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Collection Summary

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Summary: United States secretary of state, secretary of war, United States senator from New York, and statesman. Correspondence, memoranda, speeches, notes, reports, subject files, financial papers, calendar and appointment books, invitations, and printed materials relating to Root's career as a lawyer and statesman.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Allen, Henry T. (Henry Tureman), 1859-1930--Correspondence.
Anderson, Chandler P. (Chandler Parsons), 1866-1936--Correspondence.
Armstrong, Hamilton Fish, 1893-1973--Correspondence.
Baker, Newton Diehl, 1871-1937--Correspondence.
Boardman, Mabel Thorp, 1860-1946--Correspondence.
Bonaparte, Charles J. (Charles Joseph), 1851-1921--Correspondence.
Borah, William Edgar, 1865-1940--Correspondence.
Bryan, William Jennings, 1860-1925--Correspondence.
Bryce, James Bryce, Viscount, 1838-1922--Correspondence.
Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1862-1947--Correspondence.
Carnegie, Andrew, 1835-1919--Correspondence.
Choate, Joseph Hodges, 1832-1917--Correspondence.
Colby, Bainbridge, 1869-1950--Correspondence.
Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933--Correspondence.
Cortelyou, George B. (George Bruce), 1862-1940--Correspondence.
Daniels, Josephus, 1862-1948--Correspondence.
Davis, George W. (George Whitefield), 1839-1918--Correspondence.
Dick, Charles, 1858-1945--Correspondence.
Dodge, Grenville M., 1831-1916--Correspondence.
Drummond, Eric, Sir, 1876- --Correspondence.
Edge, Walter E. (Walter Evans), 1873-1956--Correspondence.
Farrar-Smith, Margaretta--Correspondence.
Finch, George Augustus, 1884-1957--Correspondence.
Foote, Nathaniel, 1849- --Correspondence.
Garrison, Lindley M. (Lindley Miller), 1864-1932--Correspondence.
Glass, Carter, 1858-1946--Correspondence.
Greely, A. W. (Adolphus Washington), 1844-1935--Correspondence.
Grey of Fallodon, Edward Grey, Viscount, 1862-1933--Correspondence.
Griscom, Lloyd Carpenter, 1872-1959--Correspondence.
Hagedorn, Hermann, 1882-1964--Correspondence.
Harding, Warren G. (Warren Gamaliel), 1865-1923--Correspondence.

Hay, John, 1838-1905--Correspondence.
Hays, Will H. (Will Harrison, 1879-1954--Correspondence.
Holmes, Oliver Wendell, Jr., 1841-1935--Correspondence.
House, Edward Mandell, 1858-1938--Correspondence.
Hudson, Manley O. (Manley Ottmer), 1886-1960--Correspondence.
Hughes, Charles Evans, 1862-1948--Correspondence.
Hull, Cordell, 1871-1955--Correspondence.
Jessup, Philip C. (Philip Caryl), 1897-1986--Correspondence.
Jusserand, J. J. (Jean Jules), 1855-1932--Correspondence.
Kellogg, Frank B. (Frank Billings), 1856-1937--Correspondence.
Keppel, Frederick P. (Frederick Paul), 1875-1943--Correspondence.
Knox, Philander C. (Philander Chase), 1853-1921--Correspondence.
Lane, Franklin K.--Correspondence.
Lansing, Robert, 1864-1928--Correspondence.
Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924--Correspondence.
Loeb, William, Jr., 1866-1937--Correspondence.
Long, John Davis, 1838-1915--Correspondence.
Low, Seth, 1850-1916--Correspondence.
McAdoo, W. G. (William Gibbs), 1863-1941--Correspondence.
McKim, Charles Follen, 1847-1909--Correspondence.
McKinley, William, 1843-1901--Correspondence.
Moore, John Bassett, 1860-1947--Correspondence.
Phillimore, Walter G. F. Phillimore (Walter George Frank Phillimore), Baron, 1845-1929--Correspondence.
Platt, Orville Hitchcock, 1827-1905--Correspondence.
Platt, Thomas Collier, 1833-1910--Correspondence.
Proctor, Redfield, 1831-1908--Correspondence.
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.
Root, Clara, 1853-1928--Correspondence.
Root, Elihu, 1845-1937.
Root, Elihu, Jr., 1881-1967--Correspondence.
Ryan, Thomas Fortune, 1851-1928--Correspondence.
Sanger, Wm. Cary (William Cary), 1853-1921--Correspondence.
Scott, James Brown, 1866-1943--Correspondence.
Shaw, Leslie M. (Leslie Mortier), 1848-1932--Correspondence.
Sherman, John, 1823-1900--Correspondence.
Stetson, Francis Lynde--Correspondence.
Stimson, Henry L. (Henry Lewis), 1867-1950--Correspondence.
Straus, Oscar S. (Oscar Solomon), 1850-1926--Correspondence.
Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930--Correspondence.
Wadsworth, James Wolcott, 1846-1926--Correspondence.
White, Henry, 1850-1927--Correspondence.
Wickersham, George W. (George Woodward), 1858-1936--Correspondence.
Wilson, Henry Lane, 1857-1932--Correspondence.
Wilson, Huntington, 1875- --Correspondence.
Wilson, James, 1835-1920--Correspondence.
Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924--Correspondence.
Winthrop, Bronson, 1863-1944--Correspondence.
Wood, Leonard, 1860-1927--Correspondence.

