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Guide to the

Elihu Root papers

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Summary

Creator: Root, Elihu, 1845-1937

Title: Elihu Root papers

Date: 1899

Size: .5 linear feet (3 v.)

Source: Gift, Root, Mrs. E.W, 1938

Abstract: Elihu Root (1845-1937) was United States Secretary of War from 1899 to 1904. Collection consists of papers relating to Root's appointment as United States Secretary of War, including telegrams from President William McKinley; and letters and telegrams from prominent political and business figures.

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Key Terms

Occupations

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Geographic Names

United States -- Politics and government -- 1897-1901

Names

Root, Elihu, 1845-1937

McKinley, William, 1843-1901

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