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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

Edward Alexander Preble (1871-1957) was a naturalist and conservationist who conducted major field explorations of the birds and mammals of the northwest regions of Canada and the United States. Preble was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, and developed a strong interest in natural history during his youth in Wilmington, Massachusetts, and summers in Ossipee, New Hampshire. Early natural history contacts included Frank Blake Webster and Frank Harris Hitchcock. Preble graduated from high school in Woburn, Massachusetts, in 1889. Through his acquaintance with Hitchcock, Preble was appointed a field naturalist with the Bureau of Biological Survey in 1892 under Clinton Hart Merriam. Preble was appointed assistant biologist in 1902, biologist in 1924, and senior biologist in 1928.

Preble began his field work career with Vernon Orlando Bailey in Texas, and worked in Georgia, Maryland, Oregon, Washington, and Utah, conducting life zone samplings. In 1900 Preble began his major field explorations for the bureau with a trip to the Hudson Bay region of Canada with his brother, Alfred Emerson Preble. In 1901 the Preble brothers traveled and collected in the Athabaska-Mackenzie (Canada) regions. In 1903 and 1904 the brothers continued their explorations of this region with Merritt Cary, and Edward Preble remained in the Mackenzie River region alone through the winter of 1903-1904. The results of these explorations were published by Preble in *A Biological Investigation of the Athabaska-Mackenzie Region*, U.S. Department of Agriculture, North American Fauna 27, 1908. Preble also traveled through the Athabaska-Mackenzie region to the Barren Grounds with Ernest Thompson Seton in 1907.

In 1910 Preble, accompanied by George and Samuel Mixter, explored the Stikine River in Alaska, as well as Alberta, British Columbia, Montana, and North Dakota. Preble was sent to investigate the status of the elk in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, in 1911. In 1913, Preble led a big-game hunt in British Columbia for Charles Robert Cross. In 1914 Preble, Wilfred Hudson Osgood, and George H. Parker served on a federal commission to study and report on the fur seals of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska. In addition to the report, published in 1915, Preble also compiled *A Biological Investigation of the Pribilof Islands*, U.S. Department

of Agriculture, North American Fauna 46, 1923. Preble's last major field exploration was an investigation of the status of waterbirds of the Athabaska and Peace River deltas with Luther J. Goldman in 1934.

Preble kept detailed field diaries and notebooks with observations on the animals and birds he was studying, flora and physical surroundings, weather, routes and distances traveled, individuals encountered, sketches of trapper and Indian life, and Indian terms for animals and plants. Most of these trips are represented in the collection. Preble's research for the Bureau of Biological Survey resulted in faunal surveys and conservation/wildlife management reports, with few systematic or taxonomic studies.

In addition to field explorations, Preble always recorded observations of the local flora, fauna and physical surroundings in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and the Washington, D.C., area. Preble lived in Washington, D.C., but also owned a cabin in Fairfax, Virginia, and a farm in Ossipee, New Hampshire. With Waldo Lee McAtee and Alexander Wetmore, Preble conducted local bird counts for the Audubon National Society which were published in *Bird-Lore*.

Preble served as chairman of the Editorial Committee for the American Society of Mammalogists' *Journal of Mammalogy* from 1930 to 1935, was made a fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union (AOU) in 1935, and was a member of its Bird Protection Committee.

In his later years with the Bureau of Biological Survey as senior biologist, Preble became very interested in wildlife management and conservation. In 1925 Preble was appointed consulting naturalist for *Nature Magazine*, and in 1935 he retired from government service to become associate editor. Until his death in 1957, he edited, reviewed, and wrote articles for *Nature Magazine*, the publication of the American Nature Association. He maintained contacts with other conservationists through the American Humane Association, the Emergency Conservation Committee, the National Parks Association, the Committee on Wildlife and the Committee on Preservation of Natural Conditions of the National Research Council, and the Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund.

Preble published extensively throughout his life. In a bibliography published in 1965, McAtee credits Preble with 239 published items of 1500 pages in the form of articles, books, reports, annotations, and edits of other works. Preble published several major faunal surveys for the Bureau of Biological Survey as well as a few systematic revisions and wildlife management reports. He published bird counts and observations in *The Auk* and *Bird-Lore*, and wrote many articles for *Nature Magazine* and other scientific and conservation journals. He also annotated three narratives of early explorers in the northwest, Samuel Hearne, David Thompson, and Thomas Hutchins (unpublished). Although Preble was considered a dilatory correspondent, the collection contains a large volume of incoming correspondence, especially from Charles Christopher Adams, Harold Elmer Anthony, Rosalie Edge, Francis Harper, William Temple Hornaday, Roderick Ross MacFarlane, Clinton Hart Merriam, Olaus Johan Murie, Wilford Edwin Sanderson, Ernest Thompson Seton, J. B. Tyrrell, and Richard W. Westwood. There is little outgoing correspondence since Preble usually wrote letters by hand.

