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## Edward Palmer Papers, circa 1861-1914

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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>	Edward Palmer Papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 7442
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1861-1914
<b>Extent:</b>	0.25 cu. ft. (1 half document box)
<b>Creator::</b>	Palmer, Edward, 1831-1911
<b>Language:</b>	Language of Materials: English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

Edward Palmer (1831-1913), a naturalist, had his greatest influence as a plant collector in the western United States and Mexico. He collected extensively for the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States National Museum between 1869 and 1910.

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## Descriptive Entry

These papers include incoming correspondence, 1887-1901, mostly concerning Palmer's botanical collecting; notes from his collecting trips to the American west and Florida, circa 1861-1890; and a catalog of Palmer's papers, 1914.

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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:  
Botanists  
Botany

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Palmer, Edward, 1831-1911  
United States National Museum  
United States. Department of Agriculture

## Container Listing

### Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | Folder 1 Notes, 1861-1862, 1865-1867, 1869-1870, 1884-1885 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Folder 2 Correspondence, 1887, 1890-1891, 1894, 1899-1901  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Folder 3 Notes, 1874, 1884, 1889-1890                      |
| Box 1 of 1 | Folder 4 Catalog of Papers of Edward Palmer, 1914          |