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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Waldo L. Schmitt Papers
<b>Date:</b>	1907-1978
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 7231
<b>Creator::</b>	Schmitt, Waldo L. (Waldo Lasalle), 1887-1977.
<b>Extent:</b>	79.56 cu. ft. (6 record storage boxes) (121 document boxes) (2 half document boxes) (4 12x17 boxes) (60 3x5 boxes) (3 5x8 boxes) (2 film boxes) (oversize material)
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

Waldo LaSalle Schmitt (1887-1977) was born in Washington, D.C. He developed an early interest in natural history, studying the flora and fauna of the District of Columbia and nearby Maryland. He received the B.S. degree from George Washington University in 1913; the M.A. degree from the University of California in 1916; and his Ph.D. from George Washington University in 1922. In 1948, he received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Southern California.

Schmitt began his career in government service in 1907 as an Aide in Economic Botany for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He served in that position until 1910 when he was appointed Scientific Aide in the Division of Marine Invertebrates of the United States National Museum (USNM). At USNM, he became acquainted with Mary Jane Rathbun and began to develop his interest in the study of crustacea. From 1911 to 1914, Schmitt served on the staff of the United States Bureau of Fisheries as Scientific Assistant and Naturalist aboard the *Albatross* during its cruises along the west coast of America and Alaska. Crustacean collections surveys made on the *Albatross* provided the material for Schmitt's M.A. thesis, "The Marine Decapod Crustacea of California." In 1915, Schmitt returned to the United States National Museum as Assistant Curator in the Division of Marine Invertebrates. From 1915 to 1920, he also served as part-time instructor of Zoology at George Washington University. In 1920, Schmitt was named Curator of the Division of Marine Invertebrates and remained in that capacity until 1943 when he was appointed Head Curator of the Department of Biology. The Department of Biology was split into the Departments of Zoology and Botany in 1947, with Schmitt as Head Curator of Zoology. Upon his retirement in 1957, Schmitt was named Honorary Research Associate and continued his association with the Smithsonian Institution until his death on 5 August 1977.

Schmitt participated in numerous biological expeditions and field trips during his career. Under the auspices of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, he spent the summer of 1918 studying the life history of the spiny lobster at the Scripps Institution, La Jolla, California. During the summers of 1924 and 1925, Schmitt was at the Carnegie Institution's Marine Laboratory at Tortugas, Florida, surveying the crustacean fauna of the

area, identifying crustaceans found in the stomachs of fishes, and taking underwater photographs. He also participated in field work at Tortugas during the summers of 1930, 1931, and 1932. In 1925, Schmitt was awarded the Smithsonian's Walter Rathbone Bacon Traveling Scholarship "for the study of the fauna of countries other than the United States." The scholarship enabled him to collect marine invertebrates along the east coast of South America from August to December, 1925, and on the west coast from August 1926 to May 1927.

During the years 1933 to 1935, Schmitt was a member of three expeditions to the Galapagos Islands sponsored by G. Allan Hancock of Los Angeles, California. While on these trips, Schmitt became acquainted with a group of utopian colonists on Florena Island in the Galapagos, who attracted considerable attention in the world press by their intrigues and mysterious behavior. As a guest of G. Huntington Hartford, he explored and collected in the West Indies on the Smithsonian-Hartford West Indies Expedition of 1937. In 1938, Schmitt was chosen by the White House to accompany President Franklin D. Roosevelt as Naturalist on the Presidential Cruise to Clipperton, Cocos, and the Galapagos Islands. In 1939, Schmitt was a member of the Hancock South America Expedition and he served as the Biologist in charge of field operations on the first United States Fish and Wildlife Service Alaska King Crab Investigation in 1940. During 1941 and 1942, Schmitt spent time on special detail with the United States Navy investigating the possibility of establishing a biological station in the Galapagos Islands. In 1943, he visited South America, under the auspices of the State Department, for the purpose of strengthening relations between United States and Latin American scientists.