Descriptive Entry

These papers document Preble's personal life and careers with the Bureau of Biological Survey and the American Nature Association, and include general correspondence, primarily incoming; published and unpublished manuscripts for scientific and conservation work; addresses and reports by others; field notebooks, diaries, lists and checklists for his field explorations and local observations; research notes for his scientific publications on mammals and birds of the northwest; auction catalogs for skins; newsclippings and photographs; and biographical information on Preble.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Mammalogy
Naturalists
Ornithology

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Diaries
Field notes
Manuscripts

Names:

American Nature Association
Hitchcock, Frank H. (Frank Harris), 1867-1935
Merriam, C. Hart (Clinton Hart), 1855-1942
Preble, Edward Alexander, 1871-1957
United States. Bureau of Biological Survey

Preferred Titles:

Nature magazine

Container Listing

Series 1: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1888-1956, AND UNDATED. ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY.

This series consists of correspondence documenting the career and personal life of Edward Alexander Preble. Correspondence is primarily incoming, but includes some outgoing, and is arranged alphabetically by correspondent and occasionally by subject. Correspondence documents Preble's career and field work with the Bureau of Biological Survey, his editorship of Nature Magazine, and his activities with many conservation societies. Correspondents include authors, conservationists, family members, hunters, naturalists, systematic biologists and trappers. Includes biographical information on friends, manuscripts by others, maps, newsclippings, and photographs. Additional correspondence may be found with manuscripts in series 2.

Box 1

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| Box 1 of 18 | Folder 1 Aaron - Athey. Correspondents include: S. F. Aaron, 1936-1937; Helmer P. K. Agersborg, 1949; Mary L. Jobe Akeley, 1931; Edward W. Allen, 1939; Francis H. Allen, 1938; Glover M. Allen, 1899; J. A. Allen to Theodore Sherman Palmer, 1897; Clarence L. Andrews, 1936-1937; Lillian Cox Athey, 1940. |
| Box 1 of 18 | Folder 2 Charles Christopher Adams, 1929, 1934-1936, 1939. |
| Box 1 of 18 | Folder 3 Charles Christopher Adams, 1939-1943. |
| Box 1 of 18 | Folder 4 Charles Christopher Adams, 1944, 1946-1948. |
| Box 1 of 18 | Folder 5 Rudolph Martin Anderson, 1913, 1919, 1921, 1926, 1933-1934. |
| Box 1 of 18 | Folder 6 Harold Elmer Anthony, 1910, 1931, 1936-1937. |
| Box 1 of 18 | Folder 7 Harold Elmer Anthony, 1937, 1940-1941, 1943. Includes correspondence relating to the Committee on Preservation of Natural Conditions of the National Research Council. |
| Box 1 of 18 | Folder 8 Apelt Armadillo Farm. Includes information on the farm; correspondence with Henry Philemon Attwater and John Kern Strecker, Jr., 1929; and newsclippings. |
| Box 1 of 18 | Folder 9 Bacon - Bather. Correspondents include: H. M. Bacon, 1899; Alfred Marshall Bailey, 1939; Florence Merriam Bailey, 1932, 1942; Vernon Orlando Bailey, 1911, 1932; John H. Baker, 1936, 1941; Edward B. Ballard, 1940; W. C. Barlaw, 1939; S. E. Barr, 1930; Charles Foster Batchelder, 1898; F. A. Bather, 1896. |

