Summary

Creator:  Maxim, Hudson, 1853-1927

Title:  Hudson Maxim letters to William Conant Church

Date:  1905-1916

Size:  .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source:  Purchased from Stuart Lutz, 2015.

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.

Preferred citation:  Hudson Maxim letters to William Conant Church, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.

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Key Terms

Occupations
Inventors

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Letters (correspondence)