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Guide to the

Hudson Maxim letters to William Conant Church

1905-1916

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Summary

Creator: Maxim, Hudson, 1853-1927

Title: Hudson Maxim letters to William Conant Church

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Abstract: Hudson Maxim (1853-1927) was an inventor who developed explosives that were used in the First World War. The collection contains seven short letters he wrote to William Conant Church, and a brief note accepting an invitation from Colonel and Mrs. Church. One letter from 1905 refers to a fuse he developed, and a letter from 1916 contains questions for Church concerning the United States' "armed preparedness."

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Occupations

Inventors

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Letters (correspondence)