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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

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 19037

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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