for the collections until 1947, as noted above. Stanley P. Young took over in 1949 as acting chief of Biological Surveys. In 1951, the Sections of Biological Surveys and of Distribution and Migration of Birds were merged to form the Section of Distribution of Birds and Mammals under John W. Aldrich. This new section was given responsibility for both collections. Finally, in 1958, the Bird and Mammal Laboratories became an independent research unit under the Branch of Wildlife Research, Division of Wildlife, with Stanley P. Young as its first director.

The basis for the connection between the Bird and Mammal Labs and the Smithsonian is the Institution's role as depository for all natural history collections gathered by the agencies of the federal government and not being used for current research. An 1889 exchange of letters between George Brown Goode, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and Edwin Willits, assistant secretary of Agriculture, provides that the Smithsonian will be the depository for the collections of the Division of Ornithology and Mammalogy of the Agriculture Department, subject to certain conditions relating to access and care.

The collections, although housed in the U.S. National Museum, were kept separate from the museum's collections until the 1950s when first the bird and then the mammal collections were merged and curated jointly. Another aspect of cooperation with the Smithsonian is a practice whereby the Fish and Wildlife Service collects chiefly North American specimens and the Smithsonian concentrates on all other areas, although neither is limited to those areas.

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## Descriptive Entry

These records include early correspondence of the Bureau of Biological Survey; general files of the Bird and Mammal Labs including correspondence, project reports, annual and quarterly reports, memoranda, material of various staff members and material on the organization, history and policy of the Labs; correspondence from the Bird Section and Mammal Section on specimens and material concerning studies of fur-bearing animals, particularly the nutria.

Correspondents include: John Warren Aldrich, Rudolph Martin Anderson, Frank G. Ashbrook, Oliver L. Austin, Jr., John Wendell Bailey, Vernon Orlando Bailey, Richard Charles Banks, William Bonar Bell, Irwin Theodore Bode, Thomas A. Bonser, Nelson Gardiner Bump, Jerry E. Burdick, Thomas Dearborn Burleigh, Patrick A. Buxton, George G. Cantwell, Harl J. Cook, Wells Woodbridge Cooke, Leo King Couch, Edward L. Davis, Herbert L. Dozier, Frank Dufresne, Allan Joseph Duvall, Charles Elton, Francis Hollis Fay, Albert Kenrick Fisher, Louis Agassiz Fuertes, Edward Alphonso Goldman, George Brown Goode, Samuel Alexander Graham, Wallace Byron Grange, Dorr Dudley Green, Arthur Merwin Greenhall, Tappan Gregory, F. S. Hall, Van T. Harris, Walter Cleaveland Henderson, Henry Wetherbee Henshaw, C. Gordon Hewitt, Paul Hickie, C. F. Hodges, E. O. Holland, Arthur Holmes Howell, Hartley H. T. Jackson, Clyde J. Jones, Edwin R. Kalmbach, A. Remington Kellogg, Karl Walton Kenyon, Roxie Collie Laybourne, Daniel Loney Leedy, W. S. Lewis, J. Stokley Ligon, Seth H. Low, Waldo Lee McAtee, A. D. McCall, James M. Macoun, John Macoun, V. Malyshef, Richard Hyde Manville, Martha Ann Dartt Maxwell (Ref.), C. Hart Merriam, J. Paul Miller, A. W. Moore, Edward William Nelson, Harry Church Oberholser, John L. Paradiso, Harold S. Peters, Edward Alexander Preble, S. F. Rathbun, Paul R. Redington, Clarence J. Rhode, Chandler S. Robbins, Theodore Roosevelt, Henry J. Rust, Viola Shelly Schantz, William T. Shaw, Lester Leroy Short, Jr., James Silver, Charles C. Sperry, Robert E. Stewart, P. A. Taverner, Walter P. Taylor, Mary Dartt Thompson, P. Quentin Tomich, G. Vassilliera, Ernest Pillsbury Walker, Alexander Wetmore, Aubrey L. White, Edwin Willets, Stanley Paul Young.