Organizations

Alaskan Boundary Tribunal.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
Carnegie Institution of Washington.
Conference on the Limitation of Armament (1921-1922 : Washington, D.C.)
Hamilton College (Clinton, N.Y.)

International Commission of Jurists (1921)
League of Nations.
League of Nations. Committee of Experts to Revise the World Court Statute.
New York (State). Constitutional Convention (1915)
North Atlantic Fisheries Arbitration (1910 : Hague, Netherlands)
Permanent Court of Arbitration.
Permanent Court of International Justice.
Republican National Convention.
United States. Department of State.
United States. Special Diplomatic Mission to Russia.
United States. War Department.

Subjects

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Church property.
Constitutional conventions--New York (State)
Disarmament.
Endowments--Washington (D.C.)
Fisheries--North Atlantic Ocean.
Fishery law and legislation.
International courts.
International relations.
Merchant marine--United States.
Political conventions.
Sea-power.
Universities and colleges--New York (State)--Clinton.

Places

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Canada--Boundaries--Alaska.
New York (State)--Politics and government.
Russia--Foreign relations--United States.
United States--Foreign relations--Russia.
United States--Foreign relations.

Occupations

Cabinet officers.
Senators, U.S. Congress--New York (State)
Statesmen.

Provenance

The papers of Elihu Root, United States secretary of state, secretary of war, United States senator from New York, and statesman, were given to the Library of Congress by Elihu Root, Elihu Root, Jr., Philip C. Jessup, and Mrs. Chandler P. Anderson between 1919-1960. One item was given by M. Irene Hurd in 1972, and two scrapbooks were transferred from the Department of State in 2001. The 2019 Addition was purchased in 2004.

Processing History

The papers of Elihu Root were processed in 1963 and expanded with small additions between 1972 and 2002. The finding aid was revised in 2011. Additional material purchased in 2004 was processed as an addition in 2019 by Katie Duvall.

Please note that when the collection was originally processed multiple volumes of [Letterbooks](#) were assigned to each box in the series (boxes 171-190) creating an inconsistency between the container count and box numbering in this collection.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The papers of Elihu Root are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

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Biographical Note

| Date | Event |
|---------------|---|
| 1845, Feb. 15 | Born, Clinton, N.Y. |
| 1864 | A.B., Hamilton College, Hamilton, N.Y. |
| 1867 | LL.B., New York University, New York, N.Y. |
| 1867 | A.M., Hamilton College, Hamilton, N.Y. |
| 1867-1937 | Practiced law, New York, N.Y. |
| 1878 | Married Clara Wales |
| 1883-1885 | United States district attorney, Southern District of New York |
| 1886-1887 | Chairman, Republican County Committee, New York, N.Y. |
| 1894 | Delegate-at-large, New York Constitutional Convention (chairman, Judiciary Committee) |
| 1899-1904 | Secretary of war |
| 1903 | Member, Alaskan Boundary Commission |
| 1904 | Temporary chairman, Republican National Convention |
| 1905-1909 | Secretary of state |
| 1906-1937 | President, American Society of International Law |
| 1908-1922 | Chairman, New York Republican State Conventions |
| 1909-1915 | United States senator from New York |
| 1910 | Counsel for United States, North Atlantic Fisheries Arbitration, Hague, Netherlands |
| 1910 | Became member of Hague Permanent Court of Arbitration |
| 1910-1925 | President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace |
| 1912 | Awarded Nobel Peace Prize |
| 1912 | Temporary and permanent chairman, Republican National Convention |
| 1912-1937 | Chairman, Board of Trustees, Hamilton College, Hamilton, N.Y. |
| 1913 | President, Hague Tribunal of Arbitration between Great Britain, France, Spain, and Portugal concerning church property |
| 1913-1937 | Chairman, Board of Trustees, Carnegie Institute of Washington |
| 1915 | President, New York Constitutional Convention |
| 1915 | President, American Bar Association |
| 1917 | Ambassador extraordinary at head of a special diplomatic mission to Russia |
| 1921 | Member, Commission of International Jurists, which on invitation of the Council of the League of Nations reported a plan for new Permanent Court of International Justice |