- Box 1 of 18 Folder 10 Bald Eagle Controversy, 1929. Includes newspaper clippings and correspondence about alleged killing of a bald eagle by Judge Henry J. Hunt. Correspondents include: E. Lee LeCompte; John A. Neuman; Thomas Gilbert Pearson; Richard W. Westwood; Townsend Whelen. Also includes a photograph of a golden eagle.
- Box 1 of 18 Folder 11 Outram Bangs, 1897-1900, 1902.
- Box 1 of 18 Folder 12 Bell - Bensley. Correspondents include: James MacIntosh Bell, 1905-1907; Robert Bell, 1901; William Bonar Bell, 1936; B. A. Bensley, 1922.
- Box 1 of 18 Folder 13 Arthur Cleveland Bent, 1912-1914, 1928.
- Box 1 of 18 Folder 14 Bigelow - Boyson. Correspondents include: Edward F. Bigelow, 1932; Louis B. Bishop, 1914; Sherman Chauncey Bishop, 1928; Guy H. Blanchet, 1923-1925; Willis Stanley Blatchley, 1929, 1931-1932, 1939; N. L. Blocher, 1910; Frederick H. Blodgett, 1910; Beecher S. Bowdish, 1928, 1933; J. R. Boyson, 1934.
- Box 1 of 18 Folder 15 Brabant - Bryan. Correspondents include: A. Brabant, 1913; M. S. Breck, 1929; G. Breymet, 1914; Allan C. Brooks, 1929; Fred E. Brooks, 1931; Maurice Brooks, 1943; Dan Brown, 1915; Edmund K. Brown, 1937; Katharine W. Bryan, 1949.
- Box 1 of 18 Folder 16 Harold C. Bryant, 1936-1938, 1941. Includes correspondence relating to the Bird Protection Committee of the American Ornithologists' Union.
- Box 1 of 18 Folder 17 Bumpus - Butler. Correspondents include: Hermon Carey Bumpus, undated; Charles Dean Bunker, 1919; W. A. Burman, 1900-1901; William Henry Burt, 1937; A. Butler, 1928.
- Box 1 of 18 Folder 18 Devereux Butcher, 1942-1943, 1946. Includes correspondence and reports relating to the National Parks Association.
- Box 1 of 18 Folder 19 Cadwalader - Churcher. Correspondents include: Charles Meigs Biddle Cadwalader, 1938; William Campbell, 1906, 1908; Edward Albert Chapin, 1949; Frank Michler Chapman, 1901; C. T. Christie, 1905; Lansing Christman, 1939, 1946; Bayard H. Christy, 1933, 1942; Paul Churcher, 1943, 1947.
- Box 1 of 18 Folder 20 A. F. and Charles Camsell, 1904-1909, 1911.
- Box 1 of 18 Folder 21 Henry R. Carey, 1930. Includes correspondence relating to the Emergency Conservation Committee of America and the National Association of Audubon Societies.

- Box 1 of 18 Folder 22 Clark - Clarke. Correspondents include: Austin H. Clark, 1950; William Bullock Clark, 1899; C. H. D. Clarke, 1936; Frances E. Clarke, 1934, 1939-1940.
- Box 1 of 18 Folder 23 Cline - Cottle. Correspondents include: J. Sperry Cline, 1914; Theodore D. A. Cockerell, 1935; Robert Ervin Coker, 1939, including reference to the Committee on the Preservation of Natural Conditions, National Research Council; Roger Conant, 1947; W. B. Conger, 1936, 1941; Harold Jefferson Coolidge, 1946; Burt R. Cooper, 1939-1941; W. S. Cooper, 1937, including maps; J. A. Cottle, 1897-1898.
- Box 1 of 18 Folder 24 Sidney H. Coleman, 1928, 1933, 1942. Includes correspondence relating to Wilford Edwin Sanderson and the American Humane Association.
- Box 1 of 18 Folder 25 Couch - Curtiss. Correspondents include: Leo King Couch, 1942; Dorothy Gordon Cox, 1938-1939; James C. Critchell-Bullock, 1927; Delos E. Culver to Cal L. Johnson, 1932; Burton L. Cunningham, 1897; Catharine Curtis, 1933; J. G. Curtiss, 1933.
- Box 2
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 1 Dadisman - Dumm. Correspondents include: A. J. Dadisman, 1928; Samuel S. Dickey, 1948; Richard Dow, 1934; Newton B. Drury, 1943; lone C. Duffy, 1930, including photograph; B. Alfred Dumm, 1938, 1941, including reference to W. W. Simpson.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 2 Jay N. Darling, 1934-1935, 1944. Includes letters from Darling to Joseph P. Knapp, 1934; Arthur Newton Pack, 1934; and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1934.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 3 Eaton - Ellis. Correspondents include: Warren F. Eaton, 1930; Fannie H. Eckstorm, 1946; W. Elmer Ekblaw, 1931-1932; Daniel Giraud Elliot, 1899, 1905; R. J. Ellis, 1938, including National Parks Association correspondence between Rene DeRouen, Ernest G. Dudley, William P. Wharton, and Compton I. White; Ralph Ellis, 1938.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 4 Rosalie Edge, 1931-1932, 1934-1935. Includes correspondence relating to the Emergency Conservation Committee.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 5 Rosalie Edge, 1936-1937. Includes correspondence relating to the Emergency Conservation Committee.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 6 Rosalie Edge, 1938-1939, 1941. Includes correspondence relating to the Emergency Conservation Committee and biographical information on John Charles Phillips.

