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Accession # *82 M 14 Location Annex 11 Accession
Title ABRAHAM GILBERT MILLS. PAPERS
Approximate inclusive dates 1793-1929; bulk 1863-1929
Date of receipt 1933-1935 Received from Mary Mills Lyall
Volume on arrival
Number of boxes (after reboxing) 7 RC, 4 AB, 1 package
Condition Good
Restrictions None
Description
Abraham G. Mills (1844-1929) was a New Yorker who worked as Chief Clerk for the
Supervising Architect of the U.S. Preasury Department and then entered the elevator
business where he became a vice-president of the Otis Elevator Company. Mills, who was
interested in amateur and professional sports, served as President of the National Base
Ball League (1882-1884), was a supporter of the American Olympic movement, and was a
member and officer of the New York Athletic Club. Having served in the Civil War, he
became active in veteran's organizations, particularly the Grant Army of the Republic.
The papers document most aspects of Mills' life. The bulk of the collection
consists of correspondence (including four letters from Samuel L. Clemens) and 62
volumes of letterbooks containing personal and business letters (1874-1911). There are
two diaries (1871-1872, 1885) as well as letters, documents, and clippings relating to t
N.Y. Athletic Club, the Otis Elevator Co., baseball, the Adirondack League Club, and the
Grand Army of the Republic. News Clippings, visual materials, artifacts, cartificates,
and printed ephemera comprise the rest of the collection.
Special Formats XMTPhotographs  Maps  Audio Tapes  Films  Graphics

Temporary catalog card added entries: Adirondack League Club; Athletics; Baseball; Samuel L. Clemens; Diaries--1871-1872; Diaries--1885; Grand Army of the Republic; National Base Ball League; New York Athletic Club; Otis Elevator Company; Photographs; Sports; United States--history--Civil "ar; United States. Treasury epartment; Veterans

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## ABRAHAM GILBERT MILLS

## Container Listing

Вох	Contents			
1	AGM writings AGM diaries (1871-1872, 1885) Correspondenceunsorted (ca. 1863-1929), 8 folders "S.L. Clemens (1889) Otis Elevator Company (1888-1929) New York Athletic Club (1888-1929) Baseball (1879-1927) Adirondack Leegue Club (1895-1906) Grand Army of the Republic			
2	MGN personal papers-unscribed, 3 folders Organizations and clubs News clippings and articles Frinted ephemera			
3	Visual materials			
4	Badges, medals, and plaques			
5	Certificates (1793-1863), in brown package			
6	Personal and business letterbooks (1875-1887), 4 volumes Business letterbooks (1890-1905), 7 volumes Personal letterbooks (1887-1890), 2 volumes			
7	11	††	(1890-1894), 11 volumes	
8	77	19	(1894-1899), 13 volumes	
9	n	17	(1899-1903), ll volumes	
10	H	11	(1903-1906), 10 volumes	
11	P:	10	(1906-1908), 3 volumes	
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MILLS, ABRAHAM GILBERT (1844-1929)
Papers, 1793-1929. 11 boxes and 1 package

Mills, who worked for the U.S. Treasury Department and later the Otis Elevator Company, took an active interest in baseball and other sports. The collection consists of his personal and business letterbooks (1874-1911) and his letters received (1863-1929), including four from S.L. Clemens (1889). There are papers, clippings, artifacts, and printed ephemera concerning his activities in the N.Y. Athletic Club, Tational Base Ball League, Adirondack League Club, Grand Army of the

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Republic, and other organizations.

Gift of Mary Mills Lyall, 1933-1935.

## Added entries:

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Samuel L. Clemens