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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:

Mammalogists  
Mammalogy  
Ornithologists  
Ornithology

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Manuscripts

Names:

Banks, Richard C.  
Burleigh, Thomas D. (Thomas Dearborn), 1895-  
Dozier, Herbert L. (Herbert Lawrence), 1895-  
Greenhall, Arthur M. (Arthur Merwin), 1911-1998  
Harris, Van T., \$ d1915-  
Jones, Clyde J.

Manville, Richard Hyde, 1910-1974  
Merriam, C. Hart (Clinton Hart), 1855-1942  
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.)  
Short, Lester LeRoy, Jr.  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
United States. Bureau of Biological Survey  
United States. Bureau of Fisheries  
United States. Department of the Interior  
Young, Stanley Paul, 1889-1969

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND RELATED MATERIALS PERTAINING TO ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY, CA. 1907-1939, 1943-1944.

Includes correspondence concerning a cooperative biological survey of the state of Washington; correspondence with Canadian naturalists; correspondence with Alexander Wetmore on his work in Puerto Rico; material concerning passenger pigeons and writings and notes of various Survey individuals.

#### Box 1

- Box 1 of 18                      Material concerning the development by the Biological Survey of instructional material to be used in grades 1-12, ca. 1938.
- Box 1 of 18                      Typescript of article by Mary Dartt Thompson, "What Became of Mrs. Maxwell's Natural History Collection," 1924.
- Box 1 of 18                      Correspondence concerning the cooperative work of the Biological Survey and the state of Washington in a biological survey of the state. Principal correspondents include Edward William Nelson, Walter P. Taylor, Edward Alexander Preble, William T. Shaw, S. F. Rathbun, W. S. Lewis, F. S. Hall, Thomas A. Bonser, Harl J. Cook, E. O. Holland, Walter Cleaveland Henderson, George G. Cantwell and Aubrey L. White, 1916-1919. (5 folders)
- Box 1 of 18                      Correspondence with Canadian naturalists, geologists and officials concerning identification of specimens, field trips and professional activities. Correspondents include Rudolph Martin Anderson, James M. Macoun, John Macoun, P. A. Taverner, Henry Wetherbee Henshaw, E. A. Preble, C. Hart Merriam, Wells Woodbridge Cooke, Arthur Holmes Howell and E. W. Nelson, 1910-1916.
- Box 1 of 18                      Correspondence between Alexander Wetmore in Puerto Rico and Henry W. Henshaw, Albert Kenrick Fisher, Vernon Orlando Bailey, and Waldo Lee McAtee concerning Wetmore's field investigations of birds, 1912.
- Box 1 of 18                      Inventory of specimens of mammals in the Biological Survey's collection with covering letter from Hartley H. T. Jackson to William Bonar Bell, 1928, 1930.
- Box 1 of 18                      Correspondence and lists concerning the foods of animals, particularly game animals, 1930.
- Box 1 of 18                      Clippings and correspondence concerning sightings of passenger pigeons, 1907-1910. Includes letter from C. F. Hodges to C. Hart Merriam, 1908; a letter and a telegram from Theodore Roosevelt to C. Hart Merriam, 1907.
- Box 1 of 18                      Correspondence and notes concerning the Twentieth Census of Living American Bison, 1939. Most correspondence is returns of data sheets sent out by the Biological Survey.

- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Conservation of the Grazing Resources of the Remaining Public Domain," 1933.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Department of Agriculture Water Policy," 1933.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning Report of Recreation Committee to Land Planning Committee, 1936.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Notes on Panamanian Birds" by John Warren Aldrich, 1944.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "The Porcupine and the Snowshoe Rabbit as Forest Problems" by Oliver L. Austin, Jr., 1930.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Squirrels in Parks or Private Grounds" by Vernon Orlando Bailey.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Trapping Animals Alive" by Vernon Bailey.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Food Habits of Injurious Animals" by Vernon Bailey, 1925.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Life Zones Across Country" by Vernon Bailey, 1929.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Porcupines in the Eastern Forests" by Vernon Bailey, 1935.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Forest Game and Wildlife" by William Bonar Bell.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "A Summary of Activity of Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Extension Work with Suggestions for Continuation of the Program" by Irwin Theodore Bode, 1936-1937.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Game and Forestry" by Thomas Dearborn Burleigh.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "The Condition of Animal Life in Deserts" by Patrick A. Buxton.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Distribution and Taxonomy of the Black-capped Chickadees of North America" by Allan Joseph Duvall.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "List of Pumas with Three Described as New" by Edward Alphonso Goldman and Edward William Nelson, 1929.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "The Control of Rats and Mice in Army Depots and Camps" by E. A. Goldman, 1920.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Emergency Conservation Work in Relation to Wildlife in Southern Appalachian National Forests" by E. A. Goldman, 1933.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Animal Oddities" by E. A. Gold-man, 1938.



- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "The Jack-Light as an Aid in Scientific Collecting" by E. A. Goldman, 1943.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Mice and the Larch Sawfly" by Samuel Alexander Graham.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Report on Game Division Deer Trapping" by Wallace Byron Grange, 1929.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Waterfowl Investigations" by Walter Cleaveland Henderson, 1932.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Enemies of Larch Sawfly" by C. Gordon Hewitt.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Protection of Game in Our National Forests" by J. Stokley Ligon, 1914.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Antelope in the Southwest" by J. Stokley Ligon, 1921.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Quantitative Count of Animals by Their Tracks" by V. Malyshef, 1936.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Queer Things about Animals," "How Animals Keep Warm" and "Growth of Animals" by A. D. McCall, 1918.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning Special Report on Game Management by J. Paul Miller, 1937.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning bird notes by A. W. Moore.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "The Relation of Game to Forestry" by Paul R. Redington, 1930.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Relation of Insectivorous Birds to the Mortality of the Mountain Pine Beetle During the Flight Period" by Harry J. Rust, 1929.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Compilation of Prairie Dog Burrow Records" by James Silver, 1921.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Lists of Birds and Mammals Known to Consume Seeds of Mesquite, Cactus or Storksbill (Erodium)" by Charles C. Sperry.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Investigations of Migratory Bird Refuge Sites in Western U.S." by Charles C. Sperry, 1929.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Field Mice in Tunis" by G. Vassilliera, 1911.
- Box 1 of 18                    Material concerning "Report on Tanager Expedition to Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge" by Alexander Wetmore, 1923.
- Box 1 of 18                    List of important information desired from the National Zoological Park, n.d.

- Box 1 of 18                      Map of forest regions covered by the Forest Experiment Stations, 1930.
- Box 1 of 18                      Material concerning the principles, history and definition of bioclimatics.
- Box 1 of 18                      Memoranda and material concerning a program in wildlife and nature study  
for elementary schools, 1938.
- Box 1 of 18                      Material and writings of Vernon Orlando Bailey concerning badgers (1938),  
wolf-proof sheep pastures (1907), and directions for setting coyote traps, n.d.

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## Series 2: GENERAL FILES OF THE BIRD AND MAMMAL LABORATORIES, CA. 1885-1971.

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The material in this series has been retained in the order in which it was received from the originating office, with one exception. The materials in Boxes 6-9 were found in various locations by the Archives and, as they were of the same nature as the general files, they were added to the end of the series.

In many cases, material of a similar nature will be found in many locations within the series. The researcher is advised to peruse the entire finding aid for this series in order to locate all material on a given topic.

Research Project File, including correspondence, memoranda and reports concerning research projects and work units of the Bird and Mammal Labs (Box 2).

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| Box 2 of 18 | Status of Research Projects, listing all formally approved projects and work units in which the Bird and Mammal Labs were then engaged, 1964. |
| Box 2 of 18 | General file on marine mammal research, 1961-1963. Includes material of Karl Walton Kenyon, Richard Hyde Manville and John L. Paradiso.       |
| Box 2 of 18 | Polar Bear in Alaska, 1957-1958. Includes material of Richard Manville, Stanley Paul Young and Daniel Loney Leedy.                            |
| Box 2 of 18 | Polar Bear and Walrus (General), 1957-1961. Includes material of John Warren Aldrich, Daniel Leedy, Karl Kenyon and Clarence J. Rhode.        |
| Box 2 of 18 | Material on Classification, Distribution and Life History Research, Budget Subprogram G, 1959-1961.   |
| Box 2 of 18 | Correspondence of Aldrich concerning Japan-United States Cooperative Science Program, 1964.   |

- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-1. Sea Otter Studies in Alaska, 1959-1964. Includes material of Karl Kenyon and Richard Manville.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-2. Monographic Writing. Assembly, classification and interpretation of scattered data and publications in monographic form, 1962.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-2.1. History and Philosophy of Mammal Control. Stanley Young. 1961.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-2.2. Revision of Pamphlet on Bird Migration. John Aldrich. 1963-1964.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-2.3. History, classification and distribution of the Wild Turkey. John Aldrich. 1963.
- Box 2 of 18                      The Feeding Habits of Trinidad Vampire Bats, Arthur M. Greenhall, 1965.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3. Bird Classification and Distribution, 1959-1961.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.1. Geographical Variation in the Hermit Thrush, 1960-1961. John Aldrich.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.2. Racial Variations in Sandhill Cranes, 1958-1961. Thomas Dearborn Burleigh and John Aldrich.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.3. Geographical Variation in Canada Geese, 1961. John Aldrich.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.4. Development of a color chart for field identification of Canada geese, 1961. John Aldrich.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.5. Identifying characteristics of migratory game bird carcasses, 1962. Roxie Collie Laybourne.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.6. Method of Determining Sex of Cranes, 1962. Roxie Laybourne.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.7. A Taxonomic Review of the Woodpeckers, 1963. Lester LeRoy Short, Jr.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.8. Variation and Hybridization in North and Central American Flickers, 1963-1965. Lester Short.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.9. Variation in Blue-Winged and Golden-winged Warblers, genus *Vermivora*, 1963-1964. Lester Short.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.10. Intergradation and Hybridization of Birds Across the Great Plains, 1964-65. Lester Short.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.11. Interbreeding and Interaction of *Dendrocopos* Woodpeckers in the Southwest, 1964. Lester Short.

- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.13. Studies of North American Hummingbirds, 1966. Richard Charles Banks.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.14. Savannah Sparrows of San Quinton Bay, Baja, California, 1966. Richard Banks.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.15. Relationships of the Avifauna of San Esteban Island, Mexico, 1966. Richard Banks.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-3.16. Studies on Argentine Tinamous (Aves: Tinamidae), 1968. Richard Banks.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-4. Mammal Classification and Distribution, 1959-1962.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-4.1. Taxonomic Review of the Bobcats, 1959-1962. Richard Manville.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-4.2. A Revision of the Genus Molluss, 1960. John L. Paradiso.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-4.3. Fluorescence Studies of Mammals, 1964. Arthur Merwin Greenhall.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-5. Faunal Surveys, 1959-1961.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-5.1. Birds of Idaho, 1961-1964. Thomas Burleigh.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-5.2. Distribution of Mammals in Alaska, 1958-1961. Richard Manville.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-5.3. Mapping Natural Life Areas of North America, 1960-1961. John Aldrich and Richard Manville.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-5.5. Mammals of Assateague Island, 1964. John Paradiso.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-5.6. Survey of Bird Collections in North America, 1966. Richard Banks.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-5.7. Mammals of Florida, 1968. John Paradiso.
- Box 2 of 18                      Classification, Documentation and Review of Research Projects including listings of projects, memoranda and correspondence, 1958-1962, 1964.
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- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-6.1. Aerial Surveys of Pacific Walrus, 1961. Karl Walton Kenyon and Richard Hyde Manville.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-6.2. Preparation of Manuscript on past walrus studies, 1961-1964. Francis Hollis Fay.
- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-7. Distribution and Taxonomy of Endangered Species, 1965.

