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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Fiske, Thomas Scott, 1865-1944
Title:	Thomas Scott Fiske Correspondence
ID:	4078760
ID:	MS#0428
Date [inclusive]:	1891-1926
Physical Description:	6.5 linear feet 13 manuscript boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The collection contains both personal and professional correspondence.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Thomas Scott Fiske Correspondence; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Mathematician. Fiske was professor of mathematics at Columbia University, and chairman of that department for many years. He was an officer of the American Mathematical Society.

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Summary

Personal and professional correspondence of Fiske, including that of the Columbia University Mathematics Dept. The material consists principally of letters received by Dr. Fiske from

contemporary mathematicians, teachers, and organizations in the field of mathematics. Also present are some copies of letters by Fiske.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in two series.

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Revision Description

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Restrictions on Access

The cataloged correspondence box is located onsite. The following boxes are located off-site: Boxes 1-12. You will need to request this material at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

Box six is undergoing conservation treatment and is closed. 2023-09-21. kws

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1940. Accession number--M-40.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 06/--/89. The 19 arranged "boxes" referenced in the old typed/PDF finding are actually poorly-bound binders. These were rehoused into 12 manuscript boxes.

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

Professor Fiske's correspondence as an officer of the American Mathematical Society is now in the possession of that organization.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Mathematics -- Study and teaching
- College teachers
- Mathematicians
- Columbia University. Department of Mathematics

- American Mathematical Society

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Boas, Franz	box Cataloged Correspondence
Butler, Nicolas Murray	box Cataloged Correspondence
Carpenter, George R.	box Cataloged Correspondence
Dewey, John	box Cataloged Correspondence
Gildersleeve, Virginia C.	box Cataloged Correspondence
Low, Seth	box Cataloged Correspondence
Picard, Emile	box Cataloged Correspondence
Seligman, Edwin R.A.	box Cataloged Correspondence
Smith, David Eugene	box Cataloged Correspondence
Steinmetz, Charles P.	box Cataloged Correspondence

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Series II: Chronological Correspondence

Scope and Contents

The materials comprise Fiske's correspondence, group by year(s) and then sorted alphabetically.

Processing Information:**Processing Information**

Materials in boxes 5-12 were removed from fragile binders and placed into folders.

Title/Description	Instances	
1891-1892	box 1	binder 1
1893-1895	box 1	binder 2
1894-1896	box 2	binder 3
1897-1898	box 2	binder 4
1899-1901	box 3	binder 5
1901-1904	box 3	binder 6
1904-1906	box 4	binder 7
1906-1908	box 5	binder 8
1909-1912	box 6	binder 9
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>		
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1911-1912	box 7	binder 10
1913-1915	box 7	binder 11
1916-1917	box 8	binder 12
1917-1918	box 9	binder 13
1918	box 9	binder 14
1919	box 10	binder 15
1920	box 10	binder 16
1921-1922	box 11	binder 17
1923-1924	box 12	binder 18
1925-1926	box 12	binder 19

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