In 1955, the Smithsonian Institution began an association with J. Bruce Bredin of Wilmington, Delaware, that produced several scientific expeditions. In that year, Schmitt headed the Smithsonian-Bredin Belgian Congo Expedition. From 1956 to 1960, Schmitt led Bredin sponsored expeditions to the Caribbean (1956, 1958, 1959), the Society Islands (1957), and the Yucatan (1960). Sponsored by a grant from the Office of Naval Research, Schmitt spent the summers of 1961 and 1962 with Harry Pederson photographing the coral reef fauna of the Bahama Islands. Schmitt's last expedition was in 1962-1963, when he served as a member of the Palmer Peninsula (Antarctica) Survey of the United States Antarctic Research Program. During the survey, Schmitt collected over 29,000 specimens, which were added to the collections of the National Museum of Natural History. In recognition of his contributions to the United States Antarctic Research Program, the Board of Geographic Names designated a 30 mile ice-covered series of outcrops at the base of the Antarctic Peninsula, Schmitt Mesa.

Schmitt's primary field of zoological investigation was carcinology, with special emphasis on the decapod crustaceans (the order that includes crabs, lobsters, and shrimp). His bibliography consists of more than seventy titles. A member of numerous professional organizations, Schmitt was active in the founding of the Society of Systematic Zoology and served as president in 1948. He was also president of the Washington Academy of Sciences in 1947. Schmitt was a trustee of the Bear's Bluff Laboratories, the International Oceanographic Foundation, and the Serological Museum of Rutgers University.

For additional biographical information on Waldo LaSalle Schmitt, see Richard E. Blackwelder, *The Zest for Life, or Waldo Had a Pretty Good Run: The Life of Waldo LaSalle Schmitt* (Lawrence, Kansas: The Allen Press, Inc., 1979); Fenner A. Chace, Jr., "Waldo LaSalle Schmitt, 25 June 1887 - 5 August 1977," *Crustaceana*, 1978, vol. 34, pt. 1, pp. 83-90; and John Sherwood, "Uncle Waldo Still Hears the Call of Crustaceans," *The Washington Star*, January 11, 1977.

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## Chronology

June 25, 1887	Born in Washington, D.C.
1907-1910	Aide in Economic Botany, United States Department of Agriculture
1910	Scientific Aide, Division of Marine Invertebrates, United States National Museum (February-September)

- 1911 Scientific Assistant, Bureau of Fisheries Expedition to Lower California aboard the *Albatross* (February-May)
- 1911 Scientific Assistant, Bureau of Fisheries Chignik (Alaska) Biological Survey aboard the *Albatross* and the *Star of Alaska* (May-September)
- 1912-1914 Scientific Assistant, Bureau of Fisheries Survey of San Francisco Bay aboard the *Albatross* (various trips)
- 1913 Bachelor of Science, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 1914 Naturalist in charge of biological activities, Bureau of Fisheries Halibut Survey of Washington and Oregon aboard the *Albatross* (April-May, August-September)
- 1914 Assistant, Bureau of Fisheries Olympia Oyster Beds Survey (June-August)
- 1914 Married Alvina Stumm (November 19)
- 1915-1920 Assistant Curator, Division of Marine Invertebrates, USNM
- 1915-1920 Instructor in Zoology, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 1916 Master of Arts, University of California, Berkeley
- 1918 Bureau of Fisheries Spiny Lobster Investigations aboard the *Albacore* out of La Jolla, California (June-August)
- 1920-1943 Curator, Division of Marine Invertebrates, USNM
- 1921 *The Marine Decapod Crustacea of California...*, University of California Publications in Zoology, volume 23
- 1922 Ph.D., George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 1924 Field work at Carnegie Marine Laboratory, Dry Tortugas, Florida (summer)
- 1925 Field work at Carnegie Marine Laboratory, Dry Tortugas, Florida (summer)
- 1925 Walter Rathbone Bacon Traveling Scholarship Expedition to the East Coast of South America (August-December)
- 1926-1927 Walter Rathbone Bacon Traveling Scholarship Expedition to the West Coast of South America, including the Falkland Islands, Deception Island, and Juan Fernandez Islands (August 1926-May 1927)
- 1930 Field work at Carnegie Marine Laboratory, Dry Tortugas, Florida (summer)
- 1931 *Crustaceans*. Smithsonian Scientific Series, volume 10
- 1931 Field work at Carnegie Marine Laboratory, Dry Tortugas, Florida (summer)
- 1932 Field work at Carnegie Marine Laboratory, Dry Tortugas, Florida (summer)
- 1933 Hancock Pacific-Galapagos Expedition I aboard the *Velero III* (January-March)