- Box 2 of 18                      Project G-7.5. Distribution and Taxonomy of Endangered Wildlife Species, 1970. John Warren Aldrich.
- Box 2 of 18                      Correspondence of Richard Manville concerning evaluation of Arctic research programs, 1965.
- Box 2 of 18                      Correspondence file of Hartley H. T. Jackson, Edward Alphonso Goldman, Stanley Paul Young, John Warren Aldrich, Allen Joseph Duvall, Viola Shelly Schantz, Richard H. Manville, John L. Paradiso and Arthur Merwin Greenhall concerning incoming and outgoing requests for photographs, 1942-1966. Principal correspondents include Leo King Couch, Frank G. Ashbrook, Herbert L. Dozier, William Bonar Bell, Edwin R. Kalmbach, A. Remington Kellogg, John Wendell Bailey, Dorr Dudley Green, Frank Dufresne, Tappan Gregory and Ernest Pillsbury Walker. 1942-1966.
- Box 2 of 18                      Policy - Bird and Mammal Labs including correspondence, memoranda and agreements concerning office procedures, arrangements between the Smithsonian and the Fish and Wildlife Service, departmental and unit policy. 1940, 1943, 1945, 1947-1954, 1956-1958, 1960, 1963-1964.
- Box 2 of 18                      Correspondence relating to seizures of material by the Bureau of Customs and forwarded to the Bird and Mammal Labs, 1943-1954.
- Box 2 of 18                      Correspondence of Daniel Loney Leedy concerning serological methods of determining racial stocks of Canada geese, 1959.
- Box 2 of 18                      Correspondence of John Aldrich and Daniel Leedy relating to the effect of sound effects on birds, echolocation and cricket sound patterns, 1961-1963.
- Box 2 of 18                      Correspondence and material related to suggestions made by staff in connection with departmental awards program, 1953-1956.
- Box 2 of 18                      Correspondence of John Aldrich and Richard Manville and material concerning taxidermy particularly with regard to bird specimens, 1959, 1961-1962, 1965-1966.
- Box 2 of 18                      Correspondence of John Aldrich and Richard Manville concerning telemetric devices for following the movements of migratory wildlife, 1959-1963.
- Box 2 of 18                      Correspondence and material of H. H. T. Jackson, Vernon Orlando Bailey, Stanley Young and Richard Manville relating to trapping wildlife, 1929, 1938-1939, 1942-1943, 1947, 1958-1959, 1962.
- Box 2 of 18                      Correspondence of Richard Manville concerning weights of certain species of game animals, 1962.
- Box 2 of 18                      Correspondence and material of Daniel Leedy and John Aldrich concerning the Wildlife Conservation Planning Committee, 1959-1960.
- Box 2 of 18                      Correspondence of Arthur Greenhall concerning the Rabies in Wildlife symposium at the 1966 meeting of the Wildlife Disease Association, 1965-1966.

- Box 2 of 18 Correspondence of John Aldrich and Richard Manville concerning grants for wildlife research, 1953-1954, 1958, 1961.
- Box 2 of 18 Correspondence and material of H. H. T. Jackson, Arthur Greenhall and Van T. Harris related to the translation of materials from languages other than Russian, 1945, 1964-1965.
- Box 2 of 18 Correspondence of Edwin R. Kalmbach, Hartley H. T. Jackson, Stanley Paul Young, John Warren Aldrich, Daniel Loney Leedy, Richard Hyde Manville, and Arthur Merwin Greenhall concerning translations of scientific material from Russian received from Oxford University and of others translated by federal agencies. A principal correspondent is Charles Elton, 1945-1965.
- Box 2 of 18 Material and correspondence concerning preparation of the Bird and Mammal Labs budget, 1951-1964. (4 folders)
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- Box 3 of 18 Correspondence of Richard Hyde Manville concerning the extension of the range of wildlife due to climatic changes, 1960.
- Box 3 of 18 Correspondence of Richard Manville concerning "Survey of Marine Mammals in the Chukchi Sea" including a copy of the report, 1961.
- Box 3 of 18 Correspondence and material of John Warren Aldrich, Stanley Young, Clarence J. Rhode and Richard Manville concerning Alaskan mammals, 1952, 1958-1963.
- Box 3 of 18 Summary of Activities and Accomplishments in the Calendar Year 1963 by Karl Walton Kenyon.

- Box 3 of 18                    Memoranda and reports concerning Sea Otter Population and Distribution Aerial Survey, Karl Kenyon, 1962.
- Box 3 of 18                    Report of Karl Kenyon on Results of Tagging Sea Otters at Amchitka Island, 1962.
- Box 3 of 18                    Memoranda and report concerning Sea Otter Field Studies, Jerry E. Burdick and Karl Kenyon, 1963.
- Box 3 of 18                    Memoranda and report concerning Buldir Island expedition, Karl Kenyon, 1963.
- Box 3 of 18                    Material and memoranda concerning proposed fur bearer studies, Van T. Harris, 1959. (3 folders)
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