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### **Overview of the Records**

| Repository:          | New York State Archives   |
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| Summary:<br>Creator: | Incoming correspondence to John M. Clarke, State Museum<br>director and State Geologist (1904-1925), and State<br>Paleontologist (1898-1925). Topics include Clarke's publication<br>of a monograph on early Devonic history, his receipt of the<br>Hayden Memorial Gold Medal, and his research of the geology<br>and paleontology of the Gaspé Peninsula in Quebec.<br>New York (State). Division of Science and State Museum |
|                      |   |
| Title:               | State Museum Director's, State Geologist's, and State<br>Paleontologist's incoming correspondence relating to research<br>on the Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec  |
| Quantity:            | 0.5 cubic feet  |
| Quantity:            | 1 box   |
| Inclusive Date:      | 1901-1913   |
| Series:              | A0260   |

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### Arrangement

Arranged by subject. Folder 1 contains only congratulatory letters dated 1908. Folder 2 contains correspondence dated 1901-1913, arranged chronologically by date written.

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## **Scope and Content Note**

Incoming correspondence to John M. Clarke, State Museum director and State Geologist (1904-1925), and State Paleontologist (1898-1925).

One folder contains letters dated 1908 congratulating Clarke on the publication of his monograph, "Early Devonic History of New York and Northeastern North America," Museum Memoir 9, and on his receipt of the Hayden Memorial Gold Medal. The other folder contains correspondence from Canadians and concerns his trips to and research on the geology and

paleontology of the Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec, that provided the basis for the above named monograph.

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## **Related Information**

#### **Related Material**

Series A4208, Incoming correspondence of the Assistant State Paleontologist, State Paleontologist, State Geologist, and State Museum Director

Series B0561, State Museum Director's, State Geologists', and State Paleontologist's Correspondence File

and B0575, State Paleontologist's Correspondence File, are related series.

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### Use of Records

#### **Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

## Administrative Information

#### **Custodial History**

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# Access Terms

- Geology--Research
- Paleontology
- Geology
- Gaspé Peninsula (Quebec)
- New York (State)
- Researching
- University of the State of New York
- New York (State). Education Department
- Clarke, John Mason, 1857-1925
- New York State Museum of Natural History