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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Webster Prentiss True Papers
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Date:	1914-1972
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Creator::	True, Webster Prentiss, 1892-
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

Webster Prentiss True served the Institution as Editor, 1919-1939, and was given the title of Chief of the Editorial Division, Smithsonian Institution Press, in 1940, a position he held until his retirement in 1951. These papers consist of correspondence, memoranda, and various project files relating to exhibitions, television programs, lectures, and presentations.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Museum exhibits
- Special events
- Television

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Clippings
- Manuscripts

Names:

- Smithsonian Institution. Press

True, Webster Prentiss, 1892-

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Television, 1948-1961
Box 1 of 1	CBS TV "Odyssey," 1956-1957
Box 1 of 1	John Kieran's "Kaleidoscope," undated
Box 1 of 1	Greater Washington Educational Television Association, By-Laws, Incorporation, etc., 1953
Box 1 of 1	Motion Pictures, 1938-1952
Box 1 of 1	Radio Broadcasts, 1941-1956
Box 1 of 1	Bicentennial/Folk Life, 1972
Box 1 of 1	Television, 1955
Box 1 of 1	Speeches by Paul H. Oehser, 1954-1955
Box 1 of 1	Speeches by Dr. Wetmore, 1950
Box 1 of 1	Speeches by Dr. Leonard Carmichael, 1953-1959 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 1	Articles and Addresses of Dr. S. Dillon Ripley, 1964
Box 1 of 1	Regents, 1930-1951
Box 1 of 1	Regents Meeting Material, 1914-1963
Box 1 of 1	Partial and Tentative Research Program, 1946
Box 1 of 1	Register of Attendance at S. Dillon Ripley's First Press Conference, February 6, 1964
Box 1 of 1	IQSY International Years of the Quiet Sun, 1964-1965
Box 1 of 1	IQSY, 1962-1964
Box 1 of 1	Wright Plan Presentation, December 17, 1948
Box 1 of 1	Congress on Educational Television, 1958
Box 1 of 1	Speakers - Requests For, 1951-1952
Box 1 of 1	Talks, 1941
Box 1 of 1	Al Capp's "Lil Abner" Presentation, November 14, 1955

- Box 1 of 1 Australian Battle Flag Presented November 2, 1955
- Box 1 of 1 Bird Hall Opening, March 22, 1956
- Box 1 of 1 Chinese Scroll, 1942
- Box 1 of 1 Convocation - Smithsonian Institution, 1946
- Box 1 of 1 Churchill Paintings Exhibit, 1958
- Box 1 of 1 "Fifty Books" Exhibition, 1952-1953
- Box 1 of 1 Kalish Statues, 1944
- Box 1 of 1 Mammal Hall Opening, April 30, 1957
- Box 1 of 1 Mineral Hall Opening, July 1958
- Box 1 of 1 James Monroe Exhibition, October 26, 1958
- Box 1 of 1 Veteran's Hospital Exhibit, 1945
- Box 1 of 1 Vitamin Exhibit (Merck), February 1, 1956
- Box 1 of 1 Whittle Jet Engine Presentation, November 8, 1949