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### Administrative Information

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### Descriptive Entry

These are the papers of Brian Harold Mason, Department of Mineral Sciences, National Museum of Natural History. Mason curates and classifies the more than 700 meteorites recovered each year from Antarctica under a joint Smithsonian-National Aeronautics and Space Administration-National Science Foundation. His research focuses on the mineralogy and petrology of meteorites and cosmochemistry. Materials include correspondence and memoranda.

### Names and Subject Terms

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

- **Subjects:**
  - Cosmochemistry
  - Meteorites
  - Mineralogists
  - Mineralogy
  - Petrology

- **Types of Materials:**
  - Manuscripts

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  - Mason, Brian (Brian Harold), 1917-2009
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