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| 1921 | Commissioner plenipotentiary for the United States, International Conference on Limitation of Armament and on Far Eastern and Pacific Questions, Washington, D.C. |
| 1925 | President, New York College of Presidential Electors |
| 1928-1929 | Member, League of Nations committee of experts to revise the World Court Statute |
| 1937, Feb. 7 | Died, New York, N.Y. |

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Elihu Root (1845-1937) consist of correspondence, letterbooks, reports, memoranda, notes, speeches, subject files, maps, invitations, financial papers, calendar and appointment books, printed matter, newspaper clippings, and portfolios containing maps and photographs. The collection spans the years 1863-1937, with the bulk dated between 1899 and 1937. The papers are arranged in seven series: [General Correspondence](#), [Special Correspondence](#), [Letterbooks](#), [Subject File](#), [Other Related Material](#), [2019 Addition](#), and [Oversize](#).

Topics of importance include the League of Nations, Cuba, tariff legislation, Nicaraguan affairs preceding the Bryan-Chamorro Treaty, the Carnegie Institute and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, National Academy of Science, the World Court, Portuguese arbitration (1913-1930), Corporation Tax Amendment (1909), Niagara Falls, North Atlantic Coast Fisheries, Canadian reciprocity, migratory game birds, immigration, Panama Canal, the Red Cross, Mexico, National Security League, Ship Purchase Bill, Interstate Commerce Commission, the Alaskan boundary dispute, World War I and neutrality, and the Hudson River. There is considerable correspondence and related material concerning pensions, applications to military academies and post offices, and appointments of judgeships.

The correspondence and letterbooks dominate the papers and concern Root's service as secretary of war; member of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, 1903; secretary of state; senator from New York; counsel for the United States in the North Atlantic Fisheries Arbitration at the Hague, 1910; president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1910-1925; chairman of the Republican National Convention, 1912; chairman of the Board of Trustees, Hamilton College, 1912-1937; president of the Hague Tribunal of Arbitration between Great Britain, France, Spain, and Portugal concerning church property, 1913; chairman of the Board of Trustees, Carnegie Institution of Washington, 1913-1937; president of the New York Constitutional Convention, 1915; ambassador extraordinary at the head of a special diplomatic mission to Russia during the Russian Revolution, 1917; member of the Commission of International Jurists, which on invitation of the Council of the League on Nations, reported a new plan for a new Permanent Court of International Justice, 1921; commissioner plenipotentiary for the United States at the International Conference on Limitation of Armament and on Far Eastern and Pacific Questions that met at Washington, D.C., 1921; and as a member of the League of Nations committee of experts to revise the World Court Statute, 1928-1929. There is little material relating to his legal career or his family and personal life. There is, however, considerable correspondence between Elihu Root and his son, Elihu Root (1881-1967).

The [Special Correspondence](#) and [Letterbooks](#) feature Henry Cabot Lodge (1850-1924), Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919), William H. Taft, and Leonard Wood. Of particular significance in the Correspondence series are a letter to Will H. Hays, March 29, 1919, in which Root gives his views on the proposed Covenant of the League of Nations; correspondence between Root and Chandler P. Anderson, with reference to the North Atlantic Fisheries Arbitration at the Hague, 1909-1912; and a draft of the Platt Amendment in the 1901 file under Cuba. A file of memoranda and reports in the [Other Related Material](#) series contains a letter and memorandum relating to the Battle of Wounded Knee.

The [2019 Addition](#) primarily consists of outgoing correspondence from Root. It also includes letters sent by his wife, Clara Root. There are a number of letters to family friend Margaretta Farrar-Smith (née MacVeagh) from both Elihu Root and Clara Root. In addition, this series includes a campaign button from Root's first senate run, pictures of Root, and postcards with images of Root's homes.

Other prominent correspondents include Henry T. Allen, Hamilton Fish Armstrong, Newton Diehl Baker, Mabel Thorp Boardman, Charles J. Bonaparte, William Edgar Borah, William Jennings Bryan, Viscount James Bryce, Nicholas Murray Butler, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph Hodges Choate, Bainbridge Colby, Calvin Coolidge, George B. Cortelyou, Josephus Daniels, George W. Davis, Charles Dick, Grenville Mellen Dodge, Sir Eric Drummond, Walter E. Edge, George Augustus Finch, Nathaniel Foote, Lindley M. Garrison, Carter Glass, A. W. Greely, Lloyd Carpenter Griscom, Viscount Grey of Fallodon, Hermann Hagedorn, Warren G. Harding, John Hay, Will H. Hays, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Edward Mandell House, Manley Ottmer Hudson, Charles Evans Hughes, Cordell Hull, Philip C. Jessup, J. J. Jusserand, Frank B. Kellogg,

