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Collection Summary

Title: Edward Tracy Clark Correspondence and Reports

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Abstract: Presidential secretary, lawyer, and businessman of Washington, D.C. Correspondence relating primarily to Clark's work as a consultant on legislative, customs, and tariff matters for various business concerns, and letters from his service as secretary to President Calvin Coolidge.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Barton, Bruce, 1886-1967--Correspondence.
Butler, William M. (William Morgan), b. 1861--Correspondence.
Clark, Edward Tracy, 1878-1935.
Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933--Correspondence.
Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933.
Coolidge, Calvin, 1908-1924--Correspondence.
Coolidge, Grace Goodhue, 1879-1957--Correspondence.
Coolidge, John, 1906- --Correspondence.
Depew, Chauncey M. (Chauncey Mitchell), 1834-1928--Correspondence.
Donovan, William J. (William Joseph), 1883-1959--Correspondence.
Landon, Alfred M. (Alfred Mossman), 1887-1987--Correspondence.
Lawrence, David, 1888-1973--Correspondence.
Liggett, Louis, d. 1946--Correspondence.
Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924--Correspondence.
Mellon, Andrew W. (Andrew William), 1855-1937--Correspondence.
Mills, Ogden Livingston, b. 1884--Correspondence.
Morrow, Dwight W. (Dwight Whitney), 1873-1931--Correspondence.
Walsh, David I. (David Ignatius), 1872-1947--Correspondence.
West, Roy Owen, 1868-1958--Correspondence.

Organizations

Amherst College.
Permanent Court of International Justice.

Subjects

Agricultural law and legislation--United States.
Agriculture--United States.
Business.
Commercial law--United States.
Confiscations--Mexico.
Customs administration--United States.
Patronage, Political.
Tariff--United States.

Places

Massachusetts--Politics and government.
Mexico--Foreign relations--United States.
United States--Commerce.
United States--Foreign relations--Mexico.

Occupations

Businessmen.
Lawyers.
Secretaries, Presidential.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The correspondence and reports of Edward Tracy Clark, presidential secretary, lawyer, and businessman of Washington, D.C., were given to the Library of Congress by Charles Kohen in 1942.

Processing History

The collection was arranged and described in 1962. The finding aid was revised in 2012.

Copyright Status

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1878 Born,	Kingston, N.Y.
1900	Graduate Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
1900-1916	Secretary to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge
1916	Executive, Stone and Webster
1921-1923	Secretary to Vice President Calvin Coolidge
1923-1929	Secretary to President Calvin Coolidge for full term and resigned to enter private business
1929	Vice president, Drugs Inc.
1932	Retired briefly from private business to be secretary to Herbert Hoover for a few months during the presidential campaign

1935, Dec. 16

Died, Washington, D.C

Scope and Content Note

The correspondence and reports of Edward Tracy Clark (1878-1935) cover his political and business activities during the years between 1923 and 1935, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1929-1935. When Coolidge came to Washington, D.C., as vice president, Clark, a fellow alumnus of Amherst College, accompanied him as his secretary. Tracy remained in his secretarial position in the White House until 1929 when Coolidge chose not to run for reelection. The collection includes Clark's personal papers for a few years after he left the political world and entered business.

The Clark correspondence is most numerous for the years following 1929, when he served as a consultant on legislative, customs, and tariff matters for various business concerns. His activities as the president's secretary are reflected in Coolidge's letters to Clark and in carbon copies of his replies on a variety of subjects, including the Permanent Court of International Justice, Massachusetts politics, patronage, the McNary-Haugen Farm Bill, Mexican confiscation, and also tickets to Army-Navy football games, class reunions at Amherst College, and shirts for the president.

The correspondence contains numerous letters to Clark from Coolidge written after he left the White House. There are also letters from Coolidge's wife, Grace Goodhue Coolidge, and his sons, John Coolidge and Calvin Coolidge (1908-1924). Other correspondents include Bruce Barton, William M. Butler, Chauncey M. Depew, William J. Donovan, Alfred M. Landon, David Lawrence, Louis Liggett, Henry Cabot Lodge (1850-1924), Andrew W. Mellon, Ogden Livingston Mills, Dwight W. Morrow, David I. Walsh, and Roy Owen West.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent with miscellany filed at the end of the collection.

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