

## COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Epstean, Edward

SOURCE: Gift - Mr. Edward Epstean - 1940

SUBJECT: photography

DATES COVERED: 1923-1942 NUMBER OF ITEMS: 457

STATUS: (check appropriate description)  
 Cataloged:        Listed:        Arranged:   x   Not organized:       

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)  
 Bound:        Boxed:   8<sup>7</sup> boxes   Stored:       

LOCATION: (Library) Special Collections CALL-NUMBER: Spec Ms Coll  
Epstean

RESTRICTIONS ON USE:       

      

      

      

DESCRIPTION: Edward Epstean (1868-1945) was a pioneer in photoengraving and a collector of literature on photography. This material is chiefly letters concerning the acquisition of books on photography, book lists, dealers bills and correspondence relating to Mr. Epstean's gifts of photographic books, etc. to Columbia University and the Library of Congress. There are five boxes of pictures (photographic portraits) of Epstean and other individuals. Also included are the typescript of Epstean's translation of Josef Eder's History of Photography and the galley proofs with Epstean's handwritten corrections, and three loose leaf binders containing reprints and typescripts of articles and speeches by Epstean and letters of congratulation to him on his receiving several awards.

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