1933-1934	Hancock Pacific-Galapagos Expedition II aboard the <i>Velero III</i> (December 1933-March 1934)
1934-1935	Hancock Pacific-Galapagos Expedition III aboard the <i>Velero III</i> (November 1934-February 1935)
1937	Smithsonian-Hartford West Indies Expedition aboard the <i>Joseph Conrad</i> (March-May)
1938	Presidential Cruise to the Galapagos aboard the <i>U.S.S. Houston</i> (July-August)
1939	Hancock South America Expedition aboard the <i>Velero III</i> (March-May)
1940	Biologist in charge of field operations, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Alaska King Crab Investigation (August-December)
1941	United States Navy Trip to the Galapagos (April)
1942	United States Navy Trip to the Galapagos (June-July)
1943	United States Department of State Trip to South America (April-June)
1943-1947	Head Curator, Department of Biology, USNM
1947	President, Washington Academy of Sciences
1947-1957	Head Curator, Department of Zoology, USNM
1948	Honorary Doctor of Science, University of Southern California
1948	Society of Systematic Zoology formed with Schmitt as first President
1954	<i>Applied Systematics</i> . Smithsonian Report for 1953
1955	Smithsonian-Bredin Belgian Congo Expedition (March-June)
1956	Smithsonian-Bredin Caribbean Expedition I (March-April)
1957	Smithsonian-Bredin Society Islands Expedition (April-May)
1957	Retirement from USNM
1957-1977	Research Associate, Department of Invertebrate Zoology, National Museum of Natural History
1958	Smithsonian-Bredin Caribbean Expedition II (March-May)
1959	Smithsonian-Bredin Caribbean Expedition III (March-May)
1960	Smithsonian-Bredin Yucatan Expedition (March-May)
1961-1962	Underwater photography field work with Harry Pederson in the Bahamas
1962-1963	Palmer Peninsula Survey, U.S. Antarctic Research Program (November 1962-March 1963)
1965	<i>Crustaceans</i> . Republished by University of Michigan Press
1968	"Schmitt Mesa" designated in Antarctica by Board of Geographic Names
1976	Death of Alvina Schmitt
August 5, 1977	Death

1978

"Remembrance to Waldo LaSalle Schmitt," memorial meeting at the National Museum of Natural History

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## Descriptive Entry

The papers of Waldo LaSalle Schmitt provide comprehensive documentation of his professional career, 1907-1977. They also illustrate, to a lesser degree, his personal life. Particularly well represented in the papers is material concerning Schmitt's carcinological research, his curatorial and administrative careers at the United States National Museum (USNM), his career as a field worker and scientific expedition member, and his activities in scientific societies and professional organizations.

Schmitt was a prolific letter writer and a large part of his papers consists of correspondence written and received between 1907 and 1977. The correspondence reflects all aspects of Schmitt's career, particularly expeditions and field work, the evolution of his duties at the USNM, carcinological research, and relations with the scientific community. Also included are many letters with friends and family members concerning personal matters.

Records relating to Schmitt's activities in scientific societies, professional organizations, and social groups are found in his organizational files. They also include files kept by Schmitt on government agencies, museums, colleges and universities, and research foundations. Included are records documenting Schmitt's tenure as President of the Washington Academy of Sciences, his duties as a trustee of the Bear's Bluff Laboratories and the International Oceanographic Foundation, his application for the position of Director of the California Academy of Sciences, his academic careers at George Washington University and the University of California, and his career as an instructor at George Washington University.

