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Alfred Thayer Mahan correspondence and battle diagrams

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Summary

Creator: Mahan, A. T. (Alfred Thayer), 1840-1914

Title: Alfred Thayer Mahan correspondence and battle diagrams

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Abstract: Correspondence, largely with John Shaw Billings, relating to research done at the New York Public Library by American naval strategist and historian Alfred Thayer Mahan. Some letters include brief discussions of naval history. Also included are notes and numerous drafts of diagrams depicting naval battles with annotations from Mahan to the draughtsman, ostensibly created for his book *Sea Power in Its Relations to the War of 1812*

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diagrams

Occupations

Historians -- United States -- 19th century

Military personnel -- United States -- 19th century

Names

Billings, John S. (John Shaw), 1838-1913

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