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Guide to the

**Elihu Root letters and photographs**

1900-1927

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## Summary

**Creator:** Root, Elihu, 1845-1937

**Title:** Elihu Root letters and photographs

**Date:** 1900-1927

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Source:** John Pierpont Morgan, with additional gifts, purchase, and transfers.

**Abstract:** A small quantity of letters and photographs of American statesman Elihu Root. Letters are brief, and consist mainly of letters of introduction or acknowledgment. Photographs are formal portraits or shots staged for press purposes.

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## Creator History

Elihu Root (1845-1937) was United States Secretary of War from 1899 to 1904.

## Custodial History

Some material was originally received as part of the Ford collection.

## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**  
Photographs