

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: MUNROE, Henry Smith -- Correspondence

SOURCE: _____

SUBJECT: _____

DATES COVERED: 1855-1875; 1890-1899 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 300

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

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DESCRIPTION:

The incoming correspondence of Henry Smith Munroe (born Henry Munroe Smith) 1850-1933, professor of mining at Columbia University from 1877 to 1915, is composed of personal letters from various family members, chief correspondents being his father, Horatio Southgate Smith, his mother, Susan Dwight (Munroe) Smith, his brother, "Ned", apparently Columbia professor of international law (Edmund) Munroe Smith and William Allen Smith. These letters date from 1855 through 1875, covering his childhood, school days and first positions as an assistant chemist in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1870-72, and as a member of the geological survey in Yesso, Japan, 1872-75. After a lapse of fifteen years the correspondence resumes for the period 1890-96. Other correspondence include letters from friends, 1865-75; letters of a business and professional nature, 1870-75; 1890-99; and letters relating to a School of Mines alumni project, the Trowbridge Memorial Fund, 1894-98. In addition there are incoming letters from Munroe's paternal grandparents to his father while he attended Dartmouth College and Bowdoin Medical School from 1837 to 1844.

FOR list of collection SEE OVER.

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A List of the Henry Smith Munroe Correspondence

Business and Professional correspondence 1870-75
- 1890-99

Columbia correspondence (School of Mines alumni) - 1894-98

Family correspondence - 1855-59
- 1860-69
- 1870-75 (2 folders)
± 1890-96

Personal correspondence - 1865-75

Smith, Horatio Southgate - Incoming correspondence (with summary of contents,
1837-39)

1837
1838
1839
1840-44

Miscellaneous