Frederick P. Keppel, Philander C. Knox, Franklin K. Lane, Robert Lansing, William Loeb, John Davis Long, Seth Low, W. G. McAdoo, Charles Follen McKim, William McKinley, John Bassett Moore, Baron Walter G. F. Phillimore, Thomas Collier Platt, Orville Hitchcock Platt, Redfield Proctor, Thomas Fortune Ryan, Wm. Carey Sanger, James Brown Scott, Leslie M. Shaw, John Sherman, Francis Lynde Stetson, Henry L. Stimson, Oscar S. Straus, James Wolcott Wadsworth, Henry White, George W. Wickersham, Henry Lane Wilson, Huntington Wilson, James Wilson, Woodrow Wilson, and Bronson Winthrop.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in seven series:

- [General Correspondence, 1870-1937](#)
- [Special Correspondence, 1896-1928](#)
- [Letterbooks, 1899-1909](#)
- [Subject File, 1895-1936](#)
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Description of Series

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| BOX 161-170 | <p><u>Special Correspondence, 1896-1928</u></p> <p>Correspondence between Root and Henry Cabot Lodge, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, and Leonard Wood. Arranged alphabetically by name of person and therein by year.</p> |
| BOX 171-190 | <p><u>Letterbooks, 1899-1909</u></p> <p>Letterpress and letter copybooks received, telegrams sent and received, and orders, comprising copies of semiofficial and personal correspondence sent. Arranged chronologically. Includes correspondence concerning the disposition of the estate of Henry H. Cook. All volumes except Volume 3 of the telegrams and the volume relating to the Cook estate are indexed. Each box in this series consists of 2-3 separate, but consecutive, letterbooks.</p> |
| BOX 191-195 | <p><u>Subject File, 1895-1936</u></p> <p>Memoranda, reports, newspaper clippings, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by subject.</p> |
| BOX 196-221 | <p><u>Other Related Material, 1863-1937</u></p> <p>Calendar and appointment books, biographical sketches, financial papers, general miscellany, invitations, memoranda and reports, newspaper clippings, notes, personal miscellany, material concerned with pensions and post offices, printed matter, and speeches. Organized by type of material.</p> |
| BOX 222 | <p><u>2019 Addition, 1881-1936</u></p> <p>Primarily outgoing correspondence from Root. Also includes letters sent by his wife, Clara Root. There are a number of letters to family friend Margaretta Farrar-Smith (née MacVeagh) from both Elihu Root and Clara Root. In addition, this series includes a campaign button from Root's first senate run, pictures of Root, and postcards with images of Root's homes. General correspondence is listed first followed by correspondence to Margaretta Farrar-Smith. Correspondence is arranged chronologically. Other related material is arranged alphabetically by material type.</p> |
| BOX OV 1-OV 9 | <p><u>Oversize, 1903-1917</u></p> <p>Portfolios of maps and photographs pertaining to the Alaskan Boundary Dispute and Tribunal, 1903, Root's 1917 mission to Russia, and a scrapbook of newspapers relating to trips to South America, 1906 and Mexico, 1907.</p> |

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campaign button from Root's first senate run, pictures of Root, and postcards with images of Root's homes.

General correspondence is listed first followed by correspondence to Margaretta Farrar-Smith. Correspondence is arranged chronologically. Other related material is arranged alphabetically by material type.

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Correspondence

General, 1881-1888, 1897-1935

(6 folders)

General from Root, Clara, undated

Farrar-Smith, Margaretta, 1912-1917, 1926-1936

Farrar-Smith, Margaretta from Root, Clara, 1916-1924, undated

Other related material

Campaign button, circa 1909

Pictures of Root, undated

Postcards with images of Root's homes, 1906-1909

BOX OV 1-OV 9

Oversize, 1903-1917

Portfolios of maps and photographs pertaining to the Alaskan Boundary Dispute and Tribunal, 1903, Root's 1917 mission to Russia, and a scrapbook of newspapers relating to trips to South America, 1906 and Mexico, 1907.

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Alaska Boundary Tribunal, 1903

Atlas accompanying the case of the United States

BOX OV 2

Atlas accompanying the counter case of the United States

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Maps and charts accompanying the case and counter case of the United States (two copies)

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British counter case, album, appendix, vol. II

BOX OV 6

British counter case, portfolio of maps, appendix, vol. III

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Mission to Russia, maps, 1917

BOX OV 8

South American trip, scrapbook of newspapers, 1906

BOX OV 9

Mexico trip, newspaper articles, 1907