Other records relating to Schmitt's service in professional organizations exist in separate series. These include files concerning his work on the editorial board for biological manuscripts for the American Geophysical Union's Antarctic Research Series, records regarding his service on the National Academy of Sciences' Committee on Polar Research, and files reflecting his activities as a member of the Explorers Club and the Society of Systematic Zoology (SSZ). The SSZ files are of particular interest since they provide information concerning the founding and early history of the Society and include records maintained by Schmitt during his tenure as the organization's first President.

Schmitt's fifty-two-year career as a field worker and scientific expedition member is extensively illustrated in the expedition files. The records include diaries, field notes, station data, correspondence, manuscripts, reprints, publications, reports, newspaper clippings, financial records, photographs, notes, maps, and memorabilia collected by Schmitt. Records concerning his underwater photography field work with Harry Pederson are contained in a separate series.

Aside from his correspondence, Schmitt's personal activities and outside interests are best illustrated by records concerning his ideas and plans for easing traffic problems in Washington, D.C. Included is correspondence, newspaper articles by Schmitt, and hearing statements that outline his plans for a commuter railroad.

The papers include a large group of photographs, slides, movies, lantern slides, and tape recordings made and collected by Schmitt. Included are photographs of Schmitt, scientific colleagues, and Smithsonian and USNM associates; early underwater photographs taken by William Harding Longley at Tortugas, Florida; slides, movies, lantern slides, and tape recordings made on expeditions; and a tape recording of the "Remembrance to Waldo LaSalle Schmitt" held at the National Museum of Natural History in 1978.

The papers also include diaries and notebooks mostly concerning USNM business, but also containing entries made on expeditions; records dealing with the republication of Schmitt's book *Crustaceans*; files on his research project "The American Commensal Crabs of the Family Pinnotheridae"; manuscripts, speeches, and publications of Schmitt; biographical materials, compiled by Schmitt on his mentor, Mary Jane Rathbun; records, collected by Schmitt, on Robert A. Bartlett and the Bartlett Arctic Expeditions; a transcript of an oral history interview of Schmitt; and awards, diplomas, and citations received by Schmitt.

Additional material in the Smithsonian Archives that relates to Schmitt can be found in the records of the Division of Marine Invertebrates, United States National Museum (Record Units 233 and 235) and its successor, the Division of Crustacea, National Museum of Natural History (Record Unit 307), and the records of the Departments of Biology and Zoology, United States National Museum (Record Units 143, 242, and 243).

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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:

- Biography
- Collectors and collecting
- Crustacea
- Invertebrate zoology
- Invertebrates
- Marine invertebrates
- Scientific expeditions
- Zoologists
- Zoology

### Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Black-and-white photographs
- Color transparencies
- Lantern slides
- Manuscripts
- Motion pictures (visual works)

### Names:

- Alaska King Crab Investigation (1940)
- Albatross (Steamer)
- Bartlett Arctic Expeditions (1928-1947)
- Bartlett, Bob, 1875-1946
- Bears Bluff Laboratories, Wadmalaw Island, S.C.
- Bredin, J. Bruce
- Carnegie Institution of Washington
- Explorers Club
- George Washington University
- Hancock Pacific-Galapagos Expeditions (1933-1935)
- Hancock South American Expedition (1939)
- Hancock, Allan, 1875-
- Hartford, Huntington, 1911-2008
- International Oceanographic Foundation
- National Museum of Natural History (U.S.)
- National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Zoology
- Palmer Peninsula (Antarctica) Survey, 1962-1963
- Pederson, Harry
- Rathbun, Mary Jane, 1860-1943
- Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945
- Rutgers University. Serological Museum
- Schmitt, Waldo L. (Waldo Lasalle), 1887-1977



Scripps Institution for Biological Research  
Smithsonian-Bredin Belgian Congo Expedition (1955)  
Smithsonian-Bredin Caribbean Expeditions, 1956-1959  
Smithsonian-Bredin Expedition to Yucatan (1960)  
Smithsonian-Bredin Society Islands Expedition (1957)  
Smithsonian-Hartford Expedition to the West Indies, 1937  
Society of Systematic Zoology (U.S.)  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
United States Antarctic Research Program  
United States National Museum. Department of Biology  
United States National Museum. Division of Marine Invertebrates  
United States Navy Galapagos Expedition (1941-1942)  
United States. Bureau of Fisheries  
United States. Department of Agriculture  
United States. Department of State  
United States. Navy  
United States. Office of Naval Research  
University of California (1868-1952)  
University of Southern California  
Walter Rathbone Bacon Traveling Scholarship  
Washington Academy of Sciences (Washington, D.C.)