- Box 2 of 18 Folder 7 Rosalie Edge, 1942-1944, 1946, 1948. Includes correspondence relating to the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association and the Emergency Conservation Committee.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 8 Ellsworth - Ewing. Correspondents include: Lincoln Ellsworth, 1928; Paul Lester Errington, 1934; F. J. Eugeun, 1943; Barton Warren Evermann, 1902, 1914; Henry Ellsworth Ewing, 1941.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 9 Fannin - Fisher. Correspondents include: John Fannin, 1899; Frank L. Farley, 1935; Marcus S. Farr, 1901; Blanche Finley, 1928-1929; Albert Kenrick Fisher, 1929, 1938, 1946; R. T. Fisher, 1933; Walter Kenrick Fisher, 1916; William H. Fisher, 1901.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 10 Fleming - Furman. Correspondents include: J. H. Fleming, 1902, 1922, 1924, 1934; James A. Foote, 1939; John Ripley Forbes, see William Temple Hornaday Foundation, box 3, folder 3; Lucile Ford, 1950; Clarence Gordon Fredine, 1937; Herbert Friedmann, 1921; George W. Fry, 1942; Lucy Furman, 1947.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 11 Fur Seal Controversy, 1916. Includes correspondence with A. Russell Bond, Henry W. Elliott, and Hugh McCormick Smith relating to the "Fur Seals of the Pribilof Islands."
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 12 Gabrielson - Govan. Correspondents include: Ira N. Gabrielson, undated; Philip B. Gale, 1939; R. H. Gilbert, 1899; Donald A. Gilchrist, 1935, including reference to Frank Harris Hitchcock; Martin W. Gorman, 1897; Ada Clapham Govan, 1938, 1940, 1942.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 13 Wallace Byron Grange, 1933. Includes correspondence relating to poison campaign against snowshoe hares.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 14 Grant - Groat. Correspondents include: Madison Grant, 1932; H. Raymond Gregg, 1947; E. S. Green, 1923; H. U. Green, 1937; Joseph Grinnell, 1931-1932, 1936; Frank Lee Groat, 1940-1942.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 15 Hague - Hart. Correspondents include: Florence S. Hague, 1936; Lena R. Haight, 1938, 1944; William John Hamilton, Jr., 1937; W. J. Hannah, 1946; Charlotte Wheeler Hardy, 1947; Mary H. Harris, 1924; Clara Hart, 1942.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 16 G. Dallas Hanna, 1914, 1916, 1918-1920, 1923. Includes manuscript.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 17 Francis Harper, 1918, 1920-1921. See also box 5, folder 7.
- Box 2 of 18 Folder 18 Francis Harper, 1924-1926, 1928, 1937-1938, 1942, 1946-1948.

- Box 2 of 18 Folder 19 Joseph B. Haviland, 1927-1928. Includes manuscript and 16 photographs (3 negatives removed from file).
- Box 3
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 1 Heaslip - Huber. Correspondents include: Thomas Heaslip, undated; Edmund Heller, undated; Charles A. Hickcox, 1945; Lawrence E. Hicks, 1938; J. E. Horning, 1932; Alfred Brazier Howell, 1923, 1937; Ernst Huber, 1929.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 2 Frank Harris Hitchcock, 1892. Includes biographical sketch.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 3 William Temple Hornaday, 1897, 1928, 1932-1934. Includes correspondence relating to the Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 4 William Temple Hornaday, 1935-1937. Includes correspondence relating to the Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund and a copy of letter from Franklin Delano Roosevelt to Hornaday.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 5 William Temple Hornaday Memorial Foundation, Inc., 1938-1939, 1945, 1948-1949. Includes correspondence from John Ripley Forbes of the foundation and biographical information on Hornaday.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 6 Jasse - Judd. Correspondents include: Robert F. Jasse, 1954; Ethel M. Johnson, 1948, including reference to Rachel L. Carson; H. W. Jones, 1914; William Preble Jones, 1891, 1915, 1943-1944; Mrs. Sylvester Dwight Judd, 1938.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 7 Keller - Kubichek. Correspondents include: Helen Keller, 1936; Samuel Charles Kendeigh, 1943-1944; Florance B. King, 1935; W. C. King, 1901; Frank Coates Kirkwood, 1901; Wesley Frank Kubichek, 1935, 1942.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 8 J. H. Keen, 1898-1900.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 9 A. Remington Kellogg, 1918-1919, 1948. See also box 7, folder 16.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 10 Lambert - Lyon. Correspondents include: Richard Lambert, undated; Gertrude K. Lathrop, 1939; Olive E. Latimer, 1944; Morris Legendre, 1930; Ivey F. Lewis, 1936; O. G. Libby, 1931; James G. Linck, 1942; H. D. Livingstone, 1932; Hoyes Lloyd, 1943.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 11 Loring - Lyon. Correspondents include: John Alden Loring, 1903, 1943-1944; Ellsworth D. Lumley, 1947; Marcus Ward Lyon, Jr., 1929-1931, 1935, 1937, 1941.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 12 MacNider - McKinlay. Correspondents include: Hanford MacNider, 1927; James M. Macoun, 1915; Romeo John Mansueti, 1947; Florence F.

