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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of various files kept by William de Chastignier Ravenel in his capacity as Administrative Assistant, United States National Museum. Included are files concerning his work with the American Association of Museums, the Red Cross Museum, the malaria outbreak in the Arts and Industries Building in the 1880's, and other administrative matters. Materials also include a file of brochures on other museums and proofs of a 1916 National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics report.

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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:

Malaria  
Museums -- Administration

### Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

### Names:

American Association of Museums  
Arts and Industries Building (Washington, D.C.)  
Ravenel, W. de C. (William de Chastignier), 1859-1933

Red Cross Museum  
Smithsonian Institution -- Administration  
United States National Museum  
United States. National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics

## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 2                    Museums, 1920
- Box 1 of 2                    Museums, 1921-1922
- Box 1 of 2                    Museums, 1923-1924
- Box 1 of 2                    Museums, 1925-1926
- Box 1 of 2                    Museums, 1930
- Box 1 of 2                    Museums, 1923-1931
- Box 1 of 2                    Aeronautics: Report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics,  
1916

### Box 2

- Box 2 of 2                    Museums: Catalogues, Circulars, etc.
- Box 2 of 2                    Red Cross (3 folders)
- Box 2 of 2                    Malaria and illness in USNM, 1886-1889
- Box 2 of 2                    Miscellaneous Correspondence and Memoranda, 1902-1925
- Box 2 of 2                    Maintenance Time Cards, 1892 (Accession 10-080)