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Edwin Davis French papers

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Summary

Creator: French, Edwin Davis, 1851-1906

Title: Edwin Davis French papers

Date: 1892-1904

Size: .15 linear feet (1 v.)

Source: Gift (1907?-1928), 1907

Abstract: Collection consists of letters and memoranda to French from various persons, most in Volapük, relating to universal language.

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Language of the Material: Materials in Volapük, other artificial languages, English, French and Italian

Related Materials:

Letters from French to Frank Weitenkampf (1897-1906) formerly in this collection are now found in the Frank Weitenkampf Papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, New York Public Library

Creator History

Edwin Davis French (1851-1906) was an engraver of silver and copper, famous for the bookplates he designed and engraved. He was interested in artificial languages, especially Volapük and Esperanto, and was active in Volapük societies.

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Key Terms

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