Marshall, 1942; Laura I. Mattoon, 1927; C. L. D. Maxwell, 1914; Ellwood H. McClelland, 1932; James McKinlay, 1905-1906.

- Box 3 of 18 Folder 13 Roderick Ross MacFarlane, 1913-1914, 1918-1919.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 14 Waldo Lee McAtee, 1933-1934, 1937, 1939, 1944-1947, 1950. Includes book of poems, Somewhat Somber.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 15 Mearns - Miner. Correspondents include: Edgar Alexander Mearns, 1898; Delbert Meixsell, 1899; Alex Mihie, 1900, 1902; Gerrit Smith Miller, Jr. (see also box 4, folder 13); Anna B. Mills, 1942, 1944, including reference to Vernon Orlando Bailey; J. W. Mills, 1915; Louisa Mills, 1912; Ada O. Miner, 1937; Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation, 1944.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 16 Clinton Hart Merriam, 1900, 1903, 1913.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 17 Oscar E. and Rena McL. Mellow, 1930-1932, 1938, 1941-1943.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 18 Mitchell - Myers. Correspondents include: Cornelius von Erden Mitchell, 1914; George Mixter, 1912, 1919-1920; Samuel Mixter, 1913; Marie A. Myers, 1937-1938.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 19 Olaus Johan Murie, 1924, 1927, 1930, 1933, 1935, 1938, 1943, 1956. Includes photographs and drawings.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 20 Necker - Nutting. Correspondents include: Walter Ludwig Necker, 1941; Tully Nettleton, 1935, including manuscript; Newbold Noyes, 1923; William Nutting, 1948.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 21 Nature Magazine, undated. Consists of bill and indexes.
- Box 3 of 18 Folder 22 Oberholser - Ostlund. Correspondents include: Harry Church Oberholser, 1928; Wilfred Hudson Osgood, 1915, 1942; Ossipee Historical Society, 1943-1944; Oscar Ostlund, 1939, 1941.
- Box 4
- Box 4 of 18 Folder 1 Pack - Phillips. Correspondents include: Arthur Newton Pack, 1927, 1932, 1935 (see also box 2, folder 2); E. Laurence Palmer, 1939, 1944; John Charles Phillips, 1935 (see also box 2, folder 6).
- Box 4 of 18 Folder 2 Pirnie - Preble. Correspondents include: Miles David Pirnie, 1941; Sid D. Platford, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1946; Cora May Preble, 1938; Marcia Alexander Preble, 1888, 1899, 1907.
- Box 4 of 18 Folder 3 Radford - Rowan. Correspondents include: Harry V. Radford, 1911; Paul G. Redington, 1931, 1933; Alfred Renfro, 1929-1930, including

photographs; Thomas S. Roberts, 1944; William Fleet Robertson, 1913;
William Rowan, 1926.

- Box 4 of 18 Folder 4 Salter - Seymour. Correspondents include: Harold G. Salter, 1929;
Elwin R. Sanborn, 1931; W. E. Sanders, 1937, 1942; Waldo LaSalle Schmitt,
1927, 1950; Minnie R. Setz, 1939, 1941, 1943; Edward Seymour, 1932.
- Box 4 of 18 Folder 5 Wilford Edwin Sanderson, 1928, 1932-1934. Includes
correspondence relating to the American Humane Association. See also box
1, folder 24.
- Box 4 of 18 Folder 6 Wilford Edwin Sanderson, 1935. Includes correspondence relating
to the American Humane Association.
- Box 4 of 18 Folder 7 Wilford Edwin Sanderson, 1936-1938. Includes correspondence
relating to the American Humane Association.
- Box 4 of 18 Folder 8 Wilford Edwin Sanderson, 1939-1940. Includes correspondence
relating to the American Humane Association.
- Box 4 of 18 Folder 9 Wilford Edwin Sanderson, 1941-1942. Includes correspondence
relating to the American Humane Association and the Audubon National
Society.
- Box 4 of 18 Folder 10 Wilford Edwin Sanderson, 1943. Includes correspondence relating
to the American Society of Mammalogists and the Audubon National Society.
- Box 4 of 18 Folder 11 Wilford Edwin Sanderson, 1944-1945. Includes correspondence
relating to the American Society of Mammalogists, Audubon National Society,
and the Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.
- Box 4 of 18 Folder 12 Ernest Thompson Seton, 1914, 1923-1924, 1926, 1930, 1937.
- Box 4 of 18 Folder 13 Sharma - Slavin. Correspondents include: M. P. Sharma, undated;
Grover Sharp, 1911; Charles Sheldon, 1910; H. H. Sheldon, 1943; Victor E.
Shelford, 1937; Walter B. Sheppard, 1937, including reference to Gerrit Smith
Miller, Jr.; George Shiras III, 1928, 1938; Percy W. Shufeldt, 1934; Mary E.
Slavin, 1939.
- Box 4 of 18 Folder 14 Smart - Spears. Correspondents include: Harry P. Smart,
1943-1944; Harlan Ingersoll Smith, 1914, 1935; Daniel Webster Smythe,
1942-1944, 1946; Joseph Dewey Soper, 1921, 1939; Raymond S. Spears,
1934, 1936.
- Box 4 of 18 Folder 15 Stansell - Swenk. Correspondents include: Sidney S. S. Stansell,
1928; Russell Stark, 1936, 1946; Vilhjalmur Stefansson, 1912; Witmer Stone,
1921, 1931, 1936, 1938; Clark Perkins Streator, 1895; J. Fletcher Street,