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: General Correspondence, 1907-1977

Note: This series consists of correspondence documenting the professional career and personal life of Waldo LaSalle Schmitt. A prolific letter writer, Schmitt maintained an extensive correspondence with domestic and foreign carcinologists and workers in all fields of the biological sciences. Correspondents also include officers and staff of the Smithsonian and United States National Museum, educators, government officials, business associates, family members, and friends. Correspondence concerns the administration of the Division of Marine Invertebrates and the Departments of Biology and Zoology; carcinological research; field work and collecting trips; foreign and domestic scientific affairs; and personal matters. A few manuscripts are also found in this series and are indicated in the folder listing. Correspondence and other files relating to scientific societies, universities, government agencies, and other organizations can be found in Series 2-6. The expedition files (Series 15) contain correspondence documenting Schmitt's many collecting excursions.

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Note: From 1962 to 1971, Waldo LaSalle Schmitt served on the editorial board for biological manuscripts for the Antarctic Research Series (ARS) of the American Geophysical Union. This series consists of records kept by Schmitt while serving ARS, and includes administrative correspondence, information for authors, and correspondence with authors and reviewers. Also included are copies of manuscripts, abstracts of manuscripts, and grant proposals.

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## Series 4: Explorers Club Files, 1923-1977

Note: This series documents Waldo LaSalle Schmitt's association with the Explorers Club, and includes material concerning both the national organization, as well as the Washington, D.C. group. Schmitt was active in the organization of the Washington group of the Explorers Club and served on the steering committee for several years. The material includes correspondence; announcements, programs, financial reports, committee reports, and memoranda; membership lists; and copies of the *Explorers Newsletter*. Most of the correspondence concerns activities of the Washington group.

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## Series 5: Society of Systematic Zoology Files, 1947-1976

Note: In 1947, Waldo LaSalle Schmitt and George W. Wharton, Jr. polled taxonomists about the desirability of creating a systematics society. The result was the creation of the Society of Systematic Zoology (SSZ). Schmitt became the first president of the SSZ in 1948. This series documents Schmitt's activity in the SSZ and consists of correspondence, memoranda, minutes of meetings, financial records, committee reports, SSZ newsletters, and the SSZ constitution and by-laws. The founding and early history of the SSZ is fully documented in the correspondence of Richard Eliot Blackwelder, Orlando Park, Alfred S. Romer, and George W. Wharton, Jr.

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## Series 6: Committee on Polar Research Files, 1958-1967

Note: From 1960 to 1966, Waldo LaSalle Schmitt served on the Panel on Biological and Medical Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences' Committee on Polar Research. This series consists of correspondence, memoranda, minutes of meetings, committee and project reports, and announcements kept by Schmitt in his capacity as a panel member. Correspondents include George Albert Llano, Herbert Gregory Shepler, and John C. Truesdale.

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## Series 7: Diaries and Miscellaneous Notebooks, 1920-1971

Note: This series consists of diaries and notebooks kept by Waldo LaSalle Schmitt. Diary entries mostly concern appointments, United States National Museum business, museum colleagues, and contain miscellaneous jottings. Notes kept by Schmitt on expeditions are included in a few of the diaries. The notebooks contain miscellaneous material, ranging from views on politics to comments on colleagues.

