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Title Walter Del Mar Papers

Approximate inclusive dates 1882-1944

Date of receipt 1934;1944

Received from Walter Del Mar (gift)

Volume on arrival unknown

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 6 AB

Condition Good

Restrictions None

Description

The Papers of Walter Del Mar, 1882-1944, are arranged in three series. 1) General Correspondence, 1900-1944; 2) Business Papers, 1882-1901; 3) Writings

Walter Del Mar (1862-1944), banker, broker, journalist and author was born in New York City on May 28, 1862. He is the son of Alexander Del Mar an engineer and author. During the early Nineties, Del Mar was a financial correspondent in London. Soon afterward, he established his own banking firm, which became a London representative for important American interests. In 1914, he returned to the United States and lived in this city until his death in 1944. An author, Del Mar published books on his extensive travels, notably "Around the World Through Japan". A bachelor, he was survived by two sisters and three brothers.

The Papers are basically concerned with Walter Del Mar's business interests and travels. Series one, General Correspondence, 1900-1944, are mainly letters from the New York Public Library regarding Del Mar's gifts, requests, etc. Series two, Business Papers, 1882-1901, are correspondence, memoranda, agreements relating to Walter Del Mar & Company, London; E.L. Oppenheim and Company and various other business interests. Noted ~~are~~ papers regarding the Sampola-Brasseur process of color photography and on multi color printing, 1896-1901. Series three, Writings, contains notes, diaries, address books and typescripts. The remaining material is photographs albums (2) of travels and loose photographs.

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
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Temporary catalog card added entries

Banks and Banking
Account Books--United States
Walter Del Mar & Company
Color Photography
Diaries
Japan

Literature-American
E.L. Oppenheim & Company
Travel and Description

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WALTER DEL MAR PAPERS

Container list

Box 1. General Correspondence, 1900-1944

Business Papers

Papers regarding the Black Hawk Mines; the Valley Gold Mine Co., 1886-1900

Correspondence, memoranda, agreements, etc. regarding the Harry Augustus Smythe Martin account with E.L. Oppenheim & Co., 1890-1897

Walter Del Mar & Co. - partnership agreements, 1891-1901

Letter patents and assignments thereof for the Donisthorpe patents of machines preparing fibers, etc., 1892-1894

Articles of Agreement: Germany - Prussia - Rhenish-Westphalin Coal Syndicate Ltd. and among mine owners for the regulation of the Industry, 1892-1893

Correspondence, memos, forms, etc., in connection with the amalgamation of cement companies in Great Britain, 1892-1895

2. Correspondence ... 1892-1896

Papers regarding the Sampola-Brasseur process of color photography and on multi color printing, 1896-1901

Correspondence, memoranda, letter patents for a combination tool to be used in expanding boiler tubes; invented by his brother Harry Del Mar, 1901-1902

Correspondence, letter patents and assignments thereof for improvement in value gears, 1910-1911

Financial Documents

Accounts with E.L. Oppenheim & Co., 1886-1891

Cashbook 1882-1898

3. Writings

Notes on Japan, 1899; also an invitation to the Emperor's garden party

Diary, 1898; 1898-1934 (2 vols)

Notebook; Diary; account book (regarding a world tour, notably Japan) 3 vols.

"The Valley of the Loire" (typescript with corrections)

"United States Trust"

"Around the World through Japan"* (2 slipcases)*
original & typescript

Journal of a Tour of Italy, 1903

