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Collection Overview

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Historical Note
In March of 1893, Samuel P. Langley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, asked Carl Barus (1856-1935), then with the United States Weather Bureau, to prepare a short article concerning the adoption of the international electrical standards proposed by the Great Britain Board of Trade in 1893.

Descriptive Entry
These papers consist of a typescript of the article prepared by Barus and a copy of an 1891 report by the Great Britain Board of Trade Committee on the subject.

Names and Subject Terms
This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

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Electricity

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Barus, Carl, 1856-1935
Great Britain Board of Trade Committee on Electrical Standards
Langley, S. P. (Samuel Pierpont), 1834-1906
United States. Weather Bureau
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Folder 1 "The Adoption of International Electrical Standards in the United States," by Carl Barus, 1893; and report of the Great Britain Board of Trade Committee on Electrical Standards, 1891.