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Box 63 of 194 Diaries, 1935-1940, 1943-1949. The diary of 1935 includes notes and station data kept by Waldo LaSalle Schmitt on the Hancock Galapagos Expedition, 1935; the 1937 diary contains notes made on the Hartford-Smithsonian West Indies Expedition, 1937; the diary of 1940 includes notes made on the Alaska King Crab Investigation, 1940

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## Series 8: Records Concerning the Publication of *Crustaceans*, 1960-1976

Note: In 1965, the University of Michigan Press published a revised edition of Waldo LaSalle Schmitt's *Crustaceans* as part of the Ann Arbor Science Paperback Series. The work was originally published in 1931 as a volume of the Smithsonian Scientific Series. This series consists of correspondence with the University of Michigan Press concerning the publication of the revised edition of *Crustaceans*, 1960-1974; correspondence from scientists and friends acknowledging receipt of complimentary copies of *Crustaceans*, 1966-1967; memorandum of agreement between Schmitt and the University of Michigan Press, 1965; royalty reports, 1967-1976; reviews of *Crustaceans*, 1966-1967; manuscripts and a reader's proof; miscellaneous notes and publications on crustacea; and photographs and drawings.

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## Series 9: "The American Commensal Crabs of the Family Pinnotheridae," Correspondence and Research Material, 1962-1971

Note: From 1963 to 1968, Waldo LaSalle Schmitt worked on a monographic account of "The American Commensal Crabs of the Family Pinnotheridae," supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation (GB-443). In 1968, the grant was terminated and the project was never completed. Schmitt was assisted on the project by John C. McCain and Edward S. Davidson. This series consists of correspondence with the National Science Foundation concerning the project; correspondence with museums regarding Pinnotheridae type specimens; correspondence with and of Edward S. Davidson; financial statements; and miscellaneous research notes.

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## Series 10: Correspondence, Newspaper Articles, Manuscripts, and Related Material Concerning Washington, D.C. Traffic Problems, 1938-1965

Note: In 1938, the *Washington Daily News* published an article by Waldo LaSalle Schmitt in which he outlined his solution to Washington, D.C. transit problems. Schmitt was an advocate of a commuter railroad surrounding the metropolitan area and he continued to express his views in the press and at public hearings. In November 1959, he addressed the District Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on the improvement of commuter service. This series consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, newspaper articles, manuscripts, public hearing statements, and notes concerning Washington, D.C. traffic problems.

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## Series 11: Manuscripts, Speeches, and Publications, 1919-1964

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Box 73 of 194	"The Schizopod Crustaceans of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-1918." Report of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-1918, vol. 7, pt. b, pp. 1-8, 1919. Typed copy of paper, drawings, and notes
Box 73 of 194	"List of Macrura and Anomura from the 1921 Expedition of the California Academy of Sciences to the Gulf of California." Proceedings of the California Academy of Sciences, 4th series, vol. 13, no. 24, pp. 381-388, 1924. Typed copy of paper
Box 73 of 194	"Chinese Stomatopods collected by S. F. Light." Lingnan Science Journal, vol. 8, pp. 127-148, 1929. Typed copy of paper and notes
Box 73 of 194	"The Crustacea of Beaufort, North Carolina," co-authored with Clarence R. Shoemaker. Exploration and Field-Work of the Smithsonian Institution in 1928, pp. 85-88, 1929
Box 73 of 194	"The Study of Scientific Material in the Museum." The Museum News, 3 pp., December 15, 1930. (Also a paper read at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Museums, Buffalo, New York, June 4, 1930)
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Note: This series contains material documenting Waldo LaSalle Schmitt's career as a field worker and scientific expedition member. The material includes diaries; correspondence; station data and field notes; manuscripts, reprints, and publications; reports; newspaper clippings; expense accounts and other financial records; photographs; maps; miscellaneous notes; and memorabilia collected by Schmitt. The material is arranged chronologically by expedition. For other material concerning Schmitt's participation on expeditions see Series 1, 7, 14, 16, and 17.

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Note: In 1961, the Office of Naval Research approved a proposal by Waldo LaSalle Schmitt and Harry Pederson to conduct cinematographically documented studies of the behavior of animals indigenous to coral reefs. The studies were conducted in the Clifton Bay area at the western end of New Providence Island, Bahamas and continued through 1964. Schmitt actively participated in the field work during 1961 and 1962. This series consists of correspondence with the Office of Naval Research, Smithsonian administrators, and Harry Pederson concerning ONR contract nonr-1354 (10) and the progress of the study; field notes of Harry Pederson; fiscal records; contract proposals; photographs; and miscellaneous notes.

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