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Guide to the

William Cary Sanger correspondence

1850-1921

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Summary

Creator: Sanger, Wm. Cary (William Cary), 1853-1921

Title: William Cary Sanger correspondence

Date: 1850-1921

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Colonel William Cary Sanger (1853-1921), served as Assistant Secretary of War from 1901-1903, and in a variety of military, political, and civic appointments. The collection consists of letters relating to Sanger's work on the State Commission on Lunacy, his personal research on the Spanish-American War, and his support of the charitable "Lighthouses for the Blind" agency. Notable correspondents include John Adams Dix, Charles Evans Hughes, Seth Low, Frederick Law Olmsted Jr., Elihu Root, Henry L. Stimson, and various military figures. Also included is a letter from Civil War general Charles Cleveland Dodge to his wife Mary Schieffelin dated 19 August 1863, and a set of clippings announcing Dodge's death

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Key Terms

Subjects

Public health -- New York (State)
Spanish-American War, 1898

Occupations

Statesmen

Names

Sanger, Wm. Cary (William Cary), 1853-1921
Dix, John A. (John Adams), 1798-1879
Dodge, Charles Cleveland

Hughes, Charles Evans, 1862-1948
Low, Seth, 1850-1916
Olmsted, Frederick Law, 1870-1957
Root, Elihu, 1845-1937
Stimson, Henry L. (Henry Lewis), 1867-1950