1944; Bradshaw Hall Swales, 1928 (consists of biography); Myron Harmon Swenk, 1931.

Box 4 of 18 Folder 16 Taverner - Twitchell. Correspondents include: Percy A. Taverner, 1912, 1914; James Tomson, 1911; Kate Hagood Tobin, undated; G. E. S. Tordt, 1939; A. H. Twitchell, 1936.

Box 4 of 18 Folder 17 Thorne. Correspondents are Elizabeth Hardwick Thorne, 1945; Marjorie Elizabeth Preble Thorne, 1945; and Maurice A. Thorne, 1940, 1942-1946.

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Box 5 of 18 Folder 1 Walter Edmund Clyde Todd, 1892-1893, 1911, 1943, 1950.

Box 5 of 18 Folder 2 J. B. Tyrrell, 1909-1910.

Box 5 of 18 Folder 3 J. B. Tyrrell, 1911-1914, 1926, 1938.

Box 5 of 18 Folder 4 Uihlein - Urquhart, Correspondents include: Joseph E. Uihlein, 1917, 1925; Wynn Urquhart, 1930.

Box 5 of 18 Folder 5 United States Department of Agriculture, official documents relating to Edward Alexander Preble, 1892, 1894-1896, 1900-1903, 1905, 1907-1908.

Box 5 of 18 Folder 6 United States Department of Agriculture, official documents relating to Edward Alexander Preble, 1910, 1913-1915, 1917, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1927-1928, 1934, 1936.

Box 5 of 18 Folder 7 Van Hoesen - Vorhies. Correspondents include: Ethel G. Van Hoesen, 1949; Willard G. Van Name, 1933; John Van Schaich, Jr., 1942; William Vogt, 1931, including correspondence relating to the Croton Point, New York, Controversy; Charles Taylor Vorhies, 1942-1943.

Box 5 of 18 Folder 8 Frederick K. Vreeland, 1911, 1913, 1916. Includes maps of British Columbia.

Box 5 of 18 Folder 9 Waldron - Wetmore. Correspondents include: Jeremy R. Waldron, 1939; Henry A. Wallace, 1937; Richard L. Weaver, 1943; Carroll C. Welch, 1943; Alexander Wetmore, 1911, 1920.

Box 5 of 18 Folder 10 Richard W. Westwood, 1931-1932. Includes manuscript on migratory waterfowl and copies of letters to Francis Harper and Frederic C. Walcott. See also box 1, folder 10 and box 8, folder 3.

- Box 5 of 18 Folder 11 Richard W. Westwood, 1933, 1943-1944, 1949-1950. Includes correspondence relating to the American Nature Association.
- Box 5 of 18 Folder 12 William P. Wharton, 1938-1940, 1950-1951. Includes correspondence relating to the National Parks Association, and copies of letters to Joel H. Hildebrand and Harold L. Ickes. See also box 2, folder 3.
- Box 5 of 18 Folder 13 Whelen - Wilcox. Correspondents include: Townsend Whelen, 1911 (see also box 1, folder 10); Edgar Theodore Wherry, 1928; Joseph Whitehead, 1928; F. G. Wickware, 1938; F. Elizabeth Wilcox, 1935, including manuscript by Timothy E. Wilcox.
- Box 5 of 18 Folder 14 Wilgress - Wright. Correspondents include: G. S. Wilgress, 1904; A. Bryan Williams, 1912; Carl A. Williams, 1931, including photographs; J.L.B. Williams, 1940; Thomas E. Winecoff, 1935; Paul R. Wooster, 1935; W. H. Wright, 1928.
- Box 5 of 18 Folder 15 Casey Albert Wood, 1924. Includes travelogue.
- Box 5 of 18 Folder 16 Yard - Zahniser. Correspondents include: Robert Sterling Yard, 1937-1942; Howard Zahniser, 1933, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942.
- Box 5 of 18 Folder 17 Miscellaneous, fragments of letters and letters with incomplete names.

