



# *New York State Archives*

**Correspondence and lists concerning fossils borrowed,  
loaned, or exchanged by the State Paleontologist A4211**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of records of fossils borrowed, loaned, or exchanged by the state paleontologist James Hall in the course of his research. Also included are lists of sets of duplicated fossils donated to colleges and secondary schools and correspondence related to the disposition of these sets.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York State Museum of Natural History
<b>Title:</b>	Correspondence and lists concerning fossils borrowed, loaned, or exchanged by the State Paleontologist
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.5 cubic feet
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<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1855-1899
<b>Series:</b>	A4211

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series consists of records of fossils borrowed, loaned, or exchanged by state paleontologist James Hall in the course of his research for the Paleontology of New York.

Hall borrowed fossils from the American Museum of Natural History, the New York State Museum of Natural History (formerly State Cabinet of Natural History), and various other institutions and individuals. In addition to the interchange of fossils for scientific study, the legislature authorized the Board of Regents (governing body of the State Museum) to donate sets of duplicate fossils to colleges and secondary schools. Included in this series are lists of the fossils contained in some of these sets and correspondence between Hall and school officials and the Board of Regents concerning the disposition of these sets.

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

Series B0579, B1511, and B0582 contain writings of other New York State Paleontologists.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

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

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## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

This series was among records transferred to the State Archives in 1985 by the Geological Survey, but not appraised or accessioned until 1987.

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## Access Terms

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- Paleontology
- New York (State)
- Researching
- State Cabinet of Natural History (N.Y.)
- University of the State of New York
- New York State Museum
- Hall, James, 1811-1898
- New York (State). Education Department
- American Museum of Natural History