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Series 2: MANUSCRIPTS, 1909-1950, AND UNDATED. ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY

This series consists of manuscripts and notes for articles, books, reports, and reviews by Edward Alexander Preble. Included are many of the drafts for Preble's publications, as well as unpublished manuscripts. The main group consists of manuscripts by Preble, many for *Nature Magazine*, arranged alphabetically by title or subject. The second group consists of a series of articles on each month in nature, arranged in chronologic order. The last group consists of materials for the Hutchins' manuscript. Included are a draft of *Observations on Hudson's Bay*, by Thomas Hutchins, edited by Miller Christy, annotated by Preble and others, which was apparently never published; and Preble's research notes for his annotation. Also included in this series are related correspondence, drawings, and photographs. Manuscripts sent to Preble by other authors are with correspondence in series 1. For Preble's bibliography, see box 16, folder 46.

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| Box 6 of 18 | Folder 1 John Warren Achorn, article about. Includes review of A Guide to the Winter Birds of North Carolina Sand Hills, by Milton Philo Skinner, a memorial volume to Achorn. |
| Box 6 of 18 | Folder 2 Along the Woodland Trail. |
| Box 6 of 18 | Folder 3 An American Hunter, by Archibald Rutledge, review of. |
| Box 6 of 18 | Folder 4 Anderson and Stefansson. |
| Box 6 of 18 | Folder 5 The Arctic Lemming. |
| Box 6 of 18 | Folder 6 The Arctic Puffin (<i>Fratercula arctica</i>). |
| Box 6 of 18 | Folder 7 Vernon Bailey - Naturalist. |
| Box 6 of 18 | Folder 8 Spencer Fullerton Baird. |
| Box 6 of 18 | Folder 9 The Bartrams Down South. Review of Diary of a Journey through the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida from July 1, 1765 to April 10, 1766, by John Bartram, annotated by Francis Harper, 1942. |
| Box 6 of 18 | Folder 10 The Big Pickerel of Pine River. |
| Box 6 of 18 | Folder 11 Bird descriptions written by Preble for the Palmer advertising company. Include information on habitat, eggs, nests, physical appearance, and migration. |
| Box 6 of 18 | Folder 12 Bird descriptions, continued. |

Box 6 of 18 Folder 13 Bird descriptions, continued.

Box 6 of 18 Folder 14 Bird descriptions. Includes report on endangered status and hunting season for many game birds.

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Hutchins Manuscript. Consists of chapter drafts, drafts for annotations, and rough notes on species for Preble's annotation of Observations on Hudson's Bay, by Thomas Hutchins, written in 1773, and edited by Miller Christy in 1909. It appears that this manuscript was never published. Other contributors were Robert Bell, F. W. Hodge, and John M. Macoun.

- Box 10 of 18 Folder 1 Hutchins manuscript. Includes correspondence with Miller Christy, 1909, concerning the Thomas Hutchins manuscript, Observations on Hudson's Bay. Also includes draft of the Table of Contents, Editor's Preface, Editor's Introduction.
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- Box 10 of 18 Folder 4 Chapter V. - Remarks on the Trade and Produce of Hudson's Bay; Chapter VI. - Remarks on the Northern Trade (with the Esquimaux on the Northern Coasts of Hudson's Bay); Chapter VII. - Sailing Orders and Instructions given yearly to the Master of the Churchill Sloop on her Voyage to trade with the Esquimaux, etc., on the North-West Coast and Islands of Hudson's Bay.
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- Box 10 of 18 Folder 10 Chapter XVII. - Of the Plants; Chapter XVIII. - Of the Geology.
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- Box 10 of 18 Folder 13 Notes on mammals. Includes the seal, mink, marten, muskrat, fox, porcupine, lynx, wolverine, musk-ox, wolf, bison, elk, moose, deer, caribou, and walrus.
- Box 10 of 18 Folder 14 Notes on birds. Includes the diver, guillemot, elder gull, tern, merganser, mallard, widgeon, teal, pintail duck, scaup duck, goldeneye, bufflehead, old squaw, King eider, and white-winged scoter.
- Box 10 of 18 Folder 15 Notes on birds. Includes the velvet duck, harlequin duck, black duck, snow goose, blue winged goose, Canada goose, Hutchins goose, Brent goose, swans, bittern, whooping crane, brown crane, jay, butcher bird, and yellow-poll warbler.
- Box 10 of 18 Folder 16 Notes on birds. Includes the nuthatch, titmouse, robin, spotted crane, rail, snipe, sandpiper, snowy owl, goshawk, mourning dove, marsh hawk, grouse, partridge, plover, and greater yellowlegs.
- Box 10 of 18 Folder 17 Notes on birds. Includes the woodpecker, eared owl, goatsucker, ghost owl, red poll, nuthatch, gull, and curlew.
- Box 10 of 18 Folder 18 Notes on birds. Includes the bunting, lark, long-eared owl, hawk, eagle, swallow, martin, grouse, sandpiper, scaup duck, bittern, blackbird, and hawk owl.
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- Box 11 of 18 Folder 2 Diary, 1893, of trip to southwestern Pennsylvania. Contains lists of flora and fauna observed, especially birds; and notes on physical surroundings; and Notebook, 1893, of trip to southwestern Pennsylvania. Contains lists of birds sighted.
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- Box 11 of 18 Folder 3 Diary, 1895-1899, of trips to British Columbia, Colorado, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Northwest Territory, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Washington, D.C. Contains lists of birds and mammals sighted; observations on flora, fauna, and physical surroundings; and newsclippings about the American Ornithologists' Union; and Diary, 1896, of trip with Vernon Orlando Bailey to Oregon. Contains observations on flora, fauna, and physical surroundings.
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- Box 11 of 18 Folder 4 Diary, 1900, of trip with his brother, Alfred Emerson Preble, to Hudson Bay region. Contains observations on flora, fauna, and physical surroundings, and notes on individuals; and Notebook, 1900, of trip to the Hudson Bay region. Contains lists of flora and fauna sighted, bibliographies, approximate distances traveled, lists of specimens collected, and lists of individuals; and Notebook, 1900-1901, of trips to the Hudson Bay region and the Athabaska-Mackenzie region. Contains lists of photographs taken on 45 rolls of film.
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- Box 12 of 18 Folder 2 Diary, 1904, of trip to the Athabaska-Mackenzie region. Contains observations of flora, fauna, and physical surroundings, individuals visited, lists of names of individuals, information on canoes, and lists of specimens collected; and Notebook, 1904, of trip to the Athabaska-Mackenzie region. Contains stories of Indian and local life styles at Fort Norman and Fort Simpson; and Notebook, 1904, of trip to the Athabaska-Mackenzie region. Contains lists of flora and fauna sighted, especially birds.
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Folder 11 Southern Canada, vegetation and forest cover. 1924, by the Canadian Department of the Interior; and Alberta, Blairmore. 1918, by the Canadian Department of Mines, Geological Survey; and Alberta, Edmonton to Dunvegan. Undated, by John Bartholomew and Company.

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Folder 12 British Columbia. 1883, by the Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada; and British Columbia, mining divisions. 1914, by the Canadian Department of Mines; and British Columbia, Windermere. 1918, by the Canadian Department of Mines, Geological Survey; and British Columbia, Fort McLeod to Fort George and Quesnel Mouth. Undated, by John Bartholomew and Company; and Manitoba and Ontario, Route of the Nelson River Exploring Expedition. 1913, by the Canadian Department of Mines.

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Folder 13 Northwest Territory, Hudson Bay and Strait. 1911, by the Naval Service of Canada; and Northwest Territory. 1932, by the Canadian Department of the Interior, Topographical Survey of Canada; and Northwest Territory, Camsell River. 1932, by the Canadian Department of the Interior, Topographical Survey of Canada; and Northwest Territory, Rae. 1932, by the Canadian Department of the Interior, Topographical Survey of Canada.

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Folder 14 Alaska, Prince William Sound Route of Alexander Alaska Expedition. 1908, from the University of California, Publications in Zoology, Volume 5; and California, San Pedro Martir, Hanson Laguna Mountains, Lower California and Mexico. Undated, from the Field Columbian Museum, Zoology, Plate XXXVIII; and Massachusetts, Eastern, Boston and vicinity. 1877, by W. O. Crosby; and Montana, Life Zones of Glacier National Park by Vernon Orlando Bailey. 1910, U.S. Department of the Interior; and New York, Central Lake Region. Undated, from the Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society, Volume XLVIII, No. 193, Plate XX.

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This series consists of newsclippings; a photograph album for Preble's 1900 trip to Hudson's Bay; prints of people, outdoor scenes, boats, flora, fauna, and buildings; and large panoramic group photographs from meetings of the American Ornithologists' Union and the American Society of Mammalogists. All negatives have been removed from the collection. Other photographs and newsclippings can be found in series 1